

Masters Tournament

Augusta National Golf Club | 09-12 April 2026

Senior Director of Agronomy

Brent A. Seyer

- Years at Augusta National: 16 (2nd as Director)
- Years as Superintendent: 3
- Hometown: Vincennes, Indiana
- Education: Purdue University

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

- Scott Waddell: Snr. Assistant Golf Course Superintendent
- Connor Castor: Assistant Superintendent
- Kurt Eller: Assistant Superintendent
- Justin Henderson: Snr Manager, Irrigation
- Fred Hartenstein: Equipment Manager
- JJ Weaver: PGA Professional
- Ryan Sharp: PGA Professional

Agronomy Employees: 60

Tournament Volunteers: 113

Course Architect

Dr Alister MacKenzie and Bobby Jones (1933)

Tournament Set-Up

- Par: 36-36--72
- Yardage: 7,565

Course Statistics

- Average Green Size: 6,486 sq. ft
- Acres of Fairway: 79
- Acres of Second Cut: 35
- Number of Sand Bunkers: 44
- Number of Water Hazards: 6
- Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5
- Soil Conditions: Clay / sand
- Water Sources: Pond / river
- Drainage: Good

Turfgrass

- Greens: Bentgrass .125"
- Approaches: Ryegrass overseed .312"
- Fairways: Ryegrass overseed .375"
- Tees: Ryegrass overseed .312"
- Collars: Bentgrass .250"
- Rough: Ryegrass overseed .1.375"

Notable

- Since last year the front of No. 17 tee was reduced by 12 yards to change scorecard yardage to 450.
- This is the first tournament of the year for PGA TOUR players on bentgrass greens.
- Augusta National is the 2nd longest course played so far this year (Torrey Pines South played at 7,765 yards for the Farmers Insurance Open).
- Augusta National's 44 bunkers are the 2nd fewest so far this year (24 at Memorial Park for the Houston Open).