



CROSSWORDS and PUZZLES

By Kevin Dushane

Answers can be found on page 50.

Editor's Note: Our good friend Kevin Dushane again provides us with some fun with this feature. Kevin has designed yet another crossword puzzle and a seek and find puzzle for you to solve. Although you may see an occasional reference to Michigan (overlook them!), the overwhelming emphasis is on our business of turf-grass management.

Kevin, of course, is the golf course superintendent at Bloomfield Hills Country Club in suburban Detroit. Along with frequent attendance at our Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium, Kevin has served as a speaker.

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SEEK AND FIND

A K Z E N I B S U R A V E S A E S I
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 N L H I Y V L M X R J O C B D A Y T
 W I N S A C E P W L M H G R U S R I
 R T D O F N V M N E Q M I V T P D O
 C R D B T E W A U S T N E I R T U N
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 N F D R K U N V J D S I C L E P V A
 A K W P X S U R O H P S O H P I A M
 G K S A B P U E W U B O A K D Y M O
 R I V M O B F L M P V I D T Y W V H
 O S K U W Z O F F R M D R A O O G E
 N I T R O G E N A U E I C O P P E R
 I W P C A R M E Q O R D S J N Y L C
 T Y E S A G R A W T S O N S S E T W

Find the following words in the grid to the left.

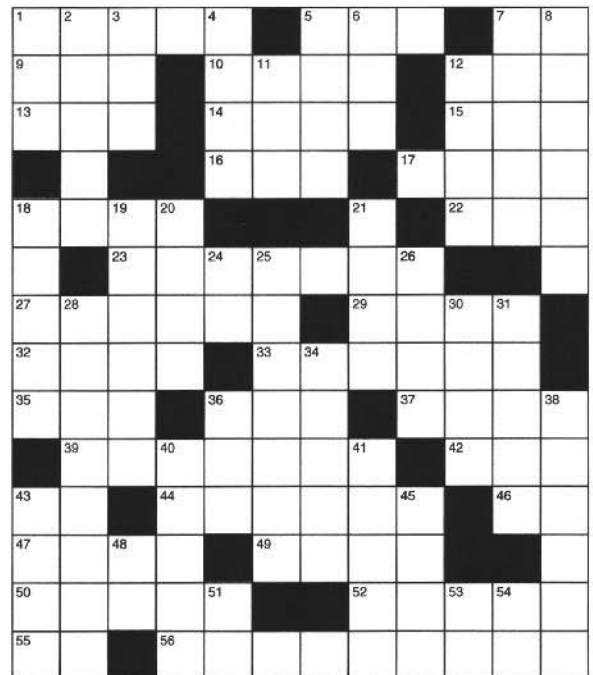
- Elements
- Cation
- Nitrogen
- Iron
- Nutrients
- Leach
- Copper
- Soluable
- Phosphorus
- Crum
- Potassium
- Rieke
- Inorganic
- Sulfur
- Fertilize

Across

1. Cut grass too low
5. ___ _ Knife
7. Magnesium symbol
9. A unit of electrical resistance
10. Scent
12. Variety of bean
13. A brief immersion
14. Carbonated water
15. Pinch
16. Wooden peg
17. Controls a political party
18. Capital of Norway
22. A measurement of heat
23. A type of fertilizer
27. Used to increase green speed
29. Director of Communications for GCSAA
32. A Great Lake
33. Free Press golf writer
35. Vietnamese measurement
36. 1st editor of P.O.G.
37. Type of irrigation
39. NH+4
42. Snakelike fish
43. Initials of Superintendent at Great Oaks
44. To, or for each one
49. Mows
50. Son of Abraham
52. Indian ___ _ _ _ _
55. Initials of *Fall Guy* star
56. Loads to capacity

Down

1. Instant grass
2. Tiny silicon electrical circuits found in computers
3. A unit of electric current
4. What must be done before applying pesticides on golf courses
5. Foretell
6. Baseball statistic
7. Damp
8. Mineral used to correct soil salinity
11. Female deer
12. Supercilious person
18. Superintendent at Royal Scot in Lansing
19. Ryegrass genus
20. Heraldic bearing
21. Crafty
24. Maker of small appliances
25. Herbicide used years ago
26. Relative lack of warmth
28. Any living being
30. Time long past
31. A substance that accelerates drying
34. Farewell
36. The highest point
38. Jimmy Carter's hometown
40. Member of a group of Indians living in Mexico
41. Performer
43. Prison
45. Grape-vine disease



48. Initials of Superintendent at Bogie Lake C.C.
51. Calcium symbol
53. He's supposed to call home
54. digraph

turfgrass center and how it can help us learn how to stop similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

HERE—My wife, Pat, can't believe I'm writing a column for a publication read mostly by golf course superintendents.

"You're the anti-superintendent," she said with a giggle.

She was referring to my constant battle with lawn fertilization. Every year I find a different way to mess it up. Stripes are normal fare on my lawn.

This year, however, was the topper. The directions for the high-powered weed-and-feed said the spreader dial should be at five and three-quarters.

Suffice to say I didn't read the directions.

I ran out of fertilizer shortly after finishing my front lawn. Hmmm, I said to myself. The bag said it should cover more than an acre. My front lawn is about the size of a medium-sized green.

Maybe I should read the directions, I said to myself.

The bag had the number five and three-quarters written on it.

I looked at my spreader and it was on 10.

Whoops.

The anti-superintendent.

My wife walked outside and remarked, "It smells like a chemical spill out here."

Uh, oh.

My first inclination was to call Monroe Miller. I figured he'd have an answer; that he'd tell me somebody on his crew does something like that all the time and I should have nothing to worry about.

I called Miller. He didn't have an answer. He told me nobody on his crew in 48 years—or however long he has been at Blackhawk—had ever done anything that stupid. He also told me I had lots to worry about.

To make a long story short, my lawn survived. It took four days of constant watering to save it, but it's lush and green. Boy is it lush and green. Fish stories don't grow like my grass is growing. Pinocchio's nose can't hold a candle to my lawn. A neighbor's kid walked into my lawn the other day and a search party was sent out to find him.

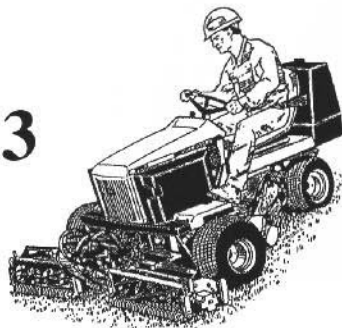
I mowed it yesterday at noon. Today the grass was above my ankles. It sure looks good during the day, but I wish I could get rid of the glow it gives off at night. 🌟

Answers to the puzzles on page 18.

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 N L H I Y V L M X R J O C B D A Y T
 W I N S A C E P W L M H G R U S R I
 R T D O F N V M N E Q M I V T P D O
 C R D B T E W A U S T N E I R T U N
 I E O S B R Z M A I K S U R R C E I
 N F D R K U N V J D S I C L E P V A
 A K W P X S U R O H P S O H P I A M
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