

Superintendents Agree, A Complete Ecosystem Management Program Saves Money and Improves Overall Turf Health

When Doug Snyder took the job as superintendent at The Millbrook Club in Greenwich, Connecticut, he was forewarned of all of the disease and insect pressures he would face at the nine-hole golf course. As a preventative measure, Doug implemented a complete Ecosystem Management Program™ (EMP™), highlighted with the Performance Soil Treatment™ (PST™) by Performance Nutrition®. Doug applied KaPre® ExAlt, KaPre® RemeD8 and Pennamin® High K, two times per month beginning in May of 2012. "As the season moved along, I wasn't seeing the disease pressure and insect pressure that I was promised would occur. I really believe that the PST built a strong foundation in the soil, making the turf more tolerant of disease and insect pressure."

Doug's experience is not unique. All over the country, superintendents from high-end championship courses to daily fee municipal facilities save money and reduce corrective chemical applications by using the preventative Ecosystem Management Program developed by Performance Nutrition.

At the Country Club of Ocala in Central Florida, Superintendent Reed Orr says, "I have not had to make any of the emergency 'high dollar' fungicidal applications that are normal this time of year as the plants are just healthier with the PST program." He says, "I also saved on my fertility products as well. The soil is in better condition to grow healthier

turf." After a routine soil test, he says, "The results came back and the analyst had no recommendations to give. He was surprised as everything was in check, my soil condition was all in balance."

At Rum Pointe Seaside Golf Links in Ocean City, Maryland, Superintendent Joel McTavish says "I don't have the localized dry spots that I had in the years before using Performance Nutrition's products."

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Performance Nutrition's Ecosystem Management Program is a pro-active, comprehensive system for turf management that is safe, effective, easy-to-use and simple to manage. EMP consists of just three patented Performance™ Treatments, each of which targets specific components of an ecosystem:

- Soil
- Turf Nutrition and Micronutrition
- Microbial Populations
- Water & Soil Solutions

Each Performance Treatment corrects conditions that negatively impact the turf ecosystem and enhances conditions that favor vigorous, more stress tolerant, sustainable turf.

The Performance Soil Treatment (PST) improves the condition and composition of the soil, enhances microbial populations, improves nutrient efficiency and delivers an arsenal of amino acids, enzymes, sugars and organic substances. Incorporating PST into turf management regimens supports a vigorous ecosystem and enhances conditions that contribute to turf quality and sustainability.

The Performance Foliar Treatment™ (PFT™) safely and efficiently delivers foliar nutrition, micronutrition and disease suppression. Turf treated with the PFT develops highly fibrous and branched root systems, stays greener longer and is more stress tolerant.

The Performance Aeration Treatment™ (PAT™) fortifies the root zone with enriched permanent and semi-permanent Eco-stations™ and soil amendments.

Performance™ Eco-stations™ release organic nitrogen and organic extracts that unlock P and K in the soil and make micronutrients more bio-available for turf uptake. Performance Eco-stations also absorb plant nutrients, micronutrients and organic compounds whenever soil applications are made; recharging and releasing beneficial compounds all season long.