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Conservation for those 'merry minstrels of the morn' has never been more popular.

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Ed Etchells has made a distinguished career out of watching over Nicklaus-designed golf courses.

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Caring for the Carbon Copies

It's hard enough for most superintendents to take care of one signature hole.

Imagine trying to take care of 18 of them at a replica course.

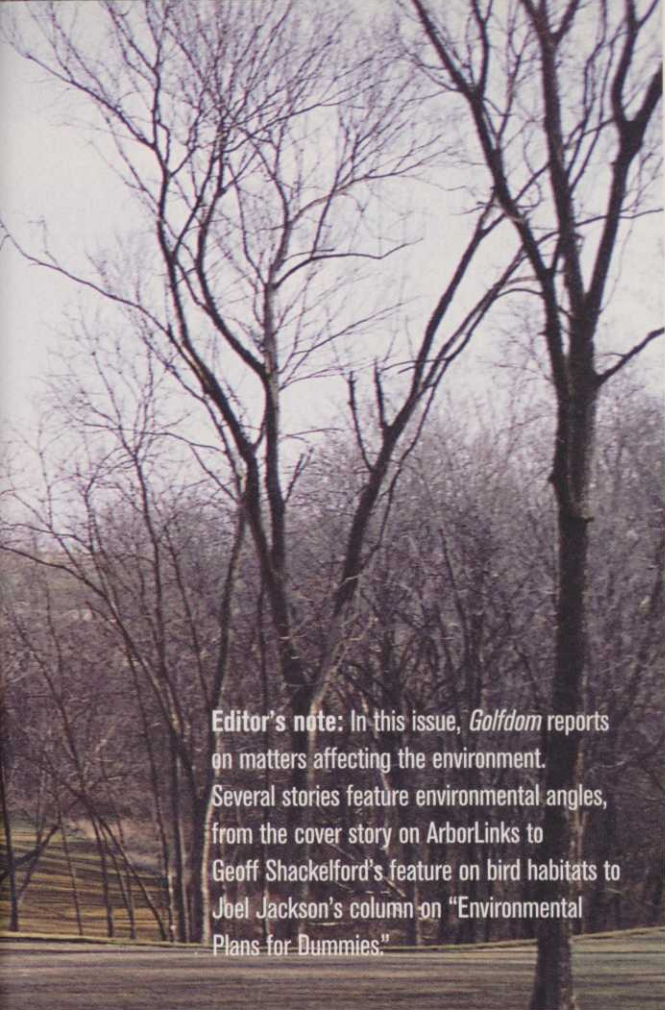
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The Rise and Fall of Endophytes

The excitement over the famous fungi has died down. Researchers, however, haven't given up hope that it may rise again.

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Editor's note: In this issue, *Golfdom* reports on matters affecting the environment. Several stories feature environmental angles, from the cover story on ArborLinks to Geoff Shackelford's feature on bird habitats to Joel Jackson's column on "Environmental Plans for Dummies."

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Good Greens and Good Fortune

Superintendent happens upon overseeding solution by sheer luck.
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About the cover

Ryan Krings loved climbing trees as a kid. Still does. Lincoln, Neb.-based photographer Jason Nabb didn't have to talk Krings into climbing the hardwood on our cover to take this picture.

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Correction

In "The Price of Progress" story in April, we neglected to identify George Raymond, who is a business manager for Chipco Professional Products. Sorry about that, George.