



Landscape Restoration
HANDBOOK

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**USGA, New York
Audubon Society
collaborate on
naturalization guide**

The *Landscape Restoration Handbook*, a joint publication from the United States Golf Association and the New York Audubon Society, is due to be released May 14.

The *Handbook* is designed to be a comprehensive guide that demonstrates how to use naturalization as an alternative to more intensive management of landscape.

It explains how to obtain the following benefits of natural landscaping or ecological restoration projects: water quality improvement, erosion reduction, lower maintenance, chemical reduction, ecosystem and ecological community protection, and plant and animal species diversity.

The book also provides an extensive list of scientific and common plant names associated with ecological communities throughout the United States. Plant characteristics covered in each listing include plant type, environmental tolerance, aesthetic codes, wildlife value, color, bloom time, and landscape uses. It also contains a list of nurseries throughout the U.S.

The *Landscape Restoration Handbook*, for ease of use, is organized by region so golf course superintendents, landscape and urban planners, golf course architects, and horticulturists can find specific information for their ecological restoration of natural landscaping program.

The 650-page book also includes a four-color map displaying ecoregions.

The *Handbook* can be obtained by writing Lewis Publishers, 2000 Corporate Blvd., NW, Boca Raton, Fla., 33431; or calling Lewis at 1-800-272-7737; or calling the USGA at 1-800-336-4446.

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