EQUIPMENT IDEAS

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Travels With **Terry**

Globetrotting consulting agronomist Terry Buchen visits many golf courses annually with his digital camera in hand. He shares helpful ideas relating to maintenance equipment from the golf course superintendents he visits – as well as a few ideas of his own – with timely photos and captions that explore the changing world of golf course management.

TRAILING ALONG

Rich Bassett, equipment mechanic, and Randall Pinckney, golf course manager, at the Manor Country Club in Rockville, Md., built a generator/portable pump trailer using scrap metal and materials they had in inventory. The Honda EB 5000X generator measures approximately 23 inches by 35 inches and is bolted to the main frame. The FLYGT Ready 4 Pump is used for pumping out standing water in bunkers and puddles. It's stored, along with the 2-inch-by-50-inch discharge hose, in a 15.5-inch-by-23-inch storage area that has a 1-inch wire mesh screen floor. The main frame is made out of 2-inch square hollow tubing and the tongue uses 1.75-inch square hollow tubing. The 16.5-inch wheels and tires are from an EZ-GO golf cart. The labor to build the trailer was approximately five hours.



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