

Hole of the

▶ Hole #16 | Eagle Eye Golf Club | East Lansing, Mich.



Month

Hole Stats

Distance: 453 yards

Par 4

The Turf

Green: L93 Bentgrass

Fairway: Pennlinks/
Penneagle Bentgrass

A stunning transformation of a former sod farm and cornfield into a British- and Irish links-style layout, Eagle Eye Golf Club was named the fifth best new upscale golf course for 2004 by *Golf Digest* magazine and is the annual host of the Michigan PGA Championship.

The 16th hole is the last of Eagle Eye's par fours at 453 yards. Without a doubt the most difficult hole on the course, the 16th challenges players at the tee with both length and a prevailing headwind.

The green, guarded by a deep beach sand bunker and water on the entire right hand side, is smaller and more elusive than most at Eagle Eye.

Golf course superintendent Steve Fiorillo has maintained Eagle Eye's 7,318 yards of turf with a preventive pesticide program since the course opened in 2003. Fiorillo's major regional disease challenge is dollar spot, and he applies Emerald® fungicide on his tees in the summer to prevent the disease for up to 21 days. After hearing about Insignia® fungicide from his regional BASF sales specialist and observing positive trial data from Michigan State,

Fiorillo decided to integrate the product into his program this fall to prevent pink snow mold.

Fiorillo plans to tank mix Insignia with a chlorothalonil and PCNB product, making an initial application in mid-November and following up with a second application at the end of the month. The applications will supplement cultural controls, such as verticutting to reduce thatch build-up and spring and fall aerification.

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