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Our lake is still under contract and monitored weekly, but I would say that our herbicide applications have decreased this year even during this hot, dry season. Our white amurs have grown from ten inch fingerlings to two pounds and our lake still is attacked by algae blooms. All in all the battle is still raging for control of our lake and it looks like we're winning this war.

Study Will Aid Environmental Researchers

A new study on pesticide and fertilizer use will help guide scientists reviewing the environmental impact of golf course management. The study, which documents chemicals typically used to control weeds, insects and diseases on America's courses, is being provided to the United States Golf Association's (USGA) Environmental Research Committee thanks to funding from the GCSAA Scholarship & Research, Inc., a nonprofit science and education foundation.

"This survey and subsequent report continues GCSAA's commitment to working closely with the USGA in turfgrass and environmental research," said Stephen G. Cadenelli, CGCS, president of board of trustees of GCSAA Scholarship & Research. "The information from this report will assist researchers who are carrying out work funded by the USGA by providing them accurate data as to which materials are being used on America's courses."

Cadenelli added, "Obviously, we share the USGA's commitment to sound environmental management of our nation's golf courses and are pleased to assist them in any way possible.

William Roberts, CGCS, vice president of the board of trustees and a member of the USGA environmental committee, said that "it was critical to know exactly what chemicals we should be studying rather than just making assumptions. This report allows us to efficiently direct the researchers' efforts and to get the most from the investment USGA is making."

GCSAA Scholarship & Research commissioned the report from the Center For Golf Course Management, the marketing research division of GCSAA. The study, which is based on a nationwide survey of golf course superintendents, examines insecticide, fungicide, herbicide and fertilizer usage in terms of the type of golf course, region of the country, type of turfgrass, and exact products used. The USGA Environmental Research Committee will pass the information along to various independent researchers involved in pesticide and fertilizer fate studies at universities around the nation.

