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Online Exclusive



Check out *Golfdom* TV at www.golfdom.com to see our interview with Stone Creek Golf Club superintendent David Phipps, winner of the 2012 GCSAA's President's Award for Environmental Stewardship. And log onto www.golfdom.blogspot.com in late January as *Golfdom* goes across the pond to report from the BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition!

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Golfdom art director Carrie Parkhill Wallace shows some of the highlights of the *Golfdom* Summit along with a design from iStock International Inc.

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A photo caption on page 15 in our "Just Add Germs" story (*Golfdom* November) should have stated that a core sample of sports turf was treated with LidoChem's Performance Soil Treatment.

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