

Hi Gary:

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Here are some slides of the winter trials at Rochester (NH,) and Tedesco CC (Ma). Hopefully you have received additional slides and input from the Superintendents. I'm optimistic that next winter Carbon dioxide gas and other environmental data will be collected under the covers. Feel free to call me (603) 862-3202 if you would like to discuss any of the slides or other issues.

In short, the entire green covered at Rochester came out of the winter in excellent shape with or without foam, passive air or just the 4 inch air pocket. Green Jacket was tucked into the apron and secured on November 30, 2006. Record warm temperatures occurred in December and into mid January. The first snow fell January 15, 2007 and eventually melted (without ice formation in late March. The cover was removed in mid April.

At Tedesco CC, the covers were removed earlier (Peter would have the specifics). Injury (slide T-5) did occur in low areas that did not have the air pockets.

Take care,

John