LIGHT EXTENSION

The light that came equipped with this 2013 John Deere 220 E Cut Hybrid Walk Behind Greens Mower light pattern was restricted when the brush was in the up position. John Lombardi, equipment manager,

and Clay Bormuth, assistant technician, at The Club at Admirals Cove in Jupiter, Fla, designed and built a higher-elevation light bracket with a better angle for the disbursement of the lighting. A 1-inch x ½-inch x 12-inch angle iron was used and painted a glossy black. The light





switch was not moved and the existing wiring and insulation was plenty long enough for this application. A cable with loops with snap clips on either end were hooked to two 1-inch-x-‰-inch eye bolts and were used to hold the brush in the up position when it was not being used. When the brush was used, the cable was held vertically in place with a nut, bolt and washer magnet. It cost about \$10 per mower and less than one hour of work per mower. The manufacturer is reportedly modifying the light brackets for future models. Bill Brousseau is the director of golf course maintenance, Steve Judd, superintendent of the Golf Village, and Blair Kirby, superintendent of the East Course of this 45-hole venue.



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