

It's been a busy, head scratching type of season so far for many Superintendents across the province of Manitoba. Some courses are still trying to recover from the harsh conditions winter left us this spring. Even though the past month has seen some great recovery weather, or so we thought, it just seems to be taking its time filling in areas around the course that are normally in top shape at this point of the season. No matter how much water, fertilizer, seed, sand/soil and man hours you throw at it, some days it feels like you are getting nowhere with the recovery, but it's important to look back at where you began in the spring to where you are now to see the vast improvements.

This year the MGSA has held 2 of 5 monthly meetings at courses around Manitoba. The first one of the season was held at the Lorette Golf Course in May with Host Superintendent Neal Wagar. A handful of industry and superintendents had a great day at Neal's course which also hosted the annual spring round table discussions. The second meeting of the year was held a couple hours west of Winnipeg at Neepawa G & CC by Host Superintendent Mark Kerkowich. Once again, many members got out to sit in on a little pre-recorded educational webcast before heading out on the course to play another great course. Great work to both guys that hosted these meetings so far.

We're only a few months away from the CGSA Fall Field Day being hosted by CGSA Past President James Beebe, Superintendent at the Priddis Greens Golf and Country Club and his crew. Make sure to sign up if you haven't already, it is one FFD that you don't want to miss. You can register online at www.golfsupers.com/en/events/2018-cgsa-fall-field-day or call the CGSA offices and one of our great staff will help you out.

Have a great rest of the season and hope to see you all at this year's FFD in Alberta.

Regards,

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