

# NATIONAL NEWS

## GCSAA to Sponsor Environmental Program For Children

Schoolchildren will soon be able to learn about nature from such things as bird feeding stations, nature trails and wildlife gardens, thanks to the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's (GCSAA) sponsorship of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Schools.

The Audubon Society of New York State will administer the program with help from GCSAA. The GCSAA Board of Directors recently authorized sponsorship of the program, designed to teach elementary and secondary schoolchildren about the environment. GCSAA will provide financial support as well as professional services such as developing videos and training materials.

The purpose of the program is to teach students about nature, wildlife, water and waste. The children learn by participating in hands-on habitat enhancement and conservation projects in the classroom and on the school grounds.

GCSAA President Gary Grigg, CGCS, said he is pleased with GCSAA's involvement with the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Schools: "GCSAA is very proud to sponsor a program that brings schools and golf courses together to teach the benefits of good environmental practices. We believe this program will help students understand the importance of green-spaces such as golf courses in their communities," Grigg said.

Tim Hiers, CGCS at Collier's Reserve in Naples, Fla., has had more than 300 students from kindergarten through college visit the Reserve, which was designated the first Audubon Signature Cooperative Sanctuary Golf Course after its opening in January 1994. "I focus on the positive aspects of environmental compatibility by showing the students habitat

enhancement and retention, and the quality of interspersion (food, cover, water, space) that exist on the property and how these things benefit wildlife," he said. "The latest technology utilizing energy efficiency, water conservation and waste management is clearly illustrated to the students."

Of the 300-plus letters of thanks

that Collier's Reserve has received from the students, a significant number said that although they had always heard that golf courses were not environmentally friendly, they were glad to see firsthand that this negative perception is not true.

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## GCSAA and USGA Join Forces to Promote Golf's Environmental Benefits

A new color poster that highlights the environmental benefits of golf courses is appearing at golf facilities across the country, thanks to a cooperative effort by the GCSAA and the United States Golf Association.

The poster lists some of the key ecological and social benefits provided by the more than 15,000 golf courses in the United States, including protecting wildlife habitat and improving air quality. The benefits information is based upon independent research sponsored over the past several years by the USGA.

In a joint statement, GCSAA President Gary Grigg, CGCS, and USGA President Reg Murphy said: "Our goal is to make American golfers and the public more aware of the many positive impacts that golf courses have on their communities. We are extremely pleased to work together to deliver this message to the millions of people who will see these posters."

The poster has been distributed to more than 28,000 superintendents, club officials and others in the August issue of GCSAA's monthly magazine, *Golf Course Management*.

The USGA also plans to mail a copy to all of its member clubs later this year. Additional copies of the poster may be obtained by contacting either organization. Courses are urged to place the posters prominently on golf shop bulletin boards, in locker rooms or other appropriate locations.

The 11" x 17" poster features an outstanding color photograph of the Port Royal Planters Row Golf Course in Hilton Head, S.C., by leading golf photographer Mike Klemme. The image was donated to the project by Klemme's company, Golfoto Inc.

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*Baker National Golf Course*

*August 14, 1995*

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