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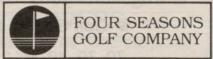
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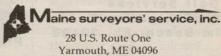


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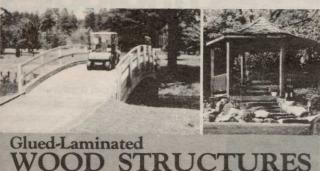
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* — For more information or to register. contact Betsy Evans, education coordinator, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, at 800-472-7878 or 913-841-2240. The seminars are dependent upon the availability of the instructors, and are therefore subject to change. One-day seminars cost \$100 for GCSAA members and \$120 for non-members; two-day seminars cost \$180 for members and \$210 for non-members.

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ganic fertilizer for the next algae crop. Furthermore, this decomposition uses up a lot of oxygen. Once all the oxygen is gone, decomposition goes anaerobic and that releases the methane and sulfur gasses that smell so bad.

"Properly employed, aeration alone can cut down on odors by keeping dissolved oxygen levels high enough to prevent anaerobic decomposition. But aeration does nothing to affect the levels of dissolved nutrients that feed successive algae blooms. Aeration can beat the water severely enough to prevent green filamentous algae growth. But it can't stop the blue-green algae that stay suspended throughout the pond and contribute to a dark, murky appearance.

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Sheaffer said he has installed the system on a dozen courses, primarily in California and Arizona. The cost has ranged from \$5,000 for a one-acre pond to \$120,000 for a 325-acre lake.

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"In all honesty, there's no other treatment method I have seen that is as effective, and as cost effective, as the Sheaffer System," Alderman said.

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