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AUGUST GREENS UPDATE

- GOLF COURSE UPDATE
 - August coming to a close is always a sigh of relief for me. The bulk of the stresses are coming to an end and most importantly the days are getting shorter! We are currently approximately 7-8" under the average for precipitation to this date.
 - I am very pleased with the overall turf health considering all it has been through this summer. With that being said some greens are starting to thin out in frequent pin locations and high traffic areas. So please understand some new and unique pin locations as we try to spread the traffic until the weather gets better to promote healthy turf in these areas.
 - Ideally the rough grading of nursery project can be completed with the month to allow a fall seeding, this will be completed in the area by 3 tee that was recently cleared out. The bent grass nursery will allow us to repair damage to the putting greens instantly as well as to complete projects and patch up our new putting green.
- Native Management
 - In the coming weeks we will start to cut down some of the new and old native areas. This is to manage growth habit and thickness of the natives. It is important to mow the natives down this early while the weeds are still actively growing so our herbicides can be effective on killing the undesirable weeds in our native areas.
 - The native area near #6,7,8 will not be treated with herbicides to allow milkweed growth which is essential for the monarch butterfly migration and population in the area.
- New Business
 - #1 tee reconstruction.
 - Greens aerification and fairway/tee verti-cutting starts Sept 6th!