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COVER: The St. Lucie County Sports Complex in Port St. Lucie, FL, won this year's Professional Diamond of the Year Award. Story on page 8. Photo courtesy: Rick Wise and Greg Kaufman.