

Veenker Memorial Golf Course ~ Iowa State University Renovation /Conversion Project ~ 2008

Tentative Timeline

As a direct response to the flooding of June 2008 on top of the harsh winter and resulting turf damage from the winter of '07-'08, the following areas of the golf course will be included in a renovation project . Maintenance Facility, Bunkers, Fairways, Intermediate Roughs and Putting Greens. A tentative timeline for all of these areas is outlined below. As the projects move forward we will update this time line as necessary.

June

Bunkers

Maintenance Facility – strip current facility to comply with OSHA requirements. Office areas will no longer be able to be housed in the current structure. A temporary construction trailer will house office and break areas. The current shop area will be re-insulated and re-sheeted for equipment storage and mechanical work areas.

July

Continued Maintenance Facility

Finish Sheeting 28/29

Install Electrical 30/31/Aug.1

Irrigation System Prep

Research and prepare a design for shaping of fairways and intermediate rough areas.

August

Mon. 4th – Aerify and spread “Basimid” on Clubhouse Practice Green to kill existing grasses. This will be a trial to ensure that the correct procedures are in place for the renovation of greens # 1 – 18 in September.

Paint initial borders of tees, greens, fairways and intermediates.

Move equipment, supplies and materials back into shop.

Apply Roundup to intermediate rough areas. Play will not be restricted during this time.

Finalize shaping designs and apply final paint to define these areas on the course.

Complete Irrigation system prep and control package.

August Continued....

Aerification and seeding of intermediate rough to low mow Kentucky bluegrass
Level fairways as needed.

Wed. 27th Initial application of “Round Up” to Front 9 in the afternoon. Front 9 will reopen for play Thurs. a.m.

Thurs. 28th Initial application of “Round Up” to Back 9 in the afternoon. Back 9 will reopen for play Fri. a.m.

September

Wed 3rd

Follow up applications to fairways and tees of “Round Up” Front 9 will reopen for play
Thurs. a.m.

Thurs. 4th

Follow up applications to fairways and tees of “Round Up” Back 9 will reopen for play
Friday a.m.

Friday & Saturday 5th & 6th

These afternoons will be reserved as back up dates for roundup applications if weather
conditions are not favorable on Wed, and Thurs.

Sat. 6th Begin Aerification on Front 9

Sun. 7th

“Last Chance” Flag Event – Back 9 only open. A golf event is being planned for those
individuals wanting to play on the last available day of the 2008 golf season at Veenker.
The course will close following the last tee time of this event. Aeration of all greens and
tees will begin. Basimid applications will be made to greens and tees to kill existing
grasses. Greens and tees will all be covered following the Basimid application.

Golf Course Closed to play for the 2008 Season

Mon./Tues 8th & 9th

Aerification and seeding of all fairways.
Application of starter fertilizer to fairways.

Wed. 10th

Begin Irrigation of Fairways

Sun. 14th

Remove covers from Greens & Tees

September Continued.....

Mon 15th

Seed Greens and Tees – Apply starter fertilizer to greens and tees.

Tues. 16th

Begin Irrigation of greens and tees.

Sun. – Tues. 21st – 23rd

Fertilize all New Turf

Sun./Mon. 28th & 29th

Apply Velocity to all Fairways (poa annua)

Repair/Enhance Cart Paths on #2, #3 & #15

October

Sun/Mon 4th & 5th

Begin Mowing Fairways

April, 2009

Grand Opening of the “New and Improved Veenker Memorial Golf Course”