

FIGURE 6



Converting fairways to a new species is difficult without an application of glyphosate and closing. However, three years of seeding creeping bentgrass at high rates is starting to have an effect in this study on an Indiana golf course.

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Unfortunately, many golf courses are faced with repairing summer- or winter-damaged areas of *Poa annua*. The easiest and quickest fix is to overseed a fast-germinating species plus allow the *Poa annua* to germinate and fill back in.

However, this is only a short-term fix and damage will likely reoccur with the next harsh summer or winter. Rethinking the situation, fixing the cultural issues, choosing to overseed a better-performing species at a potentially better time than used in the past and following up with *Poa annua* controls should help limit future problems.

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