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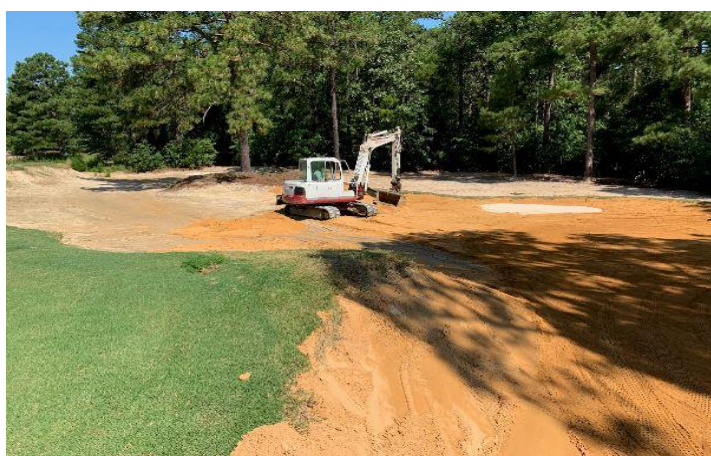
Hole #4

The Forest Creek grounds crew mowed the greens for the first time earlier this week. They top-dressed and brushed in the sand afterwards, which helps smooth out the surface. This process will continue for a few weeks.



Hole #12

The Forest Creek crew will utilize a new edger to keep the TifTuf surrounds from creeping into the Champion Bermudagrass greens. In some areas along the edge, where the sprigs have been slower to establish, the crew has had to cut out the encroaching TifTuf Bermudagrass by hand. Keeping a nice clean edge between the green surface and surrounds is high priority.



Hole #5

The McDonald and Sons Crew is now focused on adding and compacting the proper amount of sand in the fairway bunkers. The natural sand, which is being mined on property, will have a dark orange tint when it is first applied. Over time the sun will bleach out the sand leaving it a lighter color much like you see in the top half of this picture.



Hole #12

#12 is one of the most picturesque holes on the North Course, so the Fazio Design team devoted more time than normal to the reconstruction of the large green side bunker complex. The far left side of the bunkers will be allowed to fade into the pines while the remaining bunkers received clean but yet still natural appearing edges.



Hole #17

The fairway bunker on the edge of the water is receiving a face lift, which will greatly enhance the stunning vista from the tee.



Hole #17

Extensive drainage work is underway on #17. The existing drainage basins are being rebuilt and new pipe is being added from the beginning of the fairway up to the edge of the green.