

## Golf course sees benefits from work last fall

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Last summer was one of the worst in recent memory. Golf courses across the nation were hammered by extreme heat and humidity. Tansi was not spared.

The maintenance staff began recovery efforts at the end of August. Aerification, drill seeding, fertilization, and irrigation took place non stop for about a month. The crew put in a lot of effort trying to get the course back in good condition. They really went above and beyond their call of duty.

After 3 tons of seed, 12 tons of fertilize, 150 aerification tines, 10 sore backs, and a lot of sweat the course started its healing process and by the end of October things were looking pretty good.

Fast forward to the spring of 2011 and you will see just how much last fall's work has paid off. The course is in very good condition at this time and we are receiving numerous compliments each day. The excellent conditions we are enjoying today are attributed to the effort that took place last fall. Mother Nature is a tough opponent but if you keep fighting you will win a battle or two.