

WTA Golf Fundraiser At Ozaukee Country Club

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The WTA would be extremely pleased to have you attend this year's golf fundraiser scheduled for Monday, October 1st at Ozaukee Country Club. This is a classic Milwaukee area country club with lots of history and tradition. The course has hosted many major golf tournaments including the 1929 Western Open. Course superintendent Colin Seaberg, his staff, and the members of Ozaukee Country Club, welcome everyone to this year's event. Tell your friends, relatives, and co-workers to come and enjoy a spectacular round of golf as this 2012 season comes to a close.


You will be joining other golf and turfgrass industry enthusiast when you play this beautiful links style golf course designed by Langford and Moreau in 1922. Your entry fee will largely go to help promote golf turf research at your Land Grant University because of the generosity of Ozaukee CC allowing us to play there for a very low fixed cost. Proceeds from the

golf outing will be used by UW-Madison scientists to develop new techniques for managing turfgrass for the most environmental, aesthetic, and economic results.

The registration fee is \$125. For this you will be treated to a delicious lunch, practice range, and golf with a cart. After golf you'll enjoy hors d'oeuvres and hopefully go home with one of the valuable door prizes and/or golf awards. Many door prizes are worth more than the cost of registration. You may register as a foursome or by yourself. The event is a four-person best ball format. A registration form, which is included with this newsletter, is also on www.wisconsinturfgrassassociation.org. You may pay online from the website or mail in your registration.

Your fee not only provides for a fun day of golf, but also supports the Wisconsin Turfgrass Research Sustainability Fund at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Over the WTA Golf Fundraiser's long history, proceeds have gone directly to

research projects and more recently have helped fund the Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowships in Turfgrass Research. Your participation will allow the WTA to add to the new Research Sustainability Fund at the UW Foundation. The difficult fiscal times have only amplified the need for quality research, and your participation at Ozaukee CC will help meet that need.

The golf outing isn't all about funding research, though. It is also about spending time with friends to enjoy a round of golf near the end of the season, and this golf course will not disappoint! I hope that you are able to attend the WTA Golf Fundraiser and play this truly outstanding course. You may contact Audra Anderson at 608-845-6536 or ajander2@wisc.edu if you have any questions. Whether it is your first WTA Golf Fundraiser or if you have attended them all, we hope you won't miss this one. 



Ozaukee Country Club

Top Left - Hole 1, Par 4, 438 yards

Bottom Left - Hole 2, Par 5, 505 yards

Top Right - Hole 13, Par 4, 449 yards