

July Atlantic Report

The spring continues to be a slow start here on the east coast. Anyone trying to grow things in has had their work cut out. I was feeding things pretty good to get them going but eventually there comes a point where you're thinking how much fertility do I have stacked up in the system and when the weather breaks, am I going to be in trouble. Time will tell on that one.

We have had enough moisture that I think everyone should be good for water. We have as much water now as we did at the start of last season. One less thing to worry about, I'm sure I'll replace it with something else before long.

We recently took the turf team on a field trip. We were lucky enough to have Kevin Moores at Oakfield Golf and Country Club host us for the day. It was great for the team to play somewhere other than our course. It's great for them to see another property and see things we are doing right as well as things we can improve on and even some new things to try. We try to get to other properties a couple times a year. It was great timing with us hosting the Nova Scotia Women's Provincials next week. A great reset before a big push. The Atlantic Golf Superintendent's Association is excited to host The Canadian Conference so make plans for an East Coast winter getaway.

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