

The Everglades Club in Palm Beach becomes the 113th golf course in Florida to become ACSP Certified.

THE EVERGLADES CLUB RECOGNIZED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

By Joellen Lampman, ACSP Programs Director

PALM BEACH – The Everglades Club has achieved designation as a "Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" through the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses. Peter Brooks, CGCS, Golf Course Superintendent, has led the effort to obtain sanctuary status on this course and is being recognized for Environmental Stewardship by Audubon International. The Everglades Club is the 113th golf course in Florida and the 1003rd in the world to receive the honor.

"The Everglades Club has shown a strong commitment to its

environmental program. They are to be commended for their efforts to provide a sanctuary for wildlife on the golf course property," said Joellen Lampman, Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary programs director."To reach certification, a course must demonstrate that it is maintaining a high degree of environmental quality in a number of areas," explained Lampman.

These categories include: Environmental Planning, Wildlife & Habitat Management, Outreach and Education, Chemical Use Reduction and Safety, Water Conservation, and Water Quality Management.

The Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses, endorsed

by the United States Golf Association, provides information and guidance to help golf courses preserve and enhance wildlife habitat, and protect natural resources. Golf courses from the United States, Africa, Australia, Canada, Central America, Europe, New Zealand, and Southeast Asia have also achieved certification in the program.

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