

TIPS FROM DR. FRANK

(Continued from page 48) "If your sensor sits at three inches deep and the root zone extends down only 2.5 inches, your data are meaningless to the turf," he says. Also, remember that the system may slightly over-water to get the water level where it needs to be on a particular green, Frank says.

1. BunkerBlaster

The BunkerBlaster is the most effective tool to help control flooded bunkers on your golf course. This **DARLEY** product connects to most standard bunker rakers and immediately helps to reduce time, labor and equipment cost. One operator can efficiently clear the most saturated bunker in a few minutes. A high or low profile nozzle allows the end user flexibility when deciding where to discharge the water. Pumping at 300 gallons per minute, The BunkerBlaster is a perfect tool for any golf course with

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2. POGO Turf and Soil Insight Tool

The **STEVENS WATER MONITORING SYSTEMS** POGO Turf and Soil Insight Tool is fast becoming a staple in superintendents' programs around the world, the company says. The ultimately portable POGO quickly and easily measures moisture, salinity and temperature precisely in the mat zone and uppermost soil region. It wirelessly utilizes a powerful app on any Apple or Android

device (mobile phone, iPod touch, iPad, Android tablet, etc.) with no calibration required so that the user can be confident he or she is making decisions based on relative information over time. The POGO streams real time collected information to the POGO Turf Pro cloud analytical and mapping system where tournament logs, daily trends, variations across a property, mapping and charting among other analytical features are easily done from any Internet connection. This allows for on-the-fly information in the hands of the superintendent to make valuable decisions quickly and decisively. Taking less than two minutes to log an average size putting green, the POGO is fast becoming the superintendent's most trusted resource.

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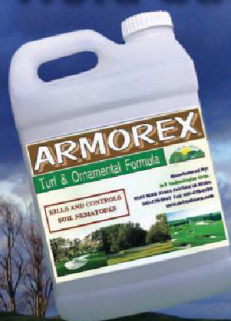


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Jon Lobenstine, Director of Agronomy, Montgomery County Golf, Potomac, MD



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