

ASCP: Part III

In part 3 of this series on the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses, ideas for fulfilling the "Wildlife & Habitat Management" category will be presented. Information for this article was gathered through many sources and they are listed at the end of this article.

- ✓ Environmental Planning
- ✓ Member/Public Involvement
- ✓ **Wildlife & Habitat Management**
- Integrated Pest Management
- Water Conservation
- Water Quality Management



Dave Coogan (in hat), environmental technician at Tampa Palms G&CC, demonstrates aquascaping plant materials and techniques at ACSP workshop for wildlife.

Workshops for Wildlife

The USGA Green Section, Audubon Society of New York, Colliers Reserve Country Club, and Tampa Palms G&CC recently hosted two workshops on the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for golf courses. The first workshop was Aug. 15 at Colliers Reserve in Naples. Over 50 people were in attendance to learn more about this program. Speakers for the day consisted of Time Hiers, Colliers Reserve; Shelly Foy, USGA Green Section; Ron Dodson, Audubon of New York; Pat Utter, Florida Power & Light; Jeremy Cook, Collier County Waste Management; and Kris DeLaney, botanist.

On Aug. 17, over 30 people attended at the ACSP workshop at Tampa Palms. Host Superintendent Greg Plotner, Ron

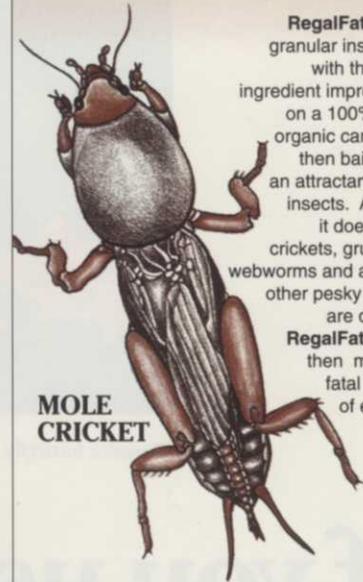
Dodson, and Shelly Foy walked everyone through the ACSP Resource Inventory form and each of the six certification categories. Dave Coogan, Tampa Palms Environmental Technician, gave an informative and entertaining talk on the establishment and management of aquatic plants.

Based on the positive response to the first two workshops, the Palm Beach GCSA will be hosting a third workshop at the Banyan Golf Club in West Palm Beach in January. We are currently searching for a workshop locations in North and Central Florida. If your chapter or club is interested, call Shelly Foy at (407) 546-2620.

—Shelly Foy, USGA Green Section

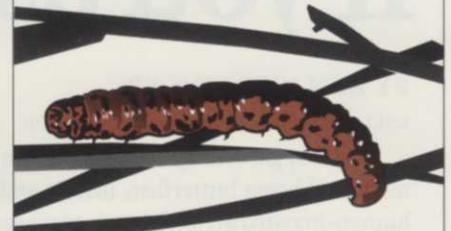
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