



changing the game

## What customers are saying...

**“With CIVITAS, we had less disease this year than I have ever seen and I was impressed with the excellent snow mold control.”**

- Joe Noppenberger, Superintendent, Wedgewood Golf & Country Club – Columbus, Ohio

### The Superintendent

Joe Noppenberger graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in Agronomy, upon whence he decided to pursue his interest of plant technology at Wedgewood Golf and Country Club. He has been the superintendent since its establishment twenty years ago and is the person responsible for Wedgewood’s pristine playing conditions.



The Wedgewood Golf & Country Club Clubhouse features a commanding view of both the ninth and eighteenth green.

### The Course

The Wedgewood Golf & Country Club was opened in 1991 as a private course in Columbus, Ohio. Designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., this

18-hole course is considered one of the most challenging in Central Ohio, providing fun play and beautiful views. Its 300 members experience formal elegance and informal fun, with a spectacular Clubhouse overlooking the ninth and eighteenth greens. Wedgewood’s stone laden creeks, tree-lined fairways, and luscious greens captivate its members on every round.

### The Distributor

Turfgrass Inc. has proved itself as a market leader in the industry by combining the newest technology and proven products for optimal results. Their trained sales force supplies solutions across the Midwest. The Turfgrass Sales Representative Tom Brehob collaborated with Joe and his team to launch CIVITAS on the Wedgewood course.

### The Challenge

While Wedgewood’s tree lined fairways are a site to see, they actually present a major challenge for air movement. They also experience a lot of snow mold on the fairways and green banks, so they saw a lot coming out of a heavy winter this year. Conversely, dollar spot and brown patch pressures tend to be very intense with pythium breakouts in the summer. As an effective chemical fungicide for dollar spot and snow mold, Joe chose CIVITAS for Wedgewood’s bent grass and poa based course.

**“CIVITAS is excellent for snow mold control and we saw significant results in dew reduction.”**

**“I would definitely recommend CIVITAS and will continue using it, expanding to more areas of the course.” – Joe Noppenberger**

## Turf Results

"CIVITAS works great at knocking disease down. The turf is actually healthier, and it looks stronger and is more durable."

In July of last year, Joe tank mixed with reduced rates of Propiconazole and CIVITAS, and the turf looked better and was growing healthier. There was great control of all diseases and it performed extremely well in high disease pressure during a hard summer.

In a year of heavy snow, Wedgewood greens and tees came out of the winter very clean where Joe applied CIVITAS and 3336, but experienced a lot of snow mold in neglected areas. He plans to continue using it on all greens and tees, and expand his snow mold application to the fairways as well.

## The Proof

"It's great to know you can spray CIVITAS and know that it will work and there will be no ill effects."

Although Wedgewood has no restrictions on the chemicals it can use, CIVITAS is not a chemical fungicide, so Joe greatly values its zero toxicity level. He never has to worry and can prepare for the future. If they could deviate from the spray schedule, Joe knows he could have had longer durations of control.

## The Product

CIVITAS is an effective and responsible way to control fungus.

CIVITAS is a synthetic isoparaffin-based fungicide that is changing the game. It turns on the natural defenses of the plant to fight fungus and reduces the need for traditional control products.

Effective fungus control. No resistance issues. Excellent playability.  
Strengthened root systems. Decreased fertilizer requirements.

To locate a distributor near you and for more information on CIVITAS, visit [www.civitasturf.com](http://www.civitasturf.com)



Turf grass treated with CIVITAS demonstrates healthier roots.

While CIVITAS has the same effect as a traditional fungicide, it really empowers the plant to kill the fungus itself.

CIVITAS delivers excellent playability and effective fungus control, without any resistance issues. Further, it has no maximum use per acre limit and a shorter re-entry period.

CIVITAS is for use on a variety of grasses, including bent grass, rye grass, and poa. It controls the primary fungi that affect your course: dollar spot, brown patch, anthracnose, leaf spot, fusarium patch, powdery mildew, and grey and pink snow mold.

