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Matt Giese, technical manager at Syngenta, will discuss how cool season turf diseases and how diagnosing them can increase revenue. To register visit [www.landscapemanagement.net/webinar](http://www.landscapemanagement.net/webinar)



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**Correction:** A comment on Agrium's new XCU slow-release fertilizer in the "Fertilizer Trends" article in the February edition of *Landscape Management* should have been attributed to Bryan Gooch, marketing manager with Agrium Advanced Technologies. The quote was incorrectly attributed to Don Myers, product development manager for herbicides and plant growth regulators (PGRs) with Bayer Environmental Science.

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