

Golf Course Superintendents Field Workshop

Creeks & Crawlers: Stream and Habitat Restoration in the 21st Century

On May 20th Jay Neunsinger hosted a very informative and enjoyable discussion and walk of recently completed restoration project at his course. The project, from inception to completion, took almost 5 years and three superintendents. Not only was the permitting, design, and monitoring team in attendance to explain the project during the morning session during our walk, but GCSANC superintendents Rodney Mueller, Luke Bennett and Jay Neunsinger contributed their insight into the project. We took a stroll through the beautiful East Bay Regional Park Golf Course looking at plantings, grading changes, and rock outcroppings that created pools for natural habitat populations to thrive. The management team and Jay did a wonderful job of explaining the goals, expectations, challenges, and successes that this project possessed. It was a wonderful chance to evaluate what is now required to complete a successful 21st century environmental restoration project.



▲ It was a very warm day so we carry plenty of water as we walk through the beautiful Tilden Park Golf Course.

▼ A hands on look and explanation from the management team overlooking the creek restoration project.



▲ Lunch and discussion were at the unique 1939 World's Fair Brazilian Room adjacent to Tilden Park Golf Course.



▲ Jay Neunsinger checking Dry Water packets which are used to provide moisture to the plants during initial grow in. Thanks Jay!