

## **News Release**

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### **Chickasaw Country Club in Memphis Controls Its Sedge and Crabgrass Population with Solitare™ Herbicide from FMC**

*- Provides Fast, Visible Results and Saves Superintendent Time and Money -*

**MEMPHIS, Tennessee** – Deep in the heart of Memphis, Tennessee is an 87-year-old country club whose welcoming fairways and bold greens mimic the state's own slogan: "The Stage is Set for You."

At Chickasaw Country Club, Superintendent Dan Stump is directly responsible for making sure members and guests feel that their course's "stage is set" every time they tee up a ball. At the top of Stump's to-do list is making sure his staff has incredible control of sedges and crabgrass throughout the club's 18-hole course.

Stump says he faces a variety of weed control challenges throughout the year, with the strong rainfall only increasing his need for better postemergence control.

"We're going after mainly nutsedge but this year because we've had a lot of rain, we've really had a decent amount of crabgrass and goosegrass and some Virginia buttonweed," Stump said. "But the big thing I've been going after is the nutsedge and the crabgrass, that's our main focus."

The problem with Stump's efforts is that he was using too many products and beyond that, it took too much of his staff's time to be mixing and matching products to different weed control situations throughout the course. So Stump turned to FMC and its new Solitare™ herbicide.

Solitare herbicide is an optimized formulation of active ingredients that eliminates the need to mix multiple postemergence products together in order to find the right solution. Solitare delivers fast-acting results on a broad spectrum of grassy and broadleaf weeds in both warm and cool season turf types, all in one easy-to-use product.

"Solitare was outstanding," Stump said. "I tried it out on nutsedge, crabgrass, some dallisgrass and some buttonweed, and it annihilated everything with one application. It brought immediate control and there was no yellowing of the turf or movement at all. I think it's a good product and I'm tickled to death with it. I'm going to keep using it. It also mixes well and is easy to handle."

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Solitare provides fast control, delivering 100 percent control in as little as seven days on certain weed species, according to university trials. It is a 75 DF formulation containing 0.75 pounds of active ingredient per pound of product, with a recommended use of one formulated pound per acre.

According to Stump, the lack of movement by Solitare was one of the most impressive features, because he could use the product anywhere.

“With some products when you spray close to a green the product will move into the green and kill the grass. With Solitare, we put it down and had good heavy rains but nothing, no movement. That’s important because I can go after all my weeds right up against the green.”

Also important was the use of his staffing resources. The club’s 18 holes require constant maintenance like any course, but his staff was consistently using multiple products for different weeds costing him both time and money.

“I’m really saving a lot of time with Solitare because we don’t have to go and spray one product and then come back, reload with another product and then go back out,” Stump added. “I’m able to get a lot of control with one product that saves me both time and money and it does a very nice job for us.”

Designed for use on all cool season and warm season turf types, except St. Augustinegrass and bentgrass, Solitare is registered for use on commercial, institutional & residential lawns, athletic fields, sod farms, golf course fairways/roughs and other non-crop sites.

The FMC turf portfolio features a broad range of herbicide, fungicide and insecticide products, including Dismiss<sup>®</sup> turf herbicide, new Dismiss<sup>®</sup> South herbicide, Echelon<sup>®</sup> herbicide, QuickSilver<sup>®</sup> herbicide, Segway<sup>®</sup> fungicide and the Talstar<sup>®</sup> line of liquid and granular insecticides.

For more information about Solitare herbicide, contact your local FMC sales representative, visit [www.fmcprosolutions.com](http://www.fmcprosolutions.com).

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