

Integrated management of diseases and insect pests on European golf courses

Start date: 1 January 2020

Project duration: 4 years

The objectives of this project are to:

- Investigate the effect of cultural approaches such as rolling and topdressing, UV-C radiation and of alternative products such as biostimulants, resistance elicitors, micronutrients and additives against microdochium patch.
- Identify the fungal species causing dollar spot in Northern, Middle and Southern Europe and investigate the effect of the same cultural approaches and alternative products as mentioned for microdochium patch.
- Provide knowledge transfer and exchange through organizing an international seminar on dollar spot.
- Review the management and potential innovation options of monitoring, warning and control of chafer grubs and leatherjackets on golf courses.

This project will be delivered by STERF.