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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

Establishing and Maintaining Closely Mown Green Surrounds



Adding closely mown areas around putting greens can be a great way to increase shot variety and interest, but successful establishment involves more than just reducing the height of cut. Careful consideration needs to be given to irrigation, drainage and other infrastructure requirements.

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MSU PEST MANAGEMENT DIGEST

Tips to toss the moss from your lawn

May 10 | Jan Byrne and Erin Hill
Frustrated with moss in your lawn? Understand why and then consider a range of management options.

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MSU TURF AND LANDSCAPE DIGEST

Pain in the grass: Tall fescue



May 23 | Erin Hill and Kevin Frank
Not all weedy grasses are crabgrass. Tall fescue is one of the top grassy weed complaints received by MSU Extension and MSU Plant & Pest Diagnostics each year.

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MSU GARDENING IN MICHIGAN DIGEST

“Wild About Conservation” webinar series starts in June



May 16 | Beth Clawson

Join us in our fourth year as experts from Michigan State University Extension discuss conservation practices anyone can implement on their property. Registration is free for the series.

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USGA GREEN SECTION RECORD

Putting the Squeeze on the Sod Layer

Many courses are wrapping up projects before the season gets into full swing. Take advantage of cool weather to aerate and topdress newly sodded surfaces to prevent any issues.

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LaFontaine Golf Outing for Turfgrass Research



The Gordon LaFontaine Endowment for Turfgrass Research was created to establish a solid source of funding for basic research in the field of turfgrass science. Donations to the LaFontaine Endowment create a legacy to fund research long-term, as these donations work in perpetuity to generate interest for fundamental research projects to help solve tomorrow's problems today. The LaFontaine Golf Outing is an annual event held to generate income for the LaFontaine Endowment.

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