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OCEAN EDGE JOINS AUDUBON

HYANNISPORT, Mass. — The Hyannisport Club is the first golf course in Massachusetts to achieve designation as a "Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" from the Audubon Society of New York.

"The Hyannisport Club has shown a strong commitment to its environmental programs," said Jean Mackay, staff ecologist for the Audubon Society of New York. "The board of directors is very proud of the work that Charlie Passios, golf course manager, and his staff have accomplished in order to receive this significant designation," Robert DeLaney, president of the Hyannisport Club, said. The club owns a beautiful part of Cape Cod which serves not only as a golf course but also as a wildlife habitat and sanctuary.

"Certification comes with great pride for us at the Hyannisport Club," said Passios. "The Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System is a perfect program to promote environmental stewardship, stimulate awareness of golf's positive relationship with the natural ecology of the property and, most important, it is education — education for the public, the management staffs and the students that participate in our specific programs.

This awareness is not new to the golf industry, as for years we, as stewards of these special properties, have always had a close tie to our surrounding environments. Now because of the cooperative sanctuary program, we have an opportunity to document our progressiveness."

MAJOR RESTORATION AT AVIARA

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Aviara Golf Club, an Arnold Palmer-designed course that skirts the Batiquitos Lagoon, is helping in a $55 million restoration of the lagoon that will enhance the natural habitat for plants, birds and animals. There are also plans for an information kiosk near the lagoon and a 1.5 mile hiking trail.

EXPO DONATES PROCEEDS

CHICAGO — Proceeds of the North Central Turfgrass Exposition (NCTE) were donated to the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation Research Fund. More than 35 turf specialists and 100 exhibiting firms were on-hand at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Ill. Over its three days, the NCTE featured 18 sessions addressing the needs of golf course superintendents, grounds maintenance personnel, sports and non-sporting turfgrass managers, sod producers, turf equipment technicians, landscape contractors and designers and lawn care professionals.

TURF, INDUSTRIAL SHOW SET

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — The 64th Massachusetts Turfgrass Conference and 19th Industrial Show are scheduled for March 6, 7 and 8, here at the Spring-field Civic Center. For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Troll of the Massachusetts Turf and Lawngrass Association, at P.O.

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