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Many factors need to be
evaluated to determine the
overall performance of
the golf green.*

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Using a contractor can eliminate the need to purchase expensive, state-of-the-art equipment when products require special application methods. See page 10.



MSMA is being used to control paspalum encroachment (dark brown) into Tifgreen bermudagrass. See page 17.

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