

EDITOR'S CORNER

By John Harris
The Lafayette Club



I would like to thank Paul Diegnau and his staff for providing us with an excellent facility for our May meeting site. The course was in fine shape and the layout was interesting to say the least. Thanks also go to Turf Supply for providing the speaker of the day, Brady Surrena.

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I believe we can call the drought officially drowned out (can you say Open Rough?). Irrigation pumps sit idle, renovation projects are on hold and scheduling of personnel has been dictated to us by Mother Nature. If there were a market for Poa seed, I would be a wealthy man. Frequent rains have wrought meager rooting depths to Lafayette and could pose a significant threat in the late summer months. I plan on using a high K in our fertility program to promote rooting and alleviate frequency of spiking and/or aerifying. Of course, much will depend on the upcoming weather patterns. Whatever they may be, I will stay flexible and adjust accordingly.

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The M.G.C.S.A. hospitality tent has again been shifted back to its original site which is between the 1st tee and the pro shop. Rick Fredericksen has made the necessary arrangements for banners, videos and the likes to promote our chapter. Those of you who will be manning the tent, thank you for your time and support. This is an excellent opportunity to market our profession, so bring your best smiles. Those of you who plan on attending the G.C.S.A.A. reception at the Radisson South, it is my understanding that it's a very formal affair, so please dress accordingly.

—John Harris, Editor



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