

The Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System Program for Golf Courses

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With support from the United States Golf Association, the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program (ACSP) for Golf Courses was created in 1991. The ACSP promotes ecologically responsible land management and natural resource conservation. Participation in the program assists golf land managers to plan, organize, implement, and document comprehensive environmental management programs on golf courses, while preserving the natural heritage of the game of golf. The goals of the program are to:

1. Enhance wildlife habitats on existing golf courses by working with the golf course superintendent and providing advice for ecologically sound course management;
2. Encourage active participation in conservation programs by golfers, golf course superintendents, golf officials, and the general public;
3. Recognize the people who are actively participating in environmentally responsible projects; and

Educate the public and golfing community about the benefits of golf courses and the role they play relative to the environment and wildlife.