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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