

## News Notes

### CORRECTION

The image appearing on page 26 in the May/June 2003 *Green Section Record* was captioned incorrectly. This image compares nozzle spray patterns using water-sensitive paper. More yellow color represents less coverage. Good coverage helps ensure better disease control. From the top: RA Raindrop, Flood Jet, Turbo Tee Jet, Twin Jet, and XR Tee Jet.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR BACKYARD?

The Turf Advisory Service is the heart of the Green Section's activities. Each staff member

travels and speaks with superintendents, Green Committee members, and course officials at 100-plus courses each year. Their activities provide a unique perspective that is available through no one else in the industry.

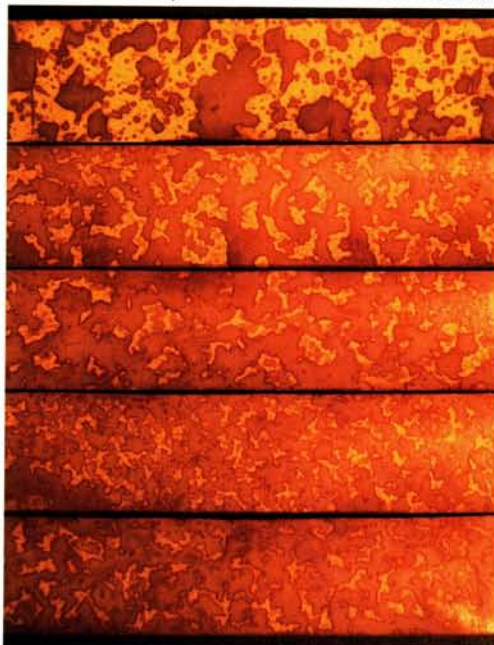
Although you may not communicate regularly with your Green Section agronomist throughout the summer, you can take advantage of what he is observing in the field. The USGA Web site offers regional updates written by the Green Section agronomists. Each regional office writes a short synopsis of activities and problems taking place in that area of the country. Your course may be experiencing a problem that others are dealing with as well. The Web site update may provide some useful information to help you communicate with your golfers. These updates help keep people informed of the latest happenings in the region and provide helpful hints for recovering from unexpected troubles. The site can be found at:

[www.usga.org/green](http://www.usga.org/green).

### GREEN SECTION INTERNSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2003

For the seventh year, the USGA Green Section has awarded internships to outstanding turfgrass management students. During 2003, the Green Section will provide the opportunity for 15 students to travel with the Green Section staff on Turf Advisory Service visits. Each intern will travel for one week with an agronomist in his region between the months of May and August. The goal of the internship program is to provide students with a broader view of the golf course industry and the opportunity to learn about golf course maintenance through the perspective of the Green Section agronomists. More information about each intern can be found on the USGA Green Section Web site at [www.usga.org/green](http://www.usga.org/green).

| Intern          | Year in School  | University                            | Advisor              |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Jonathan Baker  | Senior          | Purdue University                     | Dr. Zac Reicher      |
| Michael Bednar  | Junior          | Washington State University           | Dr. William Johnston |
| Jacob Close     | Senior          | Oregon State University               | Dr. Tom Cook         |
| Brandon Haley   | Junior          | Clemson University                    | Dr. L. B. McCarty    |
| Roger Havlak    | M.S. Candidate  | Texas A&M University                  | Dr. Richard White    |
| Adam Hixson     | Ph.D. Candidate | University of Florida                 | Dr. Billy Crow       |
| John Kaminski   | Ph.D. Candidate | University of Maryland                | Dr. Mark Carroll     |
| Jeffrey Madison | Senior          | State University of N.Y. - Cobleskill | Mr. Robert Emmons    |
| Armen Malazian  | Junior          | California Polytechnic University     | Dr. Kent Kurtz       |
| Joshua Mangum   | Senior          | Utah State University                 | Dr. Paul Johnson     |
| Ty McClellan    | Senior          | Kansas State University               | Dr. Jack Fry         |
| Mark Mitchell   | M.S. Candidate  | University of Florida                 | Dr. Grady Miller     |
| Sean Reehoorn   | Junior          | Michigan State University             | Dr. James Crum       |
| Scott Tolar     | Junior          | Mississippi State University          | Dr. Michael Goatley  |
| David Townsend  | Senior          | Virginia Tech                         | Dr. Erik Ervin       |



### PHYSICAL SOIL TESTING LABORATORIES

The following laboratories are accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA), having demonstrated ongoing competency in testing materials specified in the USGA's Recommendations for Putting Green Construction. The USGA recommends that only A2LA-accredited laboratories be used for testing and analyzing materials for building greens according to our guidelines.

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