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Re: Fall Sample Collection

Summary of lab data:

- *Fairway #5 is different. It is lower in Organic Matter, Magnesium and Potassium. It would be helped by treating it separately.*
- *The greens are deficient in Manganese. Apply two applications of manganese sulfate or oxide at the rate of 3 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet. (See thoughts on Green #7 below)*

Dear Tom,

This is the second full round of sample collection on each hole. We have sampled the greens many more times and an occasional tee or fairway a third time. When we are this far along in a program, we see needs for treating things separately. For example, Fairway #5 is one we talk about from time to time and that it gives you some problems. Treating this hole by itself and especially this time of year, would allow it to catch up with the other fairways. You will see this happen with some of your renovated tees as well. As you bring in high sand content mixes, those will need to be handled differently too. It is not unusual for me to see areas on courses that require additional help to grow healthier turf.

I mentioned in the Hanover report that Plan Food Co., Inc. does have a higher content Manganese product for your greens. What you have applied over the last couple of years has been enough to keep a status quo but not build any additional in the soil.

We both seem busy in the next couple of weeks, but I can make time tomorrow if you can. Let's go over the details of the report and catch up when you have time.

Sincerely,
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