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consideration natural features and resources, and enhance or restore the pre-existing uniqueness of the land rather than destroy it all and then recreate it in ways that can't be sustained over time?

WELL MANAGED

The decisions made regarding a "proper" site and an "appropriate" design will have a



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long-term effect on the superintendent who is left behind to manage the course. If poor siting and design decisions are made, subsequent management decisions may become expensive and burdensome. And for those who are dedicated to being environmental stewards of the land, it's a frustrating balancing act.

They will be required to make decisions and take responsibility for pesticide use, assessing

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the subsequent impact on water quality throughout the community, and conserving natural resources, all the while keeping fairways green and members happy.

Decisions regarding golf course construction should always ultimately be founded on the history and tradition of golf - a game with its roots in nature. Nature rarely presents us with what has become the "television-studio" approach to golf course development and design.

Rather, we should develop land and design golf courses that provide the opportunity to showcase environmental stewardship. Likewise, we should manage our golf courses as exemplars of environmental stewardship. Anything less will be a disservice to our fellow human beings, the golf course industry, and the future of our planet.

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