

Taken from "Heartbeat" from the Heart  
of America GCSA, Kansas

### I AM LAND

Lynn Pinkerton

I am land

I am trustworthy, when the friends and  
fortunes of men have wronged  
you, I will remain loyal.

I am the producer of food, the  
foundation of factories and banks.

I provide a birthplace for your  
offspring, a home for your family,  
and a shroud for your dead.

I have absorbed the sweat and secrets  
of your forefathers as they toiled  
over me.

I have witnessed the discovery of fire,  
The birth of Christ, and man's  
flight to the moon.

I give you comfort when the world  
has wronged you, strength when  
your path becomes rough, and the  
solitude needed for self-evaluation.

I am a living, breathing entity, repro-  
ducing year after year, growing in  
strength generation after  
generation.

I am all on earth you can believe in,  
while all things wither and decay  
— I survive.

I am land.

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GCSAA NEWS The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the United States Golf Association have joined together in a joint effort to raise funds to support turfgrass research.

GCSAA supports the unprecedented research project initiated by USGA to develop and produce quality golf turfgrass that will thrive with minimum water and maintenance. GCSAA President James W. Timmerman, in a message to superintendents, said "Accelerated research leading to the development of grasses that are drought tolerant, less costly and easier to maintain are crucial to golf's survival."

The first phase of this research is being implemented in 1984 through a \$332,000 commitment by the USGA. Over the next ten years, \$5 million will be needed to accomplish this much needed research.

GCSAA and USGA are jointly urging their members and all others interested in the future of golf to contribute to this research to insure that green golf courses and the game of golf will always be a part of our lives.

"It is really important to us in working with GCSAA -- it is truly a new era. The joint project is important, not only to us, but the cementing force is what it will bring to the future of golf," so said William H. Bengeyfield, National Director, USGA Green Section.

The members of the Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, N.J., felt so strongly about this research and fund raising effort that each member will donate \$2.00 annually to the USGA Turfgrass Research Program. A jointly-signed letter by GCSAA President James W. Timmerman and USGA President James R. Hand has been sent to all golf clubs via the golf course superintendent

urging each to consider donating funds to this vital research program in much the same manner as the Baltusrol Golf Club.

The USGA Green Section's Turfgrass Research Committee developed the plans and recommendations for this Turfgrass Research Program. GCSAA's Associate Executive Director James C. Prusa, CGCS, is a member of this committee.

Individuals or organizations interested in supporting turfgrass research may wish to contact Mr. Don Spencer, USGA Golf House, Far Hills, N.J. 07931 for further details on this joint effort.

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- ALJ - Administrative Law Judge
- EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
- FAO/ - Food & Agricultural Organization/  
Who World Health Organization
- GAO - General Accounting Office
- HHS - Health & Human Services Department
- IRLG - Interagency Regulatory Liaison Group
- NTP - National Toxicology Program, HHS
- OECD - Organization for Economic Cooperation  
& Development
- OPTS - Office of Pesticides & Toxic  
Substances including:
  - \*OPP - Office of Pesticide Programs
  - \*OTS - Office of Toxic Substances
- RCRA - Resource Conservation & Recovery Act
- RPAR - Rebuttable Presumption Against  
Registration (pesticides)
- CEQ - Council of Environmental Quality
- FDA - Food & Drug Administration
- FIFRA - Federal Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act
- IPM - Integrated Pest Management
- ITC - TCSA Interagency Testing Committee
- OMB - Office of Management & Budget
- OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- OSW - Office of Solid Waste, EPA
- PMN - Premanufacture Notification, TSCAA
- PTSED - Pesticide & Toxic Substances Enforcement Division, EPA
- TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act
- USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture

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| CFC                    | - chlorofluorocarbon       | DBCP                     | - dibromochloropropane |
| PCB                    | - polychlorinated biphenyl | PCP                      | - pentachlorophenol    |
| TCDD                   | - dioxins                  | EDB                      | - ethylene dibromide   |