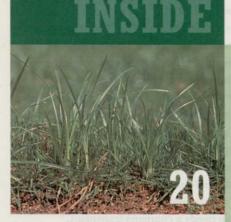
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Americans use about 60 percent of the world's supply of illegal drugs. It's quite possible you work next to, or with, one of the many casual or recreational drug users unless your company has a drug-free policy. Chris Kujawa of K.E.I instituted a drug testing program two years ago, and he's glad he did. The program in force at K.E.I. includes fair warning and a second chance, but those aren't the only options. JOHN R. CALSIN, JR.







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If the turf you're maintaining just doesn't seem to be able to stand up to extremes in either the weather or other environmental stresses, turftype tall fescue may be an alternative, according to Dr. A.J. Powell of the University of Kentucky. JERRY ROCHE