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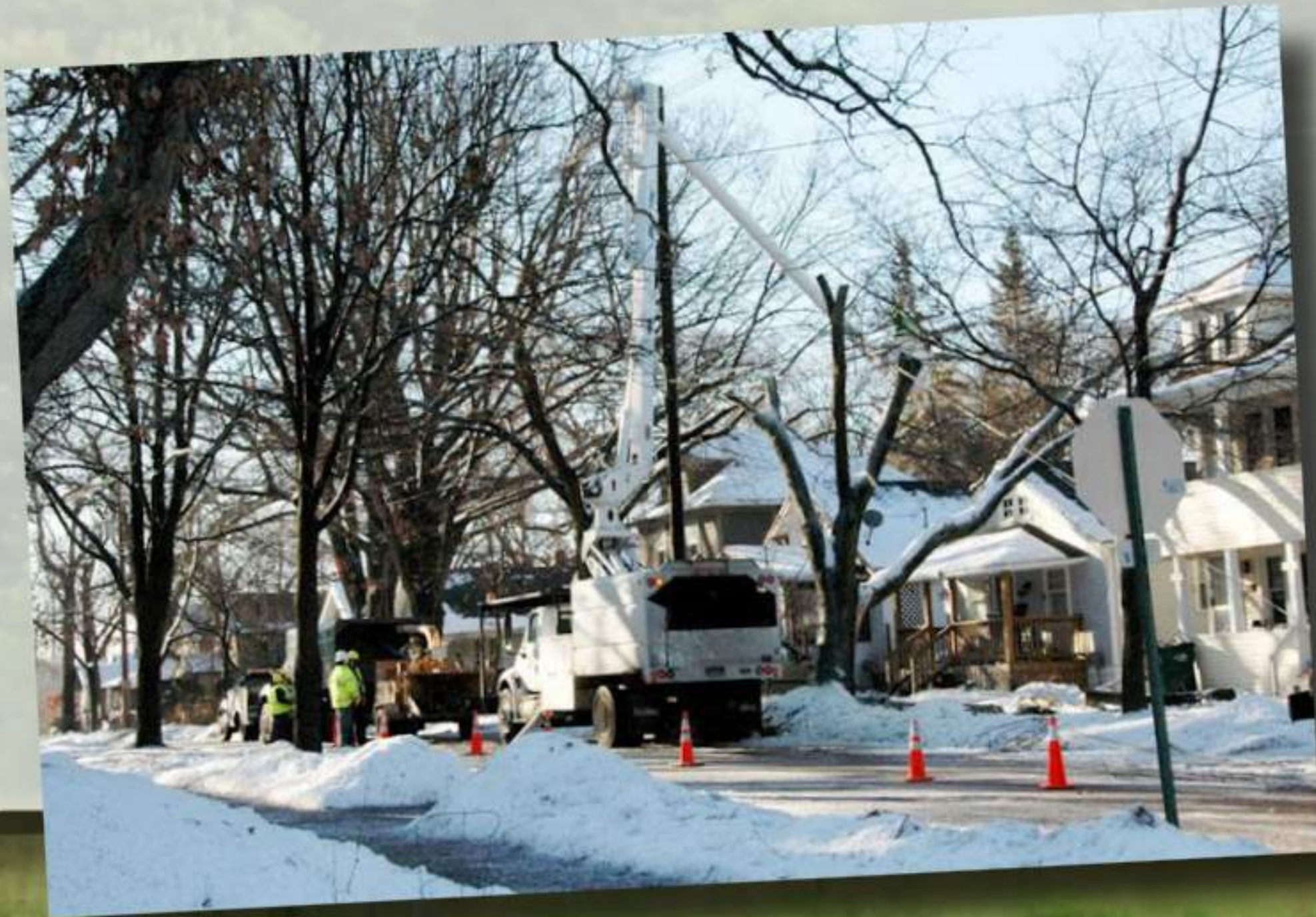


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Publications from the Michigan State University College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, MSU Turf and Landscape Digest, MSU Pest Management Digest, MSU Gardening in Michigan Digest and the USGA Green Section have been recently released. The Michigan Turfgrass Foundation is proud to share recent news and support these exceptional turf related programs at Michigan State University and turf related organizations throughout our industry.

MSU GARDENING IN MICHIGAN DIGEST

Addressing ice storm damage to trees



Winter is always a challenging time for landscape trees in Michigan. One of the most significant and lasting impacts of winter on trees is ice and snow damage. Last week's ice storm in southern lower Michigan coated trees with up to half an inch of ice. This amount of ice can weigh down tree branches and cause significant breakage.

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MSU PEST MANAGEMENT DIGEST

MSU Extension holds spring Christmas tree meeting April 11

Start your 2023 growing season with the latest information on Christmas tree production. Topics will focus on early season management decisions, including insect and disease pests. We will discuss the life cycles and how to's of scouting and treatment options of early season insect, including balsam twig aphid and spruce gall midge.

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Making a Case for Cart Paths



Well-placed cart paths help the maintenance team get around during inclement weather to check the course and perform necessary tasks without risking damage..

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Winterkill Recovery Strategies



Repairing winter injury on a golf course is something no superintendent looks forward to, but it is a reality that many have to face. Whether winter injury occurs at your course almost every year or hardly ever, it is always disheartening to see dead or damaged turf in the spring. This article looks at different repair strategies and provides tips on timing, tactics and communication. The important thing for everyone to know is that soil and air temperatures are the gatekeepers of recovery from winterkill. If the weather isn't conducive for growth, extra patience will be required.

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How to Ruin a Golf Course With Trees

The right trees in the right places can be a great asset to a golf course, but haphazard tree planting can cause big problems. Here's a few tips on how to ruin a golf course with trees..

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Tee Times 4 Turf Participating Courses Updated



Each year Tee Times 4 Turf offers exclusive access to great golf courses in Michigan and across the Midwest. Foursomes up for bid include private country clubs, resorts and great public courses. Proceeds from the auction support turfgrass research to improve golf course conditioning and environmental stewardship. Courses continue to be signed up and the list will be updated as the auction gets closer.

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