Identifying and Managing White Grubs in Turf

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White grubs are the larval stage of several scarab beetle species that feed on grass roots causing wide variation in damage. Last fall, we saw an abundance of white grub damage around mit t

Cultural Practices for Managing Grubs

Grub management should include cultural practices but can also include biological and chemical control strategies.

of the organisms and incorrect species (particularly a problem with the nematodes). However, there may be situations where a turf manager wants to try a biological due to insecticide