

See the benefits for Yourself!

- Significant time and labor savings
- Faster recovery of aerified turf
- Eliminates bruising and turf injury
- Removes grain from putting surface
- **Fills aerified holes in only 2-3 passes**
- Places top dressing sand to crown of plant
- 25% - 35% less sand required to fill aerified holes
- Provides fastest clean up of aerified green ever
- **Terrific grooming tool**
- Lifts lateral shoots and matted turf
- Reduces need for verticutting and vertical grooming
- Promotes upright growth of leaf blades
- Provides superior putting surfaces
- Opens turf canopy
- **Artificial turf** (Stands Up Turf, Redistributes Infill Material)
- More effective than drag brushes
- Gentle to turf blades
- **Heavy frame** provides enough weight to eliminate tire skidding
- 4" to 5" ground clearance in transport mode
- Multiple adjustment of brushes from tickling turf to aggressive brushing
- Brushes float with contour of ground
- Prevents gas and oil leaks (ground driven)
- Can be pulled by golf cart or light truckster

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Specialty Aeration has been serving customers in Illinois since 2003. The company is owned and operated by Tom DeFrates of the Springfield, IL area. The company primarily services golf courses and athletic fields. Specialty Aeration has become the Illinois distributor of the Sweep-N-Fill II grooming brush.

Sweep-N-Fill

Built by a Professional
for Professionals.



**Product Demo
Available!**



**Fill a 7,000 square
foot green in
15 minutes**



Dream Turf has created an innovative product that greatly reduces the time you spend cleaning a green after aeration. Sweep-N-Fill II saves money by eliminating the labor intensive process of backfilling aerated greens. Developed by a superintendent, the Sweep-N-Fill II ground driven unit mimics push broom action which eliminates sand bridging of aerified holes. Lifts lateral shoots so effectively, after 2 or 3 groomings grain is removed from putting surfaces, leaving a perfectly groomed appearance.

The History of Sweep-N-Fill

I have 28 years of experience in golf turf maintenance. The first 9 years of my career was spent as an assistant superintendent at Weatherwax Golf Course in Middletown, Ohio. In 1989, I took on a grow-in opportunity at Beechwood Golf Course in Arcanum, Ohio. In 1996, this facility expanded to 27 holes. I then accepted the Superintendent position at Greenville Country Club in Greenville, Ohio in 2006.

Throughout my turf maintenance career, I have worked with limited budgets. The limited budgets required skills of ingenuity to develop time saving practices while at the same time providing quality results. My personality trait of needing to know how different things are put together and why they operate has assisted me in the development of time saving tools in my career.

Aerifying turf was always a job that required a tremendous amount of labor and physical work. There have been excellent improvements in aerifiers, core removal, core processing, and top-dressing equipment in the past few years. However, the process of working the sand into the aerified holes and cleaning the turf surface sufficiently with limited turf bruising has not advanced along with the improved aeration equipment. Drag brushes, drag mats, carpets, rotary brushes, air drags, push brooms, and fly-mows are out tools utilized in cleaning up aerified turf. I knew there had to be a better way!

After years of experimenting with different methods of aerification clean up, I finally developed what I feel is the most time efficient and quality performing device for filling aerifier holes and cleaning the turf surface with the least amount of turf bruising.

With the help of other superintendents, fabricators, and 5 to 7 years of testing the device, I am embarking on an adventure of a lifetime - manufacturing and selling what I feel is the best topdressing brush on the market. The SWEEP-N-FILL.

This brush can completely fill aerifier holes on a 7,000 square foot green in 15 minutes while completely cleaning the turf surface with very little bruising. It only takes one operator and is easily pulled by a small truckster or golf cart. At my course, I also use the Sweep-N-Fill weekly to brush the greens to remove grain. Every other week I brush in a medium to heavy topdressing on the green. I also use it on my heavily-used driving range tee to fill the divots. I have also used it on the fairways to provide a tighter lie of the golf ball. The Sweep-N-Fill is very versatile and something that you can use all season long.

It has been very rewarding to develop a piece of equipment that functions so well and that allows me to provide a better playing surface to my membership. The days spent on the golf course are enjoyable when passing members give you the thumbs-up sign and the pro informs you the greens are the best ever!

I hope that other superintendents receive the same accolades. If you have developed or invented a new device or means of maintaining better turf more efficiently, I would love to hear from you. In this business, there is so much we can learn from each other. I appreciate sharing the history of the Sweep-N-Fill.

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