

NEW HANDBOOK: RED FESCUE MANAGEMENT ON GOLF COURSES

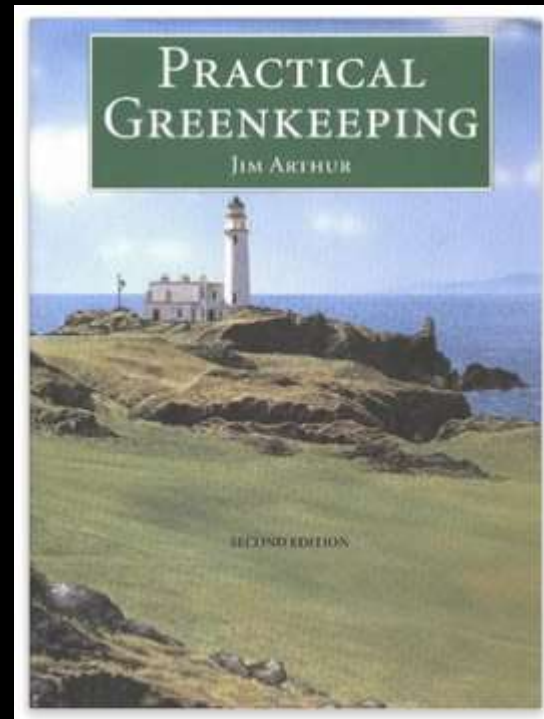
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Some say that we do not
need new guidelines...



Sterf : READY-TO-USE RESEARCH RESULTS

2011-----> Red fescue research project----->2016

Workshop
October
2012:

Greenkeepers'
experiences

survey



Root zones

Fertilization

Rolling

Irrigation

Poa

Other
research
results

October
2015:

Input from seminar

New guidelines for
red fescue
management



CONTENT (?) PLEASE COMMENT

....AND SEND ME REFERENCES

- Why red fescue?
- Premise for success
 - Climatic conditions
 - Soil /drainage
 - Architecture
 - Members' expectations
- Characteristics of red fescue
 - Genetics
 - Ecological
 - Root / thatch
- Challenges
 - Weed (Poa, moss..)
 - Low regrowth capacity
- Seeding and grow in
- Maintenance
 - Mechanical
 - Irrigation
 - Fertilization
 - Over-seeding
- Diseases
 - Dollar spot
 - Microdochium
 - Red thread
- Winter issues
- Change to red fescue – how?
- Pure fescue or fescue / bent?
- References

MOST DIFFICULT ITEMS

- Golfers' expectations (but this will not be guidelines for club managers..)
- Environmental premises for success (soil / weather / wear)
- Pure fescue or mixed sward composition
- Is it possible to transform Poa greens into red fescue greens without compromising the quality (and risk your job)?



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