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On the cover: Soil aeration is practiced by Grayling Ross of Custom Lawns in Olmsted Falls, Ohio. Photo by Wayne Rayburn, HW/R Productions.

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by Jack Simonds. A wide variety of soil aeration tools have entered the market in recent years, filling every conceivable turf aeration need.



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by Terry McIver. In the Northeastern U.S., a 12-week season means that normal problems with lowballers are compressed and magnified. Successful landscapers still compete, though.

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#### SUPERS IN WARM-SEASON AREAS BEWARE!

by Jack Simonds. Bentgrass establishment in warm regions has never been-and probably never will be-easy. No matter how many golfers ask for it.



#### MANAGING STRESS

by Rudd McGary, Ph.D. Job stress is one of the banes of being a manager. But there are ways to relieve the day-to-day stress the job causes. Here are some suggestions.



### **SELF-SUFFICIENT CREWS**

by Phil Christian. Front line people need to be empowered to respond to changes in our businesses. Highly productive, on-site crews can work to a higher standard than ever before.

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