We have always felt it was important to continue to use as many “tools in the tool box” as possible. Expectations for field use go up each year and finding balance between usage time and down time becomes more challenging each season. Any edge we can find to become more efficient with time, resources, and staff is needed for use to continue to be successful in our business.

We have been very fortunate in the Midwest to have an ample supply of fresh irrigation water through lakes, river, and groundwater supplies. Many areas of the country have not been so fortunate, and over the next 2 decades fresh water will inevitably become a precious resource. As professionals we must prepare for the future by incorporating the technology available to us today in our best management practices. Though these programs and equipment can be a little intimidating at first, it will save you money, time, and resources in the long run if we take the time to use them. Whether it is a home yard, fairway, tee, green, or athletic field the investment in the future should be made today.

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