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## GOLF

### Brede devises speed formula for sloped golf course greens

POST FALLS, Idaho — Dr. Doug Brede of Jacklin Seed Co. has apparently devised an accurate formula for easily computing stimp-meter ratings for sloped golf course greens.

"The mathematical equation takes out the effect of the slope without being complicated," Brede tells LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT. "It's a very simple formula that a golf course superintendent can use with a calculator that allows him to read particular spots of a green."

In the November/December issue of USGA Green Section Record, Brede reveals the formula. Step one is to take two stimp-meter readings, one up the slope ( $S_u$ ) and one down the slope ( $S_d$ ). Here is the formula:

$$\frac{2 \times S_u \times S_d}{S_u + S_d}$$

The USGA likes the idea.



Dr. Doug Brede

"We plan to do a major rewrite of the stimp-meter instruction brochure this January," says USGA Green Section director Jim Snow. "It's the first major rewrite since the stimp-meter was introduced some 13 years ago. We plan to incorporate this new formula into the revised stimp-meter recommendations." □

## EVENTS

### JANUARY

**21-23: Michigan Turfgrass Conference**, Clarion Hotel, Lansing, Mich. Contact: Michael Saffel, 584G Plant & Soil Science Bldg., Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI 48824; (517) 353-9022.

**22-24: Inland Northwest Turf & Landscape Conference and Trade Show**. Contact: Jones & Associates, Park Center, Suite 200, N. 908 Howard St., Spokane, WA 99201-2261; (509) 327-5904.

**23-24: Northern California Turf & Landscape Exposition**, Santa Clara Convention Center. Contact: 425 Oak St., Brentwood, CA 94513; (415) 516-0146.

**23-25: American Sod Producers Assn. Midwinter Conference and Exposition**, San Antonio (Tex.)

Hyatt Regency. Contact: ASPA 1855-A Hicks Rd., Rolling Meadows, IL 60008; (708) 705-9898.

**31: Southern California Spring Horticultural Trade Show**, Los Angeles County Fairgrounds. Contact: Richard Staples, 3136 Root Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608; (916) 488-6434.

### FEBRUARY

**5-12: International Golf Course Conference**, Las Vegas (Nev.) Convention Center. Contact: GCSAA, 1617 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047-7878; (913) 841-2240 or (800) 472-7878.

**14: Connecticut Turf and Landscape Conference**, Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center. Contact: Elizabeth Maisano, P.O. Box 876, Bethel, CT 06801; (203) 791-8615. □