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Tech Tip of the Month

Wellness Check

A wellness check is a vital part of getting a system running properly after being shut down for the winter season. Identifying and repairing issues prior to startup will help your system run more smoothly and allow you to identify other problems should they occur.

To cut down on start up related problems, use the controller's Test feature, available from the Manual menu, to help identify the following issues:

- **Wiring:** Short circuit and no current conditions caused by wiring or valve problems will prevent the affected station from irrigating. Using Test, you can verify the master valve and each station operate as expected.
- **Flow:** Leaks, lateral breaks, stuck or slow closing valves, and missing, broken, or clogged heads can cause high or low flows. Using Test identifies these issues by comparing the actual flow rate to last year's expected flow rate.

While performing these tests with the controller, you can also verify the heads are properly adjusted and that you still have the necessary water pressure to provide full coverage.

