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Publications from the Michigan State University College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, MSU Turf and Landscape Digest, MSU Pest Management Digest, MSU Gardening in Michigan Digest and the USGA Green Section have been recently released. The Michigan Turfgrass Foundation is proud to share recent news and support these exceptional turf related programs at Michigan State University and turf related organizations throughout our industry.

USGA GREEN SECTION RECORD

How To Produce Firm Approaches



Golfers and superintendents like firm approaches because they make golf more interesting and more fun. However, it's not easy to deliver these conditions and soft approaches are a common complaint. This article details cultural practices courses can use to firm-up approaches and provides guidance on bigger projects, such as drainage installation and sand capping, that can have a positive impact on firmness.

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Dealing with storm-damaged trees

A powerful line of storms moved through Michigan last night, Aug. 24, 2023, bringing winds of over 60 mph and spawning several apparent tornadoes. The high winds and heavy rains led to widespread tree damage and power outages. Dealing with a yard full of damaged trees can be an overwhelming and sickening feeling for homeowners.



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Turfgrass Field Day Showcases PSM Science



It was a beautiful day on the green for hundreds of guests, staff, and researchers who enjoyed brilliant presentations, lunch al fresco, and ample sunshine.

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Measuring and Comparing the Water Requirements of Warm-Season Grasses

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When selecting a grass, how much water it needs is often a key factor. A recent study looked at how different warm-season grasses held up to drought in various climates across the U.S.

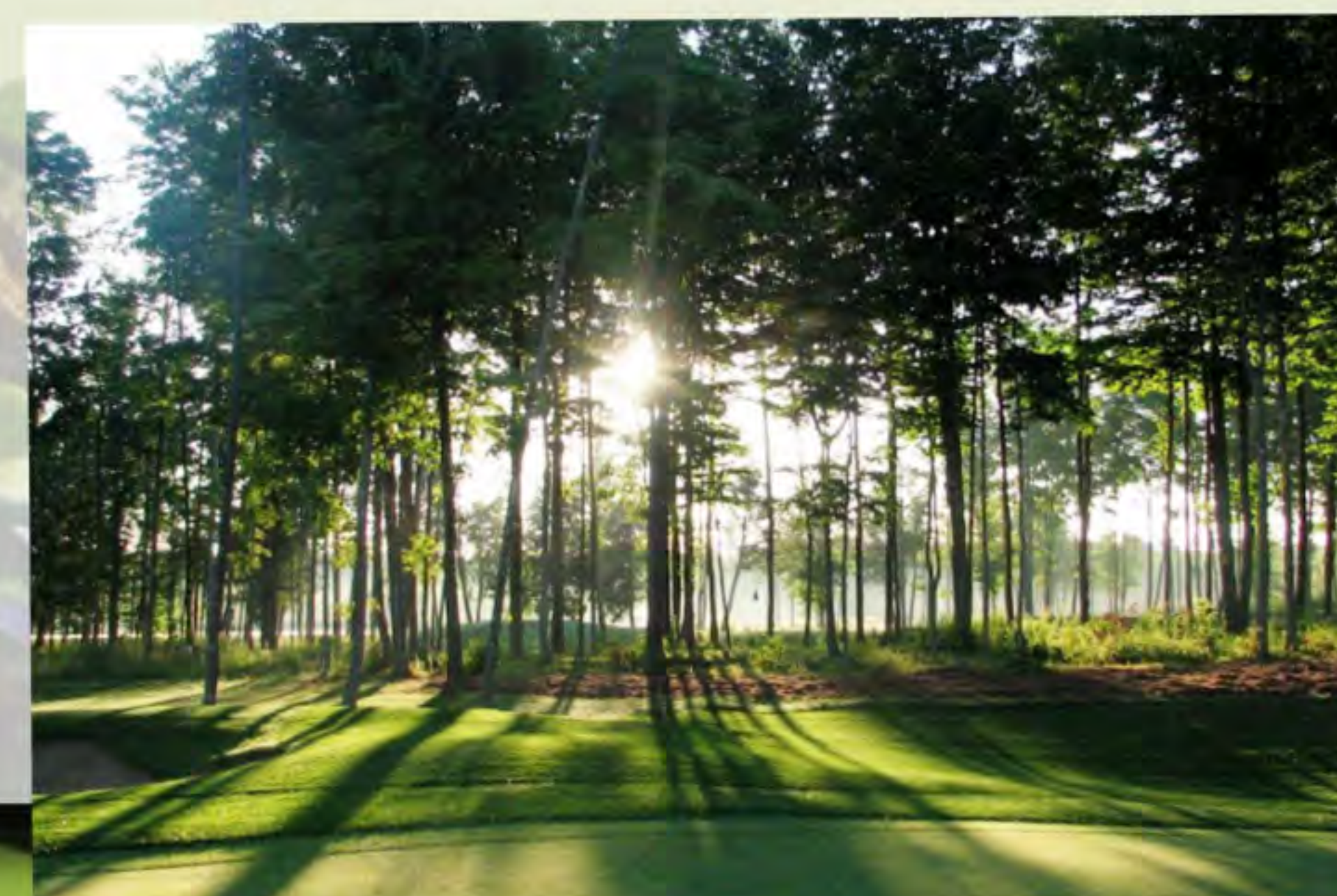
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How Much Light Does Grass Need?

In our new podcast episode, Dr. Ben Wherley from Texas A&M sheds some light on the issue of shade and its impact on turf. We cover how light is measured, how much light different grasses need to grow well, tips for dealing with shade, new research on this topic and more!

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2023 MSU TURFGRASS FIELD DAY RECAP



Photo highlights from Wednesday's MSU Turfgrass Field Day! Thank you all the professors, grad students, attendees and sponsors who made it such a great day.

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