

NEW GREEN SECTION PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The *Turfgrass and Environmental Research* and *Executive Summaries* are now available free of charge through the USGA Order Department. The *2003 Turfgrass and Environmental Research Summary* provides a one-page summary of each research project. This publication is appropriate for researchers, university extension personnel, and golf course superintendents who are interested in a bit more in-depth information on the research projects. Request publication NS1640. The *2004 Turfgrass and Environmental Research Executive Summary* provides a brief synopsis of each project supported by the USGA's Turfgrass and Environmental Research Program. The general public and course officials will be more interested in this format. The publication number to request is NS1649. Both documents are available free of charge by contacting the USGA Order Department at 800-336-4446 or by contacting Mary McConnell, USGA Green Section, at mmcconnell@usga.org.

The newly released 2004 revision of the *USGA Recommendations for a Method of Putting Green Construction* also is available through the USGA Order Department. For more than 40 years the USGA recommendations for green construction have been the most widely used method of green construction throughout the United States and in other parts of the world. The steps of this method are explained in depth through a 10-page color packet. This document can be ordered by contacting the USGA Order Department at 800-336-4446 and requesting product code PG1110. The cost is \$1.50 each. This information also is available to print free of charge on the Green Section's Web site at http://www.usga.org/turf/course_construction/green_articles/putting_green_guidelines.asp.

GREEN SECTION INTERNSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2004

For the eighth year, the USGA Green Section has awarded internships to outstanding turfgrass management students. During 2004, 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 http://www.usga.org/aboutus/green_section/green_section.asp.

Intern Name	Year	University	Advisor
Zachary Anderson	Master's Program	University of Illinois	Thomas Fermanian
Jerry Bonner	Junior	University of Rhode Island	Michael Sullivan
Tina Duperron	Doctor of Plant Medicine Program	University of Florida	Grady Miller
Joe Gardemeyer	Junior	California Polytechnic State University	David Green
Christopher John	Senior	North Carolina State University	Richard Cooper
Patrick LaPerle	Junior	Arizona State University	Ken Marcum
Jason Ostlund	Senior	Utah State University	Paul Johnson
Hunter Perry	Junior	Mississippi State University	Michael Goatley
Nicholas Pool	Master's Program	University of Florida	Grady Miller
Robert Raley	Master's Program	Penn State University	George Hamilton
Jacob Schneider	Junior	University of Wisconsin	Wayne Kussow
Jesse Shulse	Senior	Texas A&M University	Richard White
Dylan Stafford	Senior	Western Kentucky University	Paul Woosley
Joel Vint	Senior	Iowa State University	Nick Christians
Matt Williams	Junior	Washington State University	William Johnston

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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