

It might help to know since the fungicides you use may fail if mixed with alkaline water.

Fungicide failure in the metropolitan New York area this month was blamed on water with a pH of 8.6. Paul Sartoretto of W.A.Cleary Corp. was contacted about this and he recommended acidification with ferrous sulfate.

There 3 lbs. per 100 gallons of water lowered the pH to below 5. Tony Grasso of Metro Milorganite learned from an Upjohn representative that Actidione TGF did best at pH levels from 5.8 to 6.2.

To check pH levels use the swimming pool test equipment or litmus paper. Better yet, have a water sample run through a local laboratory. This may sequine more time than you have available, though.

Set up to spray and add ferrous sulfate to the tank in samll increments (1/2 lb.), testing after each until you reach a pH of at least 6. From what we hear, more acid solutions do no damage.

Excessive concentrations of iron should be avoided, though. Black grass isn't exactly pretty.

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#### GOLF COMMITTEE REPORT:

Our July meeting was held at beautiful Clintonville -

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Riverside Country Club. Host Superintendent Dale Marach had his golf course in super condidion and the clubhouse staff did an outstanding job in preparing a delicious steak dinner. Those of you that didn't attend missed a truly enjoyable day. Our thanks also go to Northern Turf Equipment and Reinders for supplying refreshments on the course. It certainly made the heat more bearable.

Winners of the "Three Best-ball" event were Tom Schaller, Paul Delfoss, Lee Miller and Janet Brown. Congradulations!

August 1st we will be at Bluemound Country Club in Milwaukee where Superintendent Jerry Berkholtz promises a fine day. The event will be a "Fort Lauderdale" or "Scramble" with a shotgun start at 1:00. Lunch will be on your own. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres will be available at 5:30 with dinner beginning at 6:30 PM. Cost for the day will be \$16.00.

If you're not familiar with a "Scramble", it is the selection of the best tee shot, with the entire foresome playing from that location, then progressing to the best second shot where each player hits until the foresome

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reaches the green where the best putting location is chosen and the foresome putts in the same manner until the hole is completed. Only one score should be recorded per hole for the entire team.

When you sign in, please do so with your complete foresome so that tees can be assigned. Please be signed up by 12:15. Return cards will be due on July 29th.

See you at Bluemound.

Bill Douglas, Chairman

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DIRECTIONS:

Coming from the North, take 45 to North Ave. go East past Mayfair Shopping Center, Club is located on the left. Coming from South exit on Mayfair Rd. go East on North Ave. past shopping center, club is on left through the stone pillars.

Board meeting at 11:00 AM.