

Conference, tournament focus on golf and wildlife

KAPALUA, Hawaii — A one-day Golf and the Environment Conference, featuring speakers from Audubon International (AI) and the U.S. Golf Association (USGA), will be held at The Ritz-Carlton here on June 10.

Presented by the Kapalua Nature Society, the conference will illustrate how golf can be compatible with nature, as well as how courses can be well-man-

aged and in harmony with the environment.

USGA Director of Education Dr. Kimberly Erusha will speak on turfgrass and environmental research, including studies on putting greens and turfgrass varieties, and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation-coordinated Wildlife Links program.

Dr. Miles (Bud) Smart, direc-

tor of environmental planning for Siena College-Audubon International Institute, will share insights on effectively managing aquatic resources.

Jack Swayze, Tour pro Steve Elkington's partner in the Houston firm Major Landscapes, will detail how choosing the wrong plants or planting in the wrong places can

harm the environment.

AI President Ron Dodson will emcee the conference, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Billed as an "eco-educational event" following the conference, the 3rd Annual AT&T Golf and the Environment Tournament will be held at The Plantation Course at Kapalua on June 14.

Sponsored by AT&T, AI and a dozen businesses, the tournament benefits the native Hawaiian plant reforestation efforts of the Kapalua Nature Society underway in the West Maui Mountains and throughout the Kapalua resort.

More information is available from head professional Matt Mitchell at Kapalua Bay Course, 300 Kapalua, Maui, HI 96761; telephone 808-669-8808.

Creekview on way in Audubon process

CRANDALL, Texas — Creekview Golf Club has achieved the first two steps in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System (ACSS) program. It has received certification in both environmental planning and water conservation, two of six categories that must be completed for a course to achieve status as a fully certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary.

"We recognize the commitment of Creekview Golf Club, and look forward to their achieving full certification as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary," said Cindy Bradley, environmental educator for Audubon International.

By joining and participating in the ACSS, Creekview Golf Club will be involved in projects that enhance habitat for wildlife on the golf course and preserve natural resources for the benefit of the local community. These projects may include: community outreach projects, utilizing integrated pest management techniques, conserving water and maintaining food and cover for wildlife.

Power struggle

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those superintendents who meet the previously mentioned thumbnail sketch of what it takes to be a good general manager.

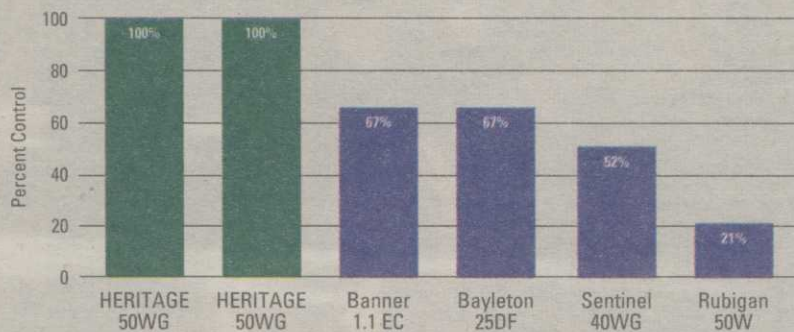
Management companies have and will continue to operate, combining the positions of the director of golf and general manager positions — often from the ranks of club pros, for a leaner operation trying to keep the management bureaucracy to a minimum.

The traditional general manager from the food-and-beverage or accounting ranks also has proven successful as have quite a few golf course superintendents.

With this added competition, it is even more important and imperative that the "Big 3" get along with each other. As far as who is going to be promoted at their respective courses is anyone's guess. It is clearly on a case-by-case basis. Whoever is the best person for the job usually ultimately wins.



Summer Patch (*Magnaporthe poae*) on Kentucky Bluegrass

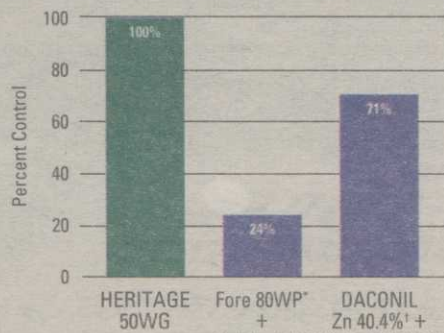


Oz./1,000 sq. ft.	0.4	0.2	4.0	4.0	0.33	0.75
Number of Applications	3	4	3	3	3	3
Application Interval (days)	28	14	28	28	28	28
Final Reading	19 DAA 3	33 DAA 4	19 DAA 3	19 DAA 3	19 DAA 3	19 DAA 3

Dr. Bruce Clarke, Cooke College, Rutgers University, 1994

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Pythium Blight (*Pythium aphanidermatum*) on Perennial Ryegrass



Oz./1,000 sq. ft.	0.4	4.0* 2.0**	6.0* 4.0**
Number of Applications	4	3	4
Application Interval (days)	14	21	14

Dr. John Watkins, University of Nebraska, 1996

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