

July Regional Report- Atlantic

Spring has finally given way to summer here in Atlantic Canada. The spring weather was very inconsistent and made managing the turf a challenge. It seems as if in Atlantic Canada that our traditional Spring diseases are bleeding into summer and our summer diseases are expanding into spring. This has supers reorganizing their spray schedules.

Clubs are all in full swing here now and the high volume of play is continuing. I know here at Chester we are as busy as ever. Even the weather doesn't seem to slow them down.

Hopefully those never-ending fall projects have been put to bed, and everyone is settling into their regular schedules.

We are excited to be hosted by Sue Crawford, for our local Atlantic Scramble, at Brightwood Golf and Country Club in August.

As people host and get ready to host major events, I wish them the best of luck and be proud of the product you and your team produce. A wise super once told me take all the compliments you can get!

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