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### 8 Athletic field survey

Athletic turf managers are an experienced, stable bunch who have been able to provide the best playing surfaces for the least money.

*Jerry Roche*

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Today's design software is affordable and easier to use, but it still takes a pro with a plan to make it work.

*Ron Hall*

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Georgia researcher Dr. Ronny Duncan rediscovers long-neglected seashore paspalum while seed firms screen traditional turfs.

*Ron Hall*

## COLLEGE & ATHLETIC TURF

### 1G Never-ending education

Former teacher Kevin Clunis takes delight in showing others how to be more efficient and useful. He believes in education--everyone's including his own.

*Jerry Roche*



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

### Coming next year:

**January:** State of the Landscaping Industry in the U.S.—third of four exclusive surveys

**February:** State of the Golf Maintenance Industry —last of our exclusive surveys



### 4G Unique goals

Here's how one community used tropical gardens, floral mounds and fountains in its parks to draw people back to a long-slumbering downtown.

*Ron Hall*

### 5G Bringing golfers back

Maintaining good conditions and integrity of design will keep those greens fees rolling in.

### 8G Controlling moss, algae

Moss and algae are found in turfgrass areas because conditions are not good for growing dense, healthy turf. Here's what you can do.

*Dr. Gilbert Landry, Jr.*

## TECH CENTER

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The best plant growth regulator will reduce mowing requirements, improve turfgrass density, inhibit seed-head development, improve color and more.

*Dr. Wayne Bingham*



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There's no question in the minds of consumers about the benefits of specialty pesticides. But there are concerns about their responsible use, according to a national survey commissioned by Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment (RISE).

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Small businesses across the U.S. enjoyed a healthy surge in sales and profits during the second quarter of this year, according to a quarterly survey conducted by Padgett Business Services. Service businesses in the Midwest, however, were down.

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**ON THE COVER:** Wrigley Field in Chicago, home of the Cubs, is one of the oldest and most respected athletic fields in the nation. Photo by Dr. Kent W. Kurtz.

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