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From: Jack MacKenzie,

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Date: Tues., May 07, 2002 06:22 a.m.

Do any of you keep track of them? And if so, where are we and what do you use them for?

—Jack MacKenzie
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From: Kevin Clunis, kctbrook@earthlink.net

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I use to keep track when I was back at SCC. Have not needed to during all the construction I have gone thru the past few years. Talk to the good doctor John, he keeps track of all the phenological activities since his beginning at the WBYC.

— Kevin Clunis

Pipe Logic 101

GOLDLINE® pipe = Better drainage

Better drainage = Drier course

Drier course = Longer playing season

Longer playing season = More rounds per year

More rounds per year = Higher profits

Higher profits = Happy management

Happy management = Shorter meetings

Shorter meetings = Longer happy hour

Longer happy hour = Hero status

Therefore:

GOLDLINE® pipe = Hero status



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From: Jeff Johnson,
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Can someone explain how GDD is calculated? I used to know but have not done it for a long time. In the latest TurfNet Rossi talks about the importance of timing for applications of embark for seed-head suppression of poa annua based on 50 GDD. Knowing the GDD would help for these critical timing applications.

— Jeff Johnson

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From: Kevin Clunis kctbrook@earthlink.net

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Jeff:

GDD is the sum of the high and low for the day, divide by 2 for the ave. and then subtract from 50. Example would be high of 70 and a low of 40 would equal 110 divide by 2 is 55 less 50 equals a GDD of 5. Cumulate daily. If the ave is less than 50, use 0. There has been talk of using other numbers less than 50 for the baseline of other plant development. Hope that helps.

— Kevin Clunis