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Global Golf Advisors Suggested Agronomic Plan Outline

Overview

- a. Mission Statement
- b. Statement of Goals and Objectives
- c. Summary of Measurable Priorities
- d. Summary of Sustainability Program

II. Cultural Practices

- a. Mowing
- b. Aerification
- c. Vertical Cutting ('verti-cutting')
- d. Renovation
- e. Divot and Ball-Mark Repair
- f. Sand Bunkers
- g. Cart Paths and Service Trails
- h. Course Set-Up
- i. Chemical Use

III. Fertility Program

- a. Testing and measurement
- b. High-Impact Turf Areas (greens/tees)
- c. Fairways
- d. Roughs
- e. Non-play Areas
- f. Trees/Forest
- g. Ornamentals
- h. Application Volumes and Schedule
- i. Chemical Use Review and Assessment

IV. Water-Use Program

- a. Turf-type Areas and Methods (identified/defined)
- b. Non-irrigated areas (identified/defined)
- c. Application Use and Schedule
- d. Reservoir and storage
- e. Testing and re-use
- f. Water-use Review and Assessment





V. Capital Expense Plan and Budget

- a. Definition of Capital Expenditures (versus normal maintenance costs)
- b. Equipment Replacement
- c. Safety Matters/Issues
- d. Course Renovations/Capital Projects

VI. Operational Budget

- a. Personnel and Staffing Plan
- b. Annual Budget
- c. Assumptions and Work-Papers

VII. Golf Course Administration

- a. Organization of Management
- b. Employee Training Schedule and Topics
- c. Emergency Policies and Procedures
- d. Risk Management
- e. Hazardous Material Handling

VIII. Business Risk Management

- a. Process & Control Documentation (human resources, payroll, procurement, inventory, safeguarding of inventory and assets, etc.)
- b. Personnel Records
- c. On-the-Job Injury Prevention
- d. On-the-Course Injury Prevention/Response (non-staff)
- e. Emergency Medical/Law Enforcement Guidelines
- f. Chemical Storage/Handling/Disposal
- g. Chemical/Pesticide Use/Distribution
- h. Fuel Consumption/Storage
- i. Lightning/Storm Warning

IX. Annual Maintenance Schedule

- a. Turf-Care Practices
- b. Fertility Program
- c. Renovations and Special Projects
- d. Seasonal Variations and Exceptions