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Why You Can’t Miss This Event

Education:

- **Innovative Learning:** From leveraging AI tools with Mike Richardson, Ph.D., to disease management and mastering snow mold control with Paul Koch, Ph.D., our sessions cover the latest trends and practical strategies.
- **Leadership Development:** Gain essential management insights with Jodie Cunningham SPHR, SHRM-SCP’s performance management workshop.
- **Turf & Design Expertise:** Explore golf course design evolution to assess golf holes on your course for contemporary play and learn about effective tee placements with Jan Bel Jan, ASGCA, a golf course designer with a focus on player retention.

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PPGCSA Upcoming Events:

- Big Sky Golf Course, Mont. Scholarship/Edu., Sept. 16, 2025*
- The Club at Devil’s Tower, Wyo. Scholarship/Edu., Sept. 23, 2025*
- Northwest GCSA Turfgrass Expo - October 13-14, 2025*
- Coeur d’Alene Resort, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho*
- Private Webcast, PPGCSA - January 2026*
- Chapters of the Northwest Hospitality Room - Orlando, Florida, Tin Roof, February 4, 2026*
- PPGCSA “Almost” Spring Meeting - March 2-3 2026, Fairmont*

Register Today for September Golf Opportunities!

Visit the calendar events on our website, ppgcsa.org, for info!

September 16 — *Big Sky Golf Course, hosted by Matt Fregley*



September 23 — *The Golf Club at Devils Tower, hosted by Shawn Stutzman*



Orlando Chapter Room Block is Opening!

Watch our email blasts for our chapter room block for the 2026 GCSAA Conference and Show in Orlando with two hotel options. Located on International Drive, we are returning to Homewood Suites. The location works well and attendees liked

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“Peaks & Prairies Golf Course Superintendents Association is dedicated to furthering the education of our members for the betterment of golf and its environment.”

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President's Message

Ryan Knapp, Stock Farm Club, Hamilton, Mont.

For those of us who have been in the position of hiring employees, one thing has become clear over the last few years. Hiring has become much tougher than it used to be. Job postings often go unanswered and unfilled. Interviews can be hit or miss on whether candidates show up and if they are hired, sometimes don't make it through their first week of work.

The days of having a waiting list of people to work for you are long gone.

I think that we've all experienced the challenges of finding the right fit for our teams. Employees who can show up on time throughout the entire season and have a great attitude sometimes feel like winning the lottery. Unfortunately, working in our industry has traditionally been well underpaid for the level of responsibility that we give our employees. The long hours, weekend work, and pay scale often drive potentially good candidates away from our field. Candidates these days are looking for more freedom with their schedule and the opportunities to try new things and create. It is more important than ever for us as hiring managers to think about these things when looking for the next group of seasonal and long-term employees.

One of the first things worth looking at before even posting a job opening is how you are selling the job. Is it possible to offer flexible hours for some positions? What does the pay range look like? Can you structure your staffing so that everyone only works five days per week? How do part-time employees factor into your staffing model? What kind of perks can be offered to employees (i.e., golf privileges, lunches, retention bonuses)? Answering some of these questions can help shape what kind of candidates you are looking for and maybe offer some suggestions on areas that you can look at improving in the future.

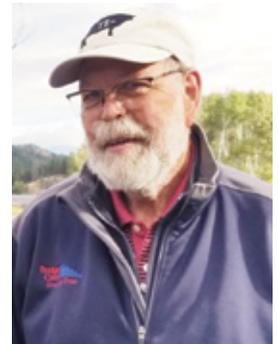
Another thing worth considering is where you are finding your pool of candidates from and if there is a way to widen the net that you can cast to find good future employees. Are most of your applicants coming from word of mouth, search engines like Indeed, or job fairs in your local community? You or your

club's social media pages can be good options to find applicants who don't have exposure to you in other ways. Another untapped resource may be your local 4H or FFA. Offering a presentation to these groups can lead to long-term employees who may have an interest in working in agriculture or a related field.

One thing is for certain, we CANNOT do this job by ourselves, and we place a great deal of trust in the decision-making abilities of those that we hire. Hiring the best possible candidates for job openings is arguably the most important responsibility that we have. Better hiring leads to better course conditions, less headaches, and ultimately costs less money in the long term if we don't have to re-post, re-interview, and re-train new employees after the "good enough" candidates decide to move on.

Thank you to Dane Gamble

We appreciate Dane Gamble, Bridger Creek Golf Course, Bozeman, Mont. for serving as our master of ceremonies at the 2025 Northwest GCSA Turfgrass Expo III!



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Learning Leadership from Experience

Conner DeBruycker
Signal Point Golf Club, Fort Benton, Mont.

There are many people who have helped to get me to the position I am in today. I have had the privilege of working under some great superintendents and assistants during my first 10 years in the turf industry. I

did a grounds maintenance team. Having that close bond as a crew helped to keep everyone engaged and accountable. It was amazing how much work could be done when the whole team worked together. Both Cameron and Dane led by example, by showing you the right way to do things. When you see your
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worked at Signal Point Golf Club in Fort Benton, Mont., during high school and Bridger Creek Golf Course for three years while I was going to college in Bozeman. I learned a lot while working for Cameron Tuss and Dane Gamble, not only about turf but more importantly, how to manage a staff. I watched how they each managed their staff and have tried to implement some of those same strategies once I became a superintendent. They both treated their staff with respect and cared about each member of the crew. Dane would take any opportunity he could to teach you something new and explain why it was important. He made each member of the crew feel like their work was important and appreciated. You felt more like a family than you



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boss doing all the small things like picking up stray garbage or fixing ball marks on the greens, it makes you want to work that much harder for them. I can remember when I worked at Bridger Creek, we had to dig out a drainage ditch in the mud so some water could drain to a nearby pond. I would understand if they just sent out one of the new crew members to go perform a glamorous task like this. Instead, Wes Easton, the assistant superintendent, joined me and one other guy to dig this 30-foot trench in the marsh. It might not have seemed like a big deal at the time, but I often reflect back on that day. I knew if I became a superintendent that I would want to lead with that same mentality — that even the worst or most difficult tasks on a golf course, the boss was willing to perform themselves. Your staff is looking to you to set an example, and your actions can make lasting impressions. I had the privilege of working under some great mentors before I took my first job as superintendent at Signal Point. Each one of them taught me a different aspect of golf course maintenance. But most importantly, I learned how to be a leader. I was able to see firsthand how a superintendent should treat their staff, and how a staff responds to good leadership.

Below is a picture of the most important member of the grounds crew at Signal Point. Bubba is a three-year-old English Bulldog who helps to keep the crew in good spirits throughout the summer. Her afternoons are busy, spent chasing deer and geese off the course.



Don't Wait Until Deadline for Turfgrass Expo Room Block

Enjoy a memorable stay at The Coeur d'Alene Resort for an incredible rate! We have our block within two towers at this upscale property, each offering a living space (Park Tower: mid-sized, Lake Tower: spacious), oversized windows, contemporary decor, a pillow-top mattress with fine linens and down comforter, coffee maker, mini fridge and modern enhancements. In the Park Tower (\$155 plus surcharge and tax), the views are not guaranteed, but may include the marina, park, hills, or part of the resort. The Lake Tower offers a few more bells and whistles (\$199 plus surcharge and tax) with a lake, city, or mountain view (specific view not guaranteed). Parking is available in a paid lot nearby for a separate fee, or in valet, also for a separate fee.

Please reserve your hotel room at this time for this beautiful property — waiting until the block deadline of September 11 does not ensure we will still have availability. If we sell out early, we may have a chance to get more rooms added to the block. If it is nearer to the deadline we do not believe our price will be honored for any additional rooms! Rooms may be reserved through telephone or online link. Please see the calendar event on our website, ppgcsa.org, for more information on how to reserve.

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the hot breakfast included daily. All rooms are suites with a complete kitchen and offer free Wi-Fi. On property is a fitness center and outdoor pool.

Our second property, the Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando continues to be an option within our chapter block as we have several attendees who return to this budget property for its proximity to Pointe Orlando and the Convention Center. Attendees have reported the walls are thin – so if noise is an issue, we just want you to be aware. Enjoy amenities such as refrigerators, microwaves, coffee makers and free Wi-Fi (sorry, no pool).

While in Orlando, plan to attend the Chapters of the Northwest Hospitality Room at Tin Roof.

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Connecting with Agricultural Educators in Mont. and Utah

David Phipps, GCSAA, Northwest Regional Field Staff

I recently had the opportunity to attend the Montana and Utah Associations of Agricultural Educators' conferences to introduce the First Green program and its value as a hands-on learning experience for students.

Montana AAE – Kalispell, June 9–10

In Kalispell, I met with a great group of educators to discuss how First Green brings STEM learning to life through field trips on golf courses. I shared curriculum resources and encouraged teachers to connect with local superintendents to plan future outings. We also coordinated a First Green field trip for the teachers at Buffalo Hill Golf Course, thanks to host superintendent Russ Grover and his team. One teacher told me it was the most informative field trip he'd attended in seven years of teaching—a strong testament to the power of this program.

Utah AAE – St. George, June 11

A couple of days later, in St. George, I gave two sessions on how First Green connects classroom learning with real-world career paths. We focused on how teachers can coordinate with local superintendents and highlighted golf course maintenance as a viable and rewarding career. Five teachers expressed

interest in hosting First Green field trips. Since a teacher field trip wasn't feasible at the time, we brought the golf course to them—Ken Yates and Ross Laubscher of Black Desert Golf Resort joined us to share their stories and talk about their commitment to developing the next generation of skilled employees in the turf industry.

These visits reinforced just how impactful partnerships between golf course professionals and agricultural educators can be. I'm excited to see what grows from these seeds we planted in Montana and Utah!



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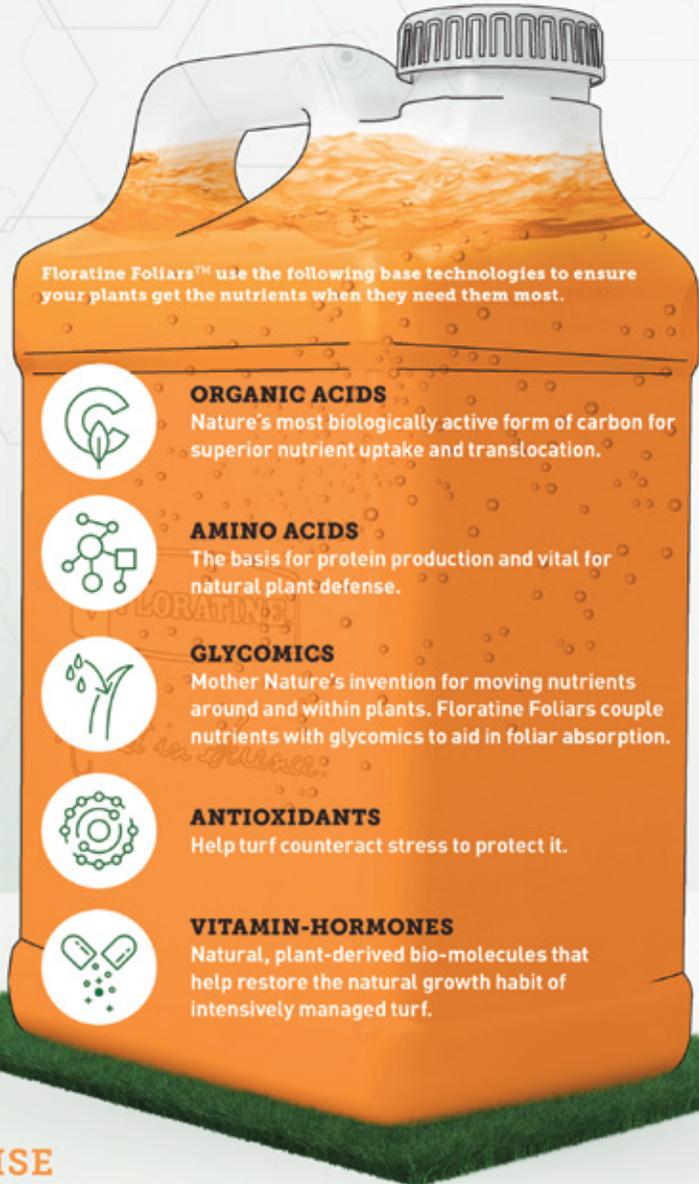
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- **Inspiration to Lead:** Discover leadership lessons from Mount Everest with GCSAA CEO Rhett Evans.

Engage & Network:

- **Bushwood Briefing:** Kick off with a no-host casual meet-up at Coeur d'Alene Taphouse Unchained on October 12.
- **Trade Show:** Connect with top distributors showcasing the latest products and services.
- **Golf Challenge:** Enjoy the opportunity to play golf at either the CDA National Reserve or The Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course. IMPORTANT note to all golfers – please read the

PDF found on our website calendar event to see how course location will be assigned.

Important Dates:

- **Hotel Reservations:** Due by September 11
- **Early Meeting Registration:** Available until September 22

Our offerings will benefit your facility, enhance your management skills, demonstrate how AI tools can assist, offer ways to improve your course conditions and control disease, and inspire you through the connections you will make.

Register by visiting the calendar event of ppgcsa.org

Tees - The Long and The Short

By reviewing sample golf courses of various total distances and evaluating individual holes from the tees offered, attendees will be able to determine if additional back or more-forward tees may be necessary at their courses for present-day golfers. Assessment of holes relative to the club's range of handicaps and the orientation and elevations of tees, landing areas, hazards, and greens will enable thoughtful relocation or placement tees that can provide a positive ROI. Proper tee placement can improve the flow and speed of play and engage the strategic mindset of the competitive golfer and encourage success of the social golfer.

Your Golf Course's Design and How It Affects Everyday Golfers

By learning the origins of golf course design and the evolution of design styles, attendees will be able to assess golf holes on their courses for contemporary play. They will be able to evaluate golf hole features and how they impact various players: long and short, precise and wayward, seasoned and youthful, skilled and novice. Appreciation of the era in which your course was designed can help in prioritizing golf course conditioning, planning for golf hole/course renovation, and upgrading or adding practice areas to encourage more rounds, increase golfer fun, improve pace of play and augment club revenue.



*Jan Bel Jan, ASGCA,
Jan Bel Jan Golf Course Design,
Jupiter, Florida*

Giving Effective Feedback & Performance Management

You were promoted because you were good at doing the work. Now, your job is to lead the people who do the work. But that's no easy task! Call-outs, conflict, and poor performance are a few of many issues you likely deal with as a manager. The challenge: It takes skill and practice to navigate your people issues effectively. Anxiety, apprehension, uncertainty, insecurity, procrastination...likely you've experienced all of these when faced with giving tough feedback and addressing poor performance. That can change! Learn tips on performance management preparation and tangible ways to

improve your team's performance and engagement through effective feedback.



*Jodie J. Cunningham,
SPHR, SHRM-SCP*



Leading Out



We all face unexpected challenges that feel like an uphill climb. GCSAA Chief Executive Officer Rhett Evans will share lessons he learned while successfully summiting the highest peak on earth, Mount Everest. Learn how these same principles of purpose, passion and perseverance can help you overcome difficulties you may encounter and lead to greater personal and professional growth.

*Rhett Evans, GCSAA CEO,
Lawrence, Kansas*



Tech Meets Turf: Real-World AI Tools for Superintendents



Artificial intelligence (AI) has been described as the most important advancement in human history. It is already seamlessly integrated into many aspects of our daily lives, but how can golf course superintendents take advantage of AI to improve their operational efficiency? This seminar will cover a wide range of ways that AI can be used, including correspondence, mathematics, language translation, and equipment repair. It will also be interactive in that we will apply AI in real time to real problems.

*Mike Richardson, Ph.D, Professor,
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Ark.*



Modern Strategies for Snow Mold Control in a Shifting Environment

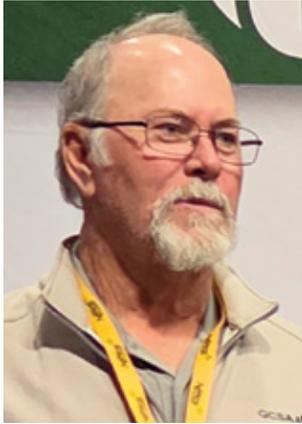
Root-infecting diseases are some of the most frustrating and misunderstood diseases of golf course turfgrass. In this presentation we will list the primary root-infecting diseases of cool-season turf, identify the cultural and environmental conditions that lead to their development, and discuss strategies for effectively managing each disease.

The Danger Lurking Beneath: Strategies to effectively manage root diseases on cool-season turf

Snow mold control is difficult under normal circumstances. But recent years have brought increased regulation of fungicides commonly used for snow mold control and warmer winters that make snow mold control more uncertain. In this presentation, we will discuss how research on fungicide persistence and disease modeling can aid superintendents in managing snow mold in the future.

*Paul Koch, Ph.D, Professor,
University of
Wisconsin – Madison*





Better Life Through Chemistry

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

The Briarwood, Billings, Mont.

In our region, we can go from perfect cool-season grass-growing weather to full stress—overnight. Hopefully, you have prepared the course/greens for the stressful times ahead. Sometimes the

greens programs aren't adequate for the worst of times, and more often than not, here at Briarwood, we get caught out for a short while. Over the last few years, I have been interested in the benefits of Salicylic acid (SA) to aid with the growing stresses. Then that interest evolved into the use of methyl salicylate (MeSA) or wintergreen oil, mostly because I love the smell of wintergreen oil. Then after a chance meeting at the BTME (British Turf Management Exhibition) in Harrogate, England, I was made aware of the potential for 5-Amino-levalulinic acid or 5-ALA.

Salicylic acid (SA) is a phenolic phytohormone and has a role in plant growth and development, photosynthesis, transpiration, and ion uptake and transport. SA naturally occurs in plants. It also plays a role in resistance to pathogens (systemic acquired resistance or SAR) by inducing the production of pathogenesis-related proteins and other defensive metabolites.

There are a few products on the market that contain SA

already, and I could easily just use what's available. However, no one wants to offer up their proprietary blend, and I want the maximum amount of stress relief. The problem with SA is that it is not water-soluble. So, you can't just throw some into the spray tank and go about saving your turf. After some searching, I found an Australian company that managed to get a significant amount of SA into a relatively small volume of fluid. Their product is a combination of SA and pigment, like the Stressgard line of chemicals, which claims to help with drought, heat, sodium, and UV issues — all the problems we have in a semi-arid region. Best I can tell, the equivalent amount of SA is 3 oz. per acre. As stated, before SA is water-insoluble and I needed something else to get the SA solubilized into the spray tank. As it turns out SA is soluble in polyethylene glycol. As it turns out, there are some wetting agents that contain polyethylene glycol. So, I purchased a pound of 98% pure SA from Amazon, as you do, for \$20 and measured out 6 oz. because my spray tank can spray two acres of greens at two gallons/1000 on one tank. I added 6 oz. to a 2.5-gallon jug of wetting agent and stirred using a paint stirrer to get the SA into the solution and added it to the spray tank. We had a hot spell of weather shortly after application, and the results were better than expected compared to past, similar weather events. What I saw was no wilting or significant stress. What I don't know is how long the SA response lasts or how much is too much. Labels on products already on the market show reapplication of two-three weeks. I would be comfortable looking at the weather forecasts and making the application a few days in advance of the trouble. You can think of an application this way: SA is an inexpensive additive to the tank and the chemical you need to solubilize the SA is already being used to help get water into the canopy.

My thought was to use the methyl salicylate (MeSA) or wintergreen oil for the SAR response. As I said, I love the smell of wintergreen oil! The volatile MeSA, can also diffuse through the air, facilitating plant-plant communication. MeSA is taken up by the stomata of the nearby plants where it can induce an immune response after being converted back to SA. MeSA



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provides the same response as SA but is not water-soluble. While at the BTME in Harrogate, England I had planned to meet up with a research PhD to help with the solubilization issue. I had the year before tried to engage with university chemists and international researchers to help me with the solubility issue to spray on turf safely. As I was speaking to the researcher, the guy I needed to talk to was at the conference and within minutes, he walked past. Those few minutes made the trip worthwhile, had I not experienced so much more. As it turns out, Amazon has everything you need. Directions for mixing are: .5 oz of MeSA dissolved in 8.5 oz. of ethanol. Surprisingly you can buy 95% ethanol from Amazon without proof of age. Slowly add .5 oz of Polysorbate 80 (an emulsifier) and keep stirring. You can add amino acids or seaweed extract if you want. Gradually add 32 oz. of distilled or non-chlorinated water. This will treat two acres of greens by my calculations. ChatGPT has an alternate recipe to treat one acre of greens: .34 oz. of MeSA mixed into two oz. of a non-ionic surfactant, then

add one to two gallons of warm (not hot) water. Polysorbate 80 can take the place of non-ionic surfactants. All the ingredients are relatively inexpensive compared to products already on the market. Expected benefits on turfgrass are induced systemic resistance, enhanced pest resistance, heat and drought tolerance, recovery from wear and traffic stresses, promotion of antioxidant production, and microbial community boost when used with bio-stimulants.

As if the discussion with the bio agronomist wasn't enough, he shared with me the use of 5-Aminolevulinic acid or 5-ALA. There is a research paper at the University of Nottingham by Andrew Turnbull that will explain the science behind 5-ALA. The important info to note is enhanced chlorophyll production, which drives more energy capture for denser, greener turf. It improves stress tolerance, which supports turf during intense sunlight, shade, heat, cold, drought, and salinity. I'm expecting that I can improve my greens in the shoulder seasons beyond what they are normally. The 5-ALA will

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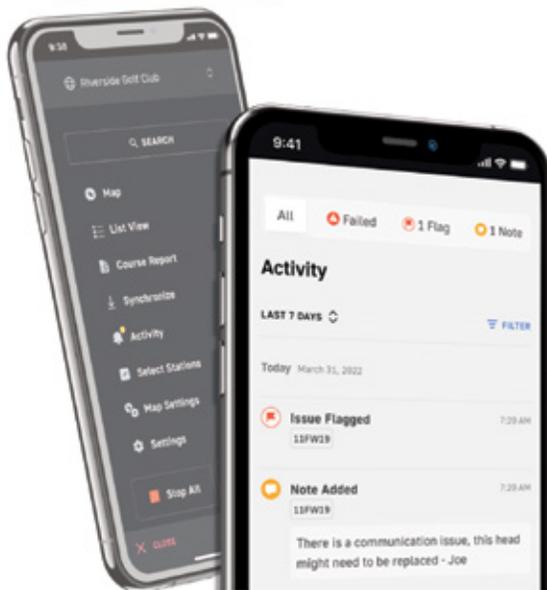
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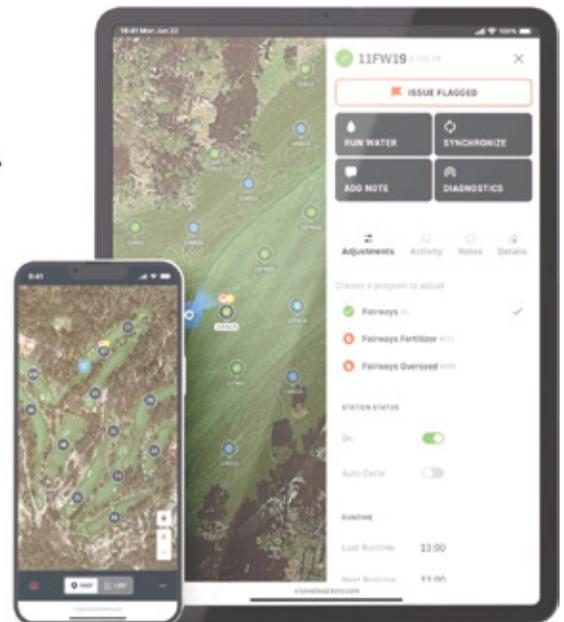
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will boost energy flow by increasing metabolic activity and nutrient uptake. The 5-ALA is water soluble, and goes out at 5 grams per acre. I have talked with a head greenkeeper in Scotland who said that results were noticeable in days after the application. He was making the app to help the greens deal with the low light of Scottish winter. There are no products on the market containing 5-ALA for use on turf in the States, yet. However, as you would expect, 5-ALA can be purchased through Amazon from China, for \$90/10 grams. I purchased two packets, enough to do my greens once for \$165, and it took three weeks to get my delivery. Applications can be made every four weeks, if desired. As far as chemical costs go, it is inexpensive relative to the expected benefits. I like this product for the potential to have stronger greens going into winter and therefore stronger greens in the spring. University research has shown that 5-ALA treated turf, in all light levels, demonstrated: a higher maximum efficiency rate of photosynthesis, a higher electron transfer rate during low light conditions, and is more efficient at converting light into chemical energy.

That's all the secrets I have to offer to the community. Any one, or combination of the SA, MeSA, and 5-ALA will help overcome most of our summer stresses and improve conditions on the shoulder seasons. I am anxious to see how the greens respond to the 5-ALA with regard to spring green-up. The SA, MeSA, and 5-ALA are relatively inexpensive, so for the experimenters in the group looking for options, these are worth a look!

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A Heartfelt Thank You for the Junior Golf Grant

Travis Clark, Leavitt Great West Insurance, Shelby, Mont.

PPGCSA Junior Golf Grants are distributed annually. Applications can be found on our website under the scholarship opportunities link under the Info & Membership tab.

I wanted to send a heartfelt thanks for the Peaks & Prairies Junior Golf Grant of \$500. The 2025 Leavitt Group Junior Tour was a great success because of partners like you. We genuinely appreciate the recent financial support from the PPGCSA! Your commitment helped provide a competitive golf opportunity for the youth in the Golden Triangle. #growthegame

2025 Leavitt Group Junior Tour stats:

- This year we had 65 junior golfers, ages 8-14, who played in at least one event.
- These participants traveled from six different counties across the state.
- The junior golfers played a total of 223 rounds of golf over the five area golf courses.
- It took 73 volunteers to be markers for each group. Many of our volunteers helped at all five events.
- We provided 296 lunches to our tour players and volunteers.
- We generated approximately \$4,000 of revenue to the area golf courses through greens fees and lunches.

Leavitt Group Insurance will continue to be the major sponsor of this event in the future.

Thank you for the support. The 2025 LGJT was a great success!
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A Letter of Praise to the Management Team at Beaverhead Golf Course

Aaron Violet, Johnson Distributing, Great Falls, Mont.

Aaron shared this letter with the PPGCSA and the regional PGA section in hopes others will "take a closer look at this fantastic project."

I have a great opportunity as a vendor in the golf network to see every location in Montana and all of the efforts and programs going on to promote golf. I've known Justin Roberts at the Beaverhead Golf Course in Dillon, Mont., for a long time. He is one of these humble guys in the background, doing amazing work but doing it for the love of growing the game and his local community.

Johnson Distributing has been fortunate to participate in fundraising events (there is a long list of contributors) in the past for the development efforts of the Dillon Junior Golf Course. The local Dillon community has done an amazing job getting behind the efforts of Justin Roberts and the superintendent, Jim Plutt. What they've produced is simply inspiring! They have a junior golf course that is a six-hole loop (three holes are currently open and the remaining holes are having irrigation installed with hopes to be in play next spring). The list of donations and fundraising is extensive. I think the most amazing statistic is that Justin has 150 juniors in his programs at a nine-hole golf facility.

Aside from serving as the golf professional and the GM, Justin is also the head coach of the Class A Beaverhead County High School golf team. He devotes a ton of time to junior golf. As the superintendent, Jim Plutt, has been a driving force in this program along with Justin.

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Please contact Lori or a board member by September 10 to submit your name for consideration or for more information about the position. The position will be appointed at the board meeting held this fall.

We would like to offer our thanks to Jason Aanestad, Pacific Golf & Turf, for his years of service as our allied liaison.

Pictured right:
A Junior Golf Tournament of the 2025 Leavitt Group Junior Tour supported by a PPGCSA grant.

Golf at the Northwest Turfgrass Expo

We encourage you to read the golf informational document available on the Expo calendar event landing page. There you will learn about what is offered at each of the two facilities, the proximity of each property from the conference hotel, and important information about your course assignment.

For example, on your registration, you have the opportunity to specify your preferred course to play. Preference opportunities* will be based on points and in place until September 1. After September 1, first-come for preference if both properties are still available after all play is assigned to date.

Please understand... teams will be

made with an effort to be inclusive of multiple associations and allied partners. Partner and team requests are not accepted. Between three associations, we have many important top sponsors, active members, and members who have given years of service. We thank you all in advance for understanding; exceptions will not be made.

** Course Attendee Preference:* One qualifying point per Fall/Spring Meeting attended in 2024 and 2025.

Allied Partner Preference: Preference opportunities included within specified sponsorships, or one point for attending a chapter Fall or Spring Meeting in 2024 and 2025. (Only one point earned per a Fall or a Spring Meeting – points are not earned for multiple chapters).

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