

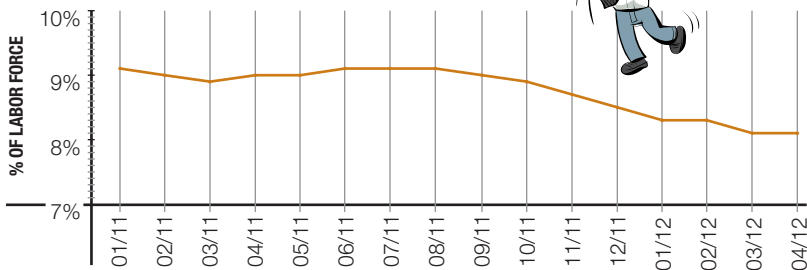
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

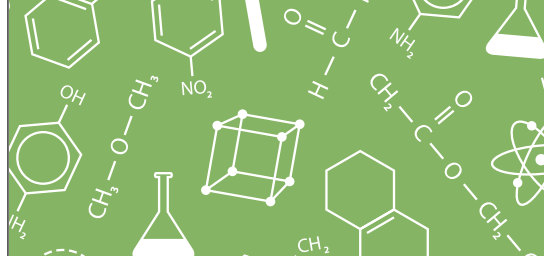
The national unemployment rate since January 2011.



Low, last 10 years: 4.4, October and December 2006, March and May 2007

High, last 10 years: 10.0, October 2009

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



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TIPS FOR SMARTER, SAFER CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS

By Allan Dufoe | FMC

Using registered and authorized pesticides from an authorized supplier or distributor enables you to do your job effectively and stay in good standing with the law. It also helps eliminate the potential for human and environmental harm associated with illegal or unauthorized products.

The Environmental Protection Agency requires registration applicants to submit more than 100 separate scientific studies and tests. Only pesticides that “meet the highest standards of safety to protect human health and the environment” receive EPA approval. Choosing only registered and authorized pesticides and carefully following label directions is essential to protecting your customers and the planet.



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MUST SEE VIDEOS



LIVE ON TURFGRASS

From BASF TurfTalk, an informational video about the benefits of turfgrass — including the fact that an average 18-hole golf course provides enough oxygen for 7,000 people. <http://tinyurl.com/cmnofq5>



MARK LANGNER ON SHOP FIRE

FarmLinks' director of agronomy discusses surviving without a maintenance shop and the support he received from area suppliers following the destructive fire at FarmLinks. <http://www.golfdom.com/golfdom-tv>



SEEDHEAD BREAKTHROUGH

Cornell's Frank Rossi discusses what happens when annual bluegrass seedhead eventually breaks through, and a few tips for the best way to handle greens at this time. <http://tinyurl.com/bnbaayk>

TOP TWEETS

Nathan Peters

@BurlOaksGCTurf:

Vented, topdressed, hand broom, rolled and mowed greens before noon today. Guys were working hard today.



John (@grassgoober):

Trying to start my morning without caffeine was the dumbest idea I've had. #givemeadew



Bob Potter

(@HiawathaTurf):

Just saw our resident coyote run thru the course. For the second time today. Crazy for the middle of a metro area.