

The Turf-Pro Advantage Programs

Greens

Many a career has been affected by the quality of our putting surfaces. Knowing that a golfer will spend nearly 50% of his or her round on or around the green puts an extreme priority on its condition. If the greens are good a golfer will forgive or not even see other minor imperfections, if the greens are poor the facility will become highly scrutinized. In addition to this fact, the largest amount of money and time spent will be dedicated to this single area of the golf course.

The following program is designed for the area of the golf course that receives the most concentrated traffic, the most mechanical and cultural programs, uses and requires the highest amounts of fertilizers, chemicals and labor and needs to be in the best condition all the time. This program is also applicable for driving range and par-3 tees.

The program will be the same for all type turfs including all varieties of Bermudas and Bent grasses. The program is also the same for both Northern and Southern facilities with the exception of the winter months. Finally, the program has been designed differently for the type of construction and age of the turf.

0 – 5-Year-Old USGA Constructed Greens

Initial Inoculation = The first months application will be applied at a rate of 2.5 to 5 gallons per acre depending on turf health followed by 2.5 gallons per acre the second month.

(After first two months inoculation, continue program at the rate recommended in the annual program below.)

Annual Application Schedule:

January – February: Maintenance Level

Year Round Facilities = Apply 1 gallon Turf-Pro per acre per month

Northern Facilities = No applications during this period

March – May: Transition Level

All Facilities = Apply 2 gallons Turf-Pro per acre per month

June – August: Maintenance Level

All Facilities = Apply 1 gallon Turf-Pro per acre per month

September – October: Wintering or Overseed Level

All Facilities = Apply 2 gallon Turf-Pro per acre per month

November – December: Maintenance Level

Year Round Facilities = Apply 1 gallon Turf-Pro per acre per month

Northern Facilities = No applications during this period

Based on an average golf course maintaining 4 acres of putting surfaces and an annual average program cost of \$35 per gallon for Turf-Pro, the following is the program cost for the annual use of Turf-Pro.

Year Round Facilities = 68 gallons per year @ \$35 per gallon or \$2,380 per year

Northern Facilities = 52 gallons per year @ \$35 per gallon or \$1,820 per year

5+-Year-Old USGA Constructed Greens or All Push-Up Construction Greens

Initial Inoculation = The first months application will be applied at a rate of 5 gallons per acre followed by 2.5 gallons per acre the second month.

(After first two months inoculation, continue program at the rate recommended in the annual program below.)

Annual Application Schedule:

January – February: Maintenance Level

Year Round Facilities = Apply 1 gallon Turf-Pro per acre per month

Northern Facilities = No applications during this period

March – May: Transition Level

All Facilities = Apply 2.5 gallon Turf-Pro per acre per month

June – August: Maintenance Level

All Facilities = Apply 1 gallon Turf-Pro per acre per month

September – October: Wintering or Overseed Level

All Facilities = Apply 2.5 gallon Turf-Pro per acre per month

November – December: Maintenance Level

Year Round Facilities = Apply 1 gallon Turf-Pro per acre per month

Northern Facilities = No applications during this period

Based on an average golf course maintaining 4 acres of putting surfaces and an annual average program cost of \$35 per gallon for Turf-Pro, the following is the program cost for the annual use of Turf-Pro.

Year Round Facilities = 78 gallons per year @ \$35 per gallon or \$2,730 per year

Northern Facilities = 62 gallons per year @ \$35 per gallon or \$2,170 per year

Tees

Teeing areas of a golf course are the second leading area of time spent by golfers and mechanical or cultural program stress. Though rarely do you hear a golfer say, “That second tee was the best I’ve ever played from!” the condition and presentation is very important to the overall experience your member or guest will have.

The following program was designed for all type turfs including all varieties of Bermudas, Zoysias, Bents, Ryes, Blues, Fescues, Bahia, Floritam grasses to name a few. The program is also the same for both Northern and Southern facilities with the exception of the winter months.

Annual Application Schedule:

Initial Inoculation = Apply at a rate of 2 gallons per acre**

(After first two months inoculation, continue program at the rate recommended in the annual program below.)

**Par-3 & Driving Range Tees should receive 4 gallons per acre by making two passes during application

Monthly Maintenance

Apply 1 gallon Turf-Pro per acre per month**

Year Round Facilities = January – December

Northern Facilities = March - October

(**All Par-3's and Driving Range Tees to receive 2 gallons per acre by making two passes during application)

Based on an average golf course maintaining 5 acres of teeing surfaces and an annual average program cost of \$35 per gallon for Turf-Pro, the following is the program cost for the annual use of Turf-Pro.

Year Round Facilities = 60 gallons per year @ \$35 per gallon or \$2,100 per year

Northern Facilities = 40 gallons per year @ \$35 per gallon or \$1,400 per year

Fairways

The fairway is the street or highway leading our golfer through the golf course. As we are well aware of, poorly maintained streets lead to dissatisfied guests. A full plush fairway will increase the golfer's experience by allowing them to make better contact with ball and in many cases increase spin and control leading the golfer to a more enjoyable round and a better opinion of the greens and overall quality of the facility.

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Annual Application Schedule:

Initial Inoculation = Apply at a rate of 1 gallon per acre

(After first two months inoculation, continue program at the rate recommended in the annual program below.)

Monthly Maintenance

Apply 1/2 gallon Turf-Pro per acre per month

Year Round Facilities = January – December

Northern Facilities = March - October

Based on an average golf course maintaining 40 acres of fairways and an annual average program cost of \$35 per gallon for Turf-Pro, the following is the program cost for the annual use of Turf-Pro.

Year Round Facilities = 240 gallons per year @ \$35 per gallon or \$8,400 per year

Northern Facilities = 160 gallons per year @ \$35 per gallon or \$5,600 per year

Roughs, Other Areas, Construction or Renovation

Areas that make up the rest of our golf courses generally receive just enough attention to get by. Therefore, this part of the program was designed to address specific areas such as shaded tree lines, heavy cart traffic areas along cart paths or shortcuts and natural walkways to-and-from greens and tees. These areas are addressed once in the spring, summer and fall and make up about 10 acres on average. We apply 1 gallon of Turf-Pro per acre three times a year. Average cost for all clubs is \$1,050 per year.

Each year the need to make improvements to a bunker, add drainage, fix a tee or completely renovate a hole requires down time that is never enough. Apply 1 gallon of Turf-Pro per acre after replacing the sod, sprigging or seeding and the growth or recovery time will be shortened by 25 – 50% with stronger full coverage.