(Audubon continued)

at St. Charles C.C. What he has done is a shining example of what golf courses have to add. But not everyone has to do this. The fact that we maintain hundreds of green acres, surrounded by concrete jungles, and supply a home for a variety of wildlife species is a benefit in itself. Whatever you can add beyond that is only a greater benefit to your members and community.

This leads into a positive stance and going with it. Right now, we are 69 strong and growing, but that leaves a lot of us not being members of this organization. I feel if everyone at a minimum was a member of the ACSP, we could strengthen our position and show a solid front to our adversaries. I am confident and proud of what we all have accomplished in our industry. I know we are responsible managers of our land and environmental stewards. Our problem is that we don't know how to pat ourselves on the back. With increased membership in the ASCP and organizing our efforts together, hopefully we can finally get the attention, we so richly deserve. In closing, I am offering my services to anyone who has questions about the ACSP and its involvement. If Evanston Golf Club can become certified, there is no reason anyone else can't either!



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