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Re: Spring Sample Collection

Summary of lab data:

- *The greens need applications of Manganese Sulfate or Oxide at a rate of 3 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet.*

Dear Scott and Kory,

Hard to believe we got rained on the day I was there for my visit. Weather all over the country has been weird and not something you could predict based on previous years. Although your rain totals were not what most consider high for the Winter, there was benefits to the grass I saw throughout the Valley. Overseeds that were “ok” in December, had turned into “really good” by March. The day I was there, you were fertilizing tees, fairways and roughs with 21-7-14 and had recently aerified greens and applied gypsum and 0-0-50. The following week of the 20th you were planning to apply Manganese to the greens. If you did that, then you will be in great shape until we recheck things in June. The timing of the aerification was dictated by the Clubhouse opening but it would be a great time to do it each year.

So, some of the samples showed what you had applied, and some didn't. Also, one thing I have seen the rain in your area do, is drive Sulfur numbers down. Comparing the same holes sampled in 2020, tees and fairways Sulfur levels are proportionately dramatically lower. It is a good “clean” start to the year on the red dirt areas. On the greens the Sulfur levels were raised but only because you had just applied two Sulfur-based fertilizers.

When you have time to talk, give me a call to go over things in more detail and to update me on where Spring is headed.

Sincerely,
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