



Autumn

By Scott Schaller



Autumn is my favorite time of year. To me, as a golf course superintendent, there is nothing more enjoyable than to tour the course you manage on a beautiful autumn morning. September brings all of us well into the second half of the golf season. That's is a great feeling for me. I can begin to enjoy dealing with the cooler weather, lower humidity levels and having play on the golf course drop off. I also look forward to watching the Green Bay Packers play each weekend. At certain times, it is a nice feeling to know that the end is near, but in reality we all have a lot of work to accomplish in the fall season. Usually aerification, budgets and late season projects take much of our time, along with the routine golf turf maintenance that we accomplish with our downsized crews. With all of those things to look forward to, it still my favorite time of year.

I hope everyone had a chance to attend the WTA Field

Days at the OJ Noer Facility in Madison last month. The people involved who put this program on did an outstanding job. All of us as turf managers benefit from a show like that.

Speaking of putting on a good show, I would like to congratulate Mr. Michael Lee and his staff for the fine job he did with the Women's U.S. Open at Black Wolf Run in Kohler. The golf course alone is magnificent, but combining it with a perfectly manicured track, this event turned out to be the best Women's U.S. Open ever. This was a great thing for the game of golf in Wisconsin and also a representation of what one of our quality WGCSA golf course managers can produce for the world to see. Great job Mike!!!

On that note, I need to get out and get back to work. Enjoy that autumn feeling. Take care and hope to see soon at one of our monthly meetings. 🍂



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