

**Winterkill recovery on golf courses: Temperatures, rain, and humidity may incite seedling diseases
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Daytime temperatures in the high 80's, nighttime temperatures in the mid 60's, high humidity, and occasional thunderstorms will make conditions perfect for the seedling diseases caused by *Pythium* and/or *Rhizoctonia*. *Pythium* diseases would be more likely in warmer weather like this, whereas *Rhizoctonia* diseases would be more prevalent under cooler weather. Regardless of the cause, fungicides will likely be needed to protect seedlings on golf courses greens, tees, and/or fairways as soon as possible to minimize damage during the winterkill recovery process. Fungicides that include the active ingredients propamocarb, mefenoxam, metalaxyl, and /or cyazofamid have been shown to be highly effective on damping off. More information is available at http://www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/diseases/Damping_Off.aspx

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