

Utah Chapter

GCSAA

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America



*Eaglewood Golf Course, North Salt Lake, UT
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The Utah GCSA is dedicated to improving the superintendents' position in the golf industry through education, networking, advocacy and to grow the game of golf.

-VISION STATEMENT-

Provide exceptional programs and services utilized by all members of the association.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ July 12, 13, 14: Facility BMP Roadshow
- ✓ August 29: 10th Annual Chapter Championship @ Willow Creek Country Club
- ✓ August 31: Deadline to submit photos for calendar contest
- ✓ August 31: Deadline to submit board nominations
- ✓ August 31: Deadline to submit annual award nominations
- ✓ October 18-19: Annual Education Conference & Trade Show, Wendover, NV
- ✓ November 9 (3-4:30): Service Opportunity @ Utah Food Bank



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brian Roth, CGCS, Oquirrh Hills Golf Course

I have had the opportunity to visit Lawrence, KS a couple of times during the past two months, while serving on the Certification Committee, and just last week, meeting with the Chapter Relations Committee. It has been several years since I have been to GCSAA headquarters, and it was fun to go back visit with staff and be around the property again. While there, I noticed a quote on a wall in the main area lobby that I hadn't noticed before, it probably wasn't there the last time I was.....

"No life is, or can be, self-existent. We depend upon each other."

-Col. John Morley, Founding President GCSAA

It really struck me at the time, thinking about the past few years, both personally and professionally, how grateful I am for those individuals in my life that help and support me. We have a great support network within our chapter and area. It is a nice reassurance to know that if/when I have a problem, there are any number of you that I feel comfortable to contact, and able to receive advice, help, or even just someone to listen. I apologize if I rehash the rest of the quote from John Morley that I have written about before. (It has been 15 years, so maybe that is ok ???) It was really powerful to me the first time I heard it, and that has not changed. He said, in part, regarding the creation of the association,

"We depend on each other. We should organize on those principles which have lived and been recognized, wherever men have been found who have devoted themselves to the happiness of others, and sought to make men wiser, braver, and better, and imbued them with aspirations of a nobler manhood.... This Association will be founded on justice, faithful brotherhood, and generous benevolence. It will seek to so mold and influence human character as to make men rightly appreciate and esteem one another.... Character has more to do with healthy human progress than any other of the many elements of civilization."

I am thankful for my association with all of you, and for your support and friendship. Please reach out to the board, or other members in our chapter if you need anything. We have a great group of individuals who would be willing to help where needed. Have a great summer.

-Brian Roth

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CHAPTER EXECUTIVE'S CORNER



Does anyone else feel like this year has flown by?! I swear we were just celebrating Christmas and here we are almost to the 4th of July! I hope you all have a great summer. Here are a few reminders and items of interest...

- ✓ We've only had a few entries for the calendar photo contest. Take those photos and let's highlight the beautiful landscapes you see every day.
- ✓ As we head into summer and drought conditions continue to worsen around the state, I hope you can find the time to attend one of our facility BMP workshops. We are under the watchful eye of concerned citizens and the media. These manuals give us a stronger voice when regulations and policies are made and show that we are a united front being good stewards of the land.
- ✓ Do you have old golf equipment laying around? (clubs, balls, bags, shoes, etc.) The First Tee of Utah has joined in helping the Veterans on Course program by offering donated equipment to vets who are just getting started in the game. Drop it off yourself at the at The First Tee of Utah's office location (680 West 3300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119) or bring it to the next meeting and I'll drop it off for you.

Natalie Barker, Chapter Executive



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We are underway for the Superintendent, Assistant and Salesperson of the Year awards!! This is a great opportunity to nominate an individual that you think is doing a stellar job. Please take a few minutes and submit a deserving member of the Utah GCSA for these awards by August 31st, 2022.

Nominations

- Nominate a Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and/or a Salesperson.
- To nominate, submit the name, course and justification to the UGCSA office.
- Nominations may be emailed to intermountaingcsa@gmail.com
- Or, nominations may be mailed to UGCSA P.O. Box 572583 Murray, UT 84157.
- Superintendents can also be nominated by golfers via UGA website.

Requirements

- Nominations must be submitted by **Wednesday, August 31, 2022**.
- Nominees should not only be exceptional turf managers but also active in chapter activities, developing their staff, being a team player, and a champion in growing the game of golf.
- Winners must be a current 2022 member of the UGCSA.

Winners

- Winners will be chosen by the current UGCSA Board of Directors based on the number of nominations and justifications provided.
- They will be announced at 2022 Annual Education Conference & Trade Show.
- Winners will receive a plaque, full event package to the Annual Conference and a \$100 Visa gift card!!!



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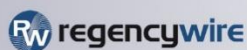
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SPRING MEETING & GOLF OUTING



May 2, 2022
Bountiful Ridge Golf Course
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**1ST PLACE TEAM – GROSS**

- Dallin Naulu, The Oaks at Spanish Fork
- Sabrina Naulu, Logan Golf & Country Club
- Paul Stokes, Victory Ranch
- Jeff Murdock, Turf Equipment & Irrigation

1ST PLACE TEAM – NET

- Ross O'Fee, Empire Turf, Inc.
- Brian Roth, CGCS, Oquirrh Hills Golf Course
- Greg Madson, Gladstan Golf Course
- Tyler Brown, The Ridge Golf Course

2ND PLACE TEAM – GROSS

- James Thompson, Gladstan Golf Course
- Jeremy Tye, The Ridge Golf Course
- Cooper Goff, Old Mill Golf Course

2ND PLACE TEAM – NET

- Tom Rhoades, Bountiful Ridge Golf Course
- Dave Uffens, Bountiful Ridge Golf Course
- Miles Shaffer, Bountiful Ridge Golf Course
- Caleb Karper, Bountiful Ridge Golf Course

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Thanks to everyone that came out to kick off the golf season at our spring meeting! Adam Van Dyke, owner of Profession Turfgrass Solutions presented to the group on growing degree days using the Kerns-Smith model, thatch collapse disease, and seedhead suppression.

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SPRING MEETING & GOLF OUTING (cont'd)

Overall it was a great event and we appreciate all the support from our members and sponsors!



CALL FOR UGCSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

If you would like to run or nominate someone you think would do a great job on the Utah GCSA Board of Directors, send us your/their name and course. The following positions will need to be filled:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary/Treasurer
- (2) Directors
- (1) Assistant superintendent liaison
- (1) Affiliate/vendor representative

The time requirement is very minimal; however, we are looking for members who are dedicated and enthusiastic about improving our chapter. The board meets on an as needed basis in a central location or via video call. We've come a long way and need your help to keep our chapter successful!

Voting for these positions will take place at the Annual Education Conference & Trade Show. **The deadline for nominations for the 2023 UGCSA Board of Directors is August 31, 2022.**



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RESPONSE TO UTAH'S DROUGHT SITUATION

For many generations golf has been a part of the patchwork of society. It has long since been a place where young and old, expert or beginner, could come together over the love of a game. Ask any of the nearly 24.8 million golfers in the United States what golf means to them, and you'll find a passionate answer. Ask any of the 6.2 million new golfers in 2020 and you'll probably rouse up the same passion. In 2020 golf's value was proven. A year where more places were shutting down than staying open, golf courses still proved what they have always been, an escape. Many flocked to golf courses as a safe place they could recreate during the pandemic. It is uniting across all races, age, and abilities. What has golf meant to a society? Ask anyone who has ever picked up a club.

2021 has now brought about new challenges, namely the drought here in Utah. Though the state is annually in some form of drought, this year has been exceptional. Golf Course Superintendents have stepped up and are using what tools we have to do our part to protect one of our most precious resources, water. The demands of providing a playable golf course that is firm throughout, have superintendents constantly adjusting their practices. Though a reduction of water usage is the ultimate goal, superintendents are using their ingenuity to go about it in a variety of ways depending on what is available to them. Here are some of the many practices going on at your local golf course to save water.

SECONDARY WATER FOR IRRIGATION – Many golf courses in the state use secondary water sources (non-potable) for irrigation. Secondary water is untreated, unfiltered water, mainly gathered through runoff.

MONITORING WEATHER/TURF WATER LOSS – Through a variety of weather programs both real time and predictive, superintendents are adjusting watering schedules based on turf water loss and upcoming weather potential. Advanced weather stations that record temperature, humidity, UV index, Precipitation, and wind speed are used to adjust the amount of water applied daily.

FERTILITY PROGRAMS – Not all grass is green simply due to water. Superintendents are using an extremely precise, balance fertility program based on their individual site. Creating a dense stand of turf that is vigorous and healthy helps grass maintain its color and withstand the stresses of reduced watering.

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RESPONSE TO UTAH'S DROUGHT SITUATION (cont'd)

WETTING AGENTS – Wetting agents are products used to make watering more effective. They reduce natural tensions in the soil and allow water to penetrate more efficiently from the surface. This allows for less water to be applied to achieve the same soil moisture.

ESTABLISHING HIGHER MOWING HEIGHTS – Longer grass = deeper roots. Superintendents are selecting new areas around the course for higher mowing heights. These areas require less maintenance, less inputs, and less water.

SELECTION OF GRASS VARIETIES – Grass varieties are constantly being evaluated and put into use that possess greater drought tolerance. Yearly overseeding with grass species that have proven themselves in the intermountain west is an ongoing practice.

IRRIGATION AUDITS/UPGRADES – Golf Superintendents are constantly evaluating / reevaluating their irrigation system. Routine audits make sure each irrigation head is applying water appropriately. Additionally, there have been many advancements made in the golf industry to ensure the entire system is functioning at its optimal level.

SAND TOPDRESSING – Sand topdressing is utilized to encourage deeper rooting leading to a reduction of water.

In summary, though the state of the drought has increased in severity, western drought is an annual problem. Superintendents have been dealing with water issues since day one. They have been working tirelessly to be as efficient as possible, even in years where water is seemingly plentiful. Water conservation, especially in the west, is a top priority. These educated men and women are stewards of their environment, ensuring the sustainability of golf courses for future generations. Though golf courses only make up a small piece of the whole of water usage, the UGCSA and its members are dedicated to do as much as possible to ensure the future of the state of Utah and the game of golf are bright



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Being Good Stewards of Water

The October 2021 educational conference of the Utah chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (UGCSAA) reported that superintendents do a lot more than merely hope for help from Mother Nature.

Utah's golf course superintendents are well equipped to deal with difficult weather challenges and can point to considerable evidence of their good stewardship, amid popular misconceptions of golf courses' water usage.

A UGCSAA list of methods employed by Utah's superintendents to reduce golf course water footprint:

Secondary Irrigation:

Many golf courses in the state use secondary water sources (non-potable) for irrigation. Secondary water is untreated, unfiltered water, mainly gathered through runoff.

Monitoring Weather/Turf Water Loss:

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Fertility Programs:

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Wetting Agents:

Wetting agents are products used to make watering more effective. They reduce natural tensions in the soil and allow water to penetrate more efficiently from the surface. This allows for less water to be applied to achieve the same soil.

Establishing Higher Mowing Heights:

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Selection of Grass Varieties:

Grass varieties are constantly being evaluated and put into use that possess greater drought tolerance. Yearly overseeding with grass species that have proven themselves in the Intermountain west is an ongoing practice.

Irrigation Audits/Upgrades:

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Sand Topdressing:

Sand topdressing is utilized to encourage deeper rooting leading to a reduction of water.

The 2014 Golf Alliance for Utah report pointed out, golf courses use relatively far less water than residential lawns and gardens. Overall, Utahns need to know how thoroughly their course superintendents study this subject and what they're doing about it.

Utah Golf Water Facts

Percentage of Golf Course Irrigated Acreage Change 2016-2021

52% No Change
44% Decreased
4% Increased

Percentage of Golf Course Water Source

48% Open Water (Lakes or Ponds)
41% River, Stream, Creek
22% Canal
30% Well Water
11% Reclaimed Water
22% Municipal Water
11% Other

Percentage of Golf Course Water Conservation Measures Employed

100% Wetting Agents
59% Secondary Water
78% Weather Monitoring Stations
67% Higher Mower Heights
30% Use of Drought Tolerant Turf/Plants
63% Irrigation Audits and Upgrades
74% Sand Topdressing
38% Other

Percentage of Determining When to Water

74% Moisture Meters
74% Visual Superintendent Inspection
62% Evapotranspiration

44%

of Utah golf courses have reduced their irrigated acreage over the last six years

30%

of Utah golf courses have increased the use of drought tolerant turf/plants

Nearly **60%** of Utah golf courses employ Secondary Water irrigation practices, over **70%** use weather monitoring stations and sand topdressing, **100%** use wetting agents

Wetting Agents, Secondary Water, Weather Monitoring Stations, High Mower Heights, Drought Tolerant Turf/Plants, Irrigation Audits and Sand Topdressing:

Investments Utah golf industry is employing to maximize water management.



Less than 22%

of potable water is used to irrigate Utah golf courses

ONLY 4%

of Utah's turf grass is found on golf courses

How does the Utah Chapter of Golf Course Superintendent Association of America help?

We organize and lead golf and water education throughout Utah to reduce the game's water footprint.

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The need for state-level BMP programs and, ultimately, golf facility-written BMP plans for nutrient, drought, and water management and integrated pest management (IPM) is now **GREATER THAN EVER!** Golf courses are under the watchful eye of concerned citizens, face heightened scrutiny from the public, media and environmental activist special-interest groups regarding the use of inputs (that is, water, pesticides, etc.) and commonly held misconceptions about golf course management. It is critical that we are proactive and demonstrate sustainable methods of land management. Like the many things we all do, completing a facility BMP manual gives a stronger voice to the profession and industry.

Join us for any or all of the following workshops to get your BMP established for your facility. In this hands-on workshop, Dave Phipps, GCSAA Northwest Field Staff Rep. will be available to answer any questions and walk you through the steps in customizing your facility BMP from our state guide.

Join us after each session for a happy hour of drinks & appetizers!

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2022
Time: 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm MST
Location: Eaglewood Golf Course
Address: 1110 East Eaglewood Dr.
North Salt Lake, UT 84054

Happy Hour: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Handle Bar
751 North 300 West, SLC

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2022
Time: 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm MST
Location: Alpine Country Club
Address: 5000 W. Alpine Country Club
Lane
Highland, UT 84003

Happy Hour: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Strap Tank Brewery
3661 Outlet Parkway, Lehi

Date: Thursday, July 14, 2022
Time: 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm MST
Location: Old Mill Golf Course
Address: 6080 S. Wasatch Blvd.
Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Happy Hour: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
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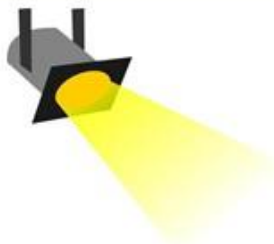
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APRIL

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**10 Questions with
Tom Rhoades, Superintendent @
Bountiful Ridge Golf Course in Bountiful, UT**

1. WHAT DREW YOU INTO THE TURF WORLD?

I started at Carbon Country Club at a very young age and kept with it because it was really all I knew how to do.

2. WHAT DREW YOU TO YOUR CURRENT FACILITY?

It seemed like a good time for a change and Bountiful City treats their employees very well. I really like the golf course.

3. DESCRIBE YOUR FACILITY IN 10 WORDS OR LESS

Classic American golf course

4. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF?

Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Falling flat on your face may be the best thing that ever happens to you.

5. WHAT'S ONE MOVIE YOU CAN WATCH OVER AND OVER?

The Revenant, or Jeremiah Johnson.

6. FAVORITE HOBBIES / INTERESTS?

Hunting, fishing, riding the dirt bikes and lots of baseball.

**7. HOW IS YOUR GOLF GAME? HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU PLAY A YEAR?**

My golf game sucks. I play 3 or 4 times a year.

8. FAVORITE PRO / COLLEGE TEAMS?

Baseball – Pirates, football – Steelers, college football- any local teams and Notre Dame.

9. WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING SITUATION (WORK OR PERSONAL) YOU'VE BEEN IN?

Once when I was deer hunting, I had stopped to use the bathroom and out of no where a voice yelled "What the hell are you doing?" I looked behind me only to see 4 people sitting on the deck of a cabin eating breakfast about 40 yards away. I learned to pay better attention to my surroundings.



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APRIL

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT (cont'd)

10. WHAT ARE THREE THINGS IN YOUR "TOOLKIT" YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT?

I can't really think of 3 things I can't live without other than my wife Kaye and my boys TC and Caleb.



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MAY

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



10 Questions with Bill Echternkamp, Superintendent @ Forest Dale Golf Course in Salt Lake City, UT

1. WHAT DREW YOU INTO THE TURF WORLD?

Free golf, working outside, and winters off (back when it used to snow)

2. WHAT DREW YOU TO YOUR CURRENT FACILITY?

After 13 years at Nibley Park Golf Course working with 80-year-old galvanized pipe and manually plugging in sprinklers it was time for a change.

3. DESCRIBE YOUR FACILITY IN 10 WORDS OR LESS

A neighborhood golf course with lots of Utah golf history.

4. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF?

I wish I would've listened to my boss (Marc Fenton) after graduating high school and gone back east to Rutgers for a turfgrass degree. It took me five years part time to become full time with the city when I could have been getting a degree.

5. WHAT'S ONE MOVIE YOU CAN WATCH OVER AND OVER?

A Few Good Men

6. FAVORITE HOBBIES / INTERESTS?

Working out, golf, softball, and watching my daughter play high school and AAU basketball.



7. HOW IS YOUR GOLF GAME? HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU PLAY A YEAR?

10 handicap – I get out about 15-20 times a year. Between work and my kids' activities, I don't get out as much as I should.

8. FAVORITE PRO / COLLEGE TEAMS?

Favorite college team is the Michigan Wolverines, and my pro team is the St. Louis Cardinals. I have a bucket list to watch the Cardinals play in every ballpark – so far, I'm up to 13!

9. WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING SITUATION (WORK OR PERSONAL) YOU'VE BEEN IN?

Three days before the Nibley ladies scramble/best ball tournament, someone decided to use a sod cutter on #4 green and took half of it!

10. WHAT ARE THREE THINGS IN YOUR "TOOLKIT" YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT?

1. Stihl backpack blower
2. Hammer
3. Toro sprinkler key

JUNE

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



10 Questions with Sheldon Priest, Superintendent @ Eagle Mountain Golf Course in Brigham City, UT

1. WHAT DREW YOU INTO THE TURF WORLD?

I was a musician that toured a lot and the ability to leave for months at a time worked out really well. Brody Jerman at Sun Hills Golf Course was awesomely flexible with my crazy schedule. Every time we'd come home from tour it was back to mowing greens and maintaining the course. I always looked forward to the work.

2. WHAT DREW YOU TO YOUR CURRENT FACILITY?

I was an assistant superintendent at Crane Field golf course and saw an opportunity for superintendent at Eagle Mountain Golf Course. Eagle Mountain had a great reputation for quality playing conditions, community support and was conveniently located somewhat close to my hometown, Ogden.

3. DESCRIBE YOUR FACILITY IN 10 WORDS OR LESS

The Taj Mahal of maintenance facilities with a matching course.

4. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF?

You'll never win the "keep carts 25 feet from greens" battle.

5. WHAT'S ONE MOVIE YOU CAN WATCH OVER AND OVER?

My Cousin Vinny

6. FAVORITE HOBBIES / INTERESTS?

I love to play/write/record music (<https://open.spotify.com/artist/2lWUJMeDuMdUXX0q1lvEXz?si=oe2VVvTsTT2i8eNzNaQxUg>), going to live concerts with my wife, disc golf and golfing with my pops.



7. HOW IS YOUR GOLF GAME? HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU PLAY A YEAR?

Needs work. 10-15 times

8. FAVORITE PRO / COLLEGE TEAMS?

Utah Jazz, Denver Broncos

9. WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING SITUATION (WORK OR PERSONAL) YOU'VE BEEN IN?

10 or so years ago, I worked at the Powder Keg @ Powder Mountain Ski Resort. This gentleman was ordering a beer from the bar and as I was pouring his beer, I asked him if we had shop class together. He had a very recognizable face. He replied, "I don't think so". He then handed me his credit card to pay for the drink and when I glanced at his name it read "Joseph Fatone". It then clicked that this was the same guy from the boy band NSYNC. So, no, we did not have shop class together!

10. WHAT ARE THREE THINGS IN YOUR "TOOLKIT" YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT?

1. Headlamp
2. Gerber Multitool
3. Field Scout

Foliars+

Powered by BioCharge

BioCharge is the base of all the EarthWorks Foliars+ products and is what allows these products to provide a sustainable soil environment and improve turf playing conditions. BioCharge is a very diverse package of carbon and minerals designed to feed microbial populations and provide the plant with a host of needed nutrients which includes a proprietary complex of humic acids, over 25 amino acids, and more than 75 minerals. For more information go to www.soilfirst.com

Sea 3

Easy to use and very effective carbon product for turf and landscape use

1. Can be used in all applications to help plants survive tough environments especially hot, dry conditions.
2. Observed suppression of worm castings by keeping them from coming out of the ground and affecting playing surfaces.
3. A powerful carbon amendment to any fertilizer tank mix that can help to promote microbiology, stabilize nitrogen, and better mobilize nutrients out of the soil and into the plant.
4. Helps to break down thatch by digesting ligneous carbon in the soil and turning it into moisture retaining humus.
5. Helps to green up turf and keep it green longer by keeping microbes active in the root zone.

Sea 3 is the most popular product in the EarthWorks Foliars+ line because it works. This product is used in all turf and landscape applications to help plants survive tough environments. It is a step ahead of simple kelp, fish or worm tea products because it includes all of these carbon elements. By building such a complex formula, a wider spectrum of microbial populations is stimulated. This helps to mobilize the maximum potential of plant nutrients from the soil and provides the plant with all the support needed to fend off problems.

Sea 3 is powered by BioCharge which provides the plant with all needed basic building blocks. These building blocks include carbon, trace elements and amino acids all of which help the plant quickly assimilate nutrients and build photosynthetic proteins. This complex formula allows the plant to easily fight off any stress factors in the environment. By stimulating beneficial microbes, plants now have the ability to keep disease pressure down

Sea 3 is a unique liquid organic fertilizer that has shown the ability to keep earthworm castings from affecting turf playing surfaces. Worm castings can be one of the biggest headaches of a turf managers job. When used continuously throughout a full season, clients have reported a significant reduction in these casting problems and better playability.

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- Reece Johnson, Assistant Superintendent – The Country Club
- Brian Udick, Assistant Superintendent – Promontory Club
- Brant Butterfield, Assistant Superintendent – South Mountain Golf Course
- Jason Davis, Assistant Superintendent – Mountain View Golf Course
- Kyle Speckman, Assistant Superintendent – Remuda Golf Course
- Dustin McGowan, Assistant Superintendent – Hobble Creek Golf Course
- Foster Cook, Associate Member – Talisker Club @ Tuhaye
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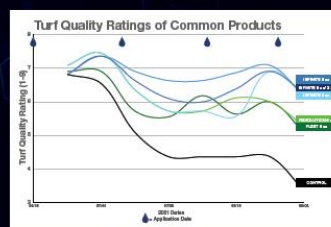
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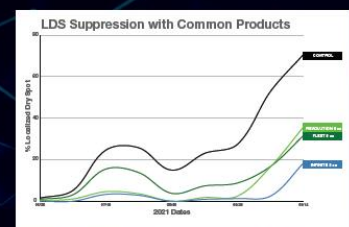
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2022 UTAH GCSA CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST



Calling All (Amateur) Photographers!

The Utah GCSA wants you to share the beauty of your course with our photography contest! We are looking for images of your golf course, wildlife on the course, maintenance operations and/or construction. Images will be judged on composition, originality, technical excellence, and artistic merit. All photos should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that are digitally altered beyond standard optimization (e.g., removal of dust, cropping) will be disqualified. We will be accepting digital images January 1 through August 31, 2022. We invite all photographers from all levels of expertise to submit their best photos for a chance to win a cash prize and to be showcased in our 2022 calendar!

How to enter

Submit photographs and requested information to intermountaingcsa@gmail.com with the subject "Calendar Photo Contest". Photographs must be submitted in an image format (.jpeg, .jpg, .gif, .tiff, .png, .eps).

Prizes

- 1st place winner will be awarded \$200 cash prize and the calendar cover.
- \$50 cash prizes will be awarded to each individual selected for one of the monthly calendar spots.

Submission Guidelines & Photo Requirements

- Up to 3 photos may be submitted per photographer.
- Photos must be horizontal or "landscape;" vertical photos will not be considered.
- Max file size 20 MB per photo.
- Photographs must be submitted in an image format (.jpeg, .jpg or .gif, .tiff, .png, .eps).
- If you choose to include people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted.
- Use "highest" quality for best results.
- Do not add watermarks, dates, logos, names, etc. to photographs.

Include the following information with each image


- Name of photographer
- Date photo was taken (month/year)
- Location where photo was taken (please include course name and city)
- Name(s) of person(s) and/or animals in the photo
- Description of photo (e.g., describe what is happening in the photo)

Judging

Judging will be conducted by a panel selected by the Utah GCSA Board of Directors as its sole discretion.

Contest Rules




- This contest is open to amateur photographers at least 18 years of age who are in good standing as a member of the Utah GCSA.
- The 2022 Photo Contest will run from January 1, 2022, to August 31, 2022. Late entries will automatically be disqualified.
- Submitted photographs must be previously unpublished to be considered.
- All photos must be in color and relevant to either your golf course, wildlife on the course, maintenance operations and/or construction.
- All submissions must include the name of the photographer, date the photo was taken, location the photo was taken, name(s) of person(s) and/or animal(s) in the photo and a description of the photo. Only submission that include this information will be considered eligible.
- Photographers may enter up to three photographs so long as the information is included with each image.
- By submitting photography to this contest, you agree to allow your photograph(s) to appear in Utah GCSA's publications, including Greens Examiner and/or other promotional materials, as well as the Utah GCSA's website without paying compensation to the photographer or the subjects. All entries become exclusive property of the Utah GCSA.
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