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Bio-Min— Boosts Turf & Cuts Costs For St. Louis Area Golf Course Superintendent

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St. Louis, Missouri is known in the golf course maintenance industry for having some of the toughest summer conditions in the country. According to Richard Hynson, GCS at Boone Valley Golf Club in Augusta MO. , “Saint Louis is known for having very brutal summers. Couple that with the fact that I grow 40 acres of bentgrass on my golf course and it’s safe to say that I have my hands full.”

“After I was introduced to **TurfTech Bio-Min** by my Soil Tech consultant, Barbara Agee, I started using the product to help me cut down on the need for synthetic fertilizer applications during the summer months. I first gave the product a try in 2004. *Using TurfTech Bio-Min is one of the best decisions I have ever made.* Not only do I get a nice sustained growth response when it is applied, but my clay soil has become restructured and is now something I can work with. I have indeed reduced the need for granular fertilizers which saves my golf course money, and there is a noticeable decrease in the amount of thatch in my bentgrass. TurfTech Bio-Min helps



me to actually grow grass in the summer instead of always just fighting to keep it alive.”

In addition to his experiences with Bio-Min, Richard has also utilized other Soil Tech products in his maintenance regime at Boone Valley. He comments, “I also use other Soil Technologies products like Pond Kleen, Soil Success-Sol, and Thatch Relief, and every one of them works as claimed. Pond Kleen keeps my lakes incredibly clear. Soil Success-Sol (mycorrhizae) pushes the root system in my greens after aerification which helps to speed-up their recovery. I use Thatch Relief on my greens and tees to reduce puffiness caused by excessive thatch build-up.”

With more than 20 years experience in the golf maintenance industry, Richard has some advice for other superintendents. “I would advise any Golf Course Superintendent to research these products from Soil Tech and if you have a need that these products could help you with, then by all means do so. You will not be disappointed,” he states.

Use Bio-Min on your golf course and You will see these cost savings:

- *Less hand watering (saves labor)*
- *Less compaction and wilt (fewer hot spots)*
- *Reduced disease (fewer sprays)*
- *Consistent color (fertilizer savings)*
- *Less sprayer use (fewer applications)*