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Woodbridge Golf and Country Club in the San Joaquin Valley has grown steadily for more than 60 years. Current superintendent Jim Husting's job is to improve the course without changing its character. He is trying a slow-release fertilizer to correct the up and down appearance of green and tee surrounds.

## LINE-UP

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- 11 EVENTS
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COVER: Toro HydroJect™ 3000 uses water instead of tines or blades to aerate.