

Sanctuary System Program Helps Protect Wildlife

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No one has taken this more to heart than Audubon International, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) and Rain Bird.

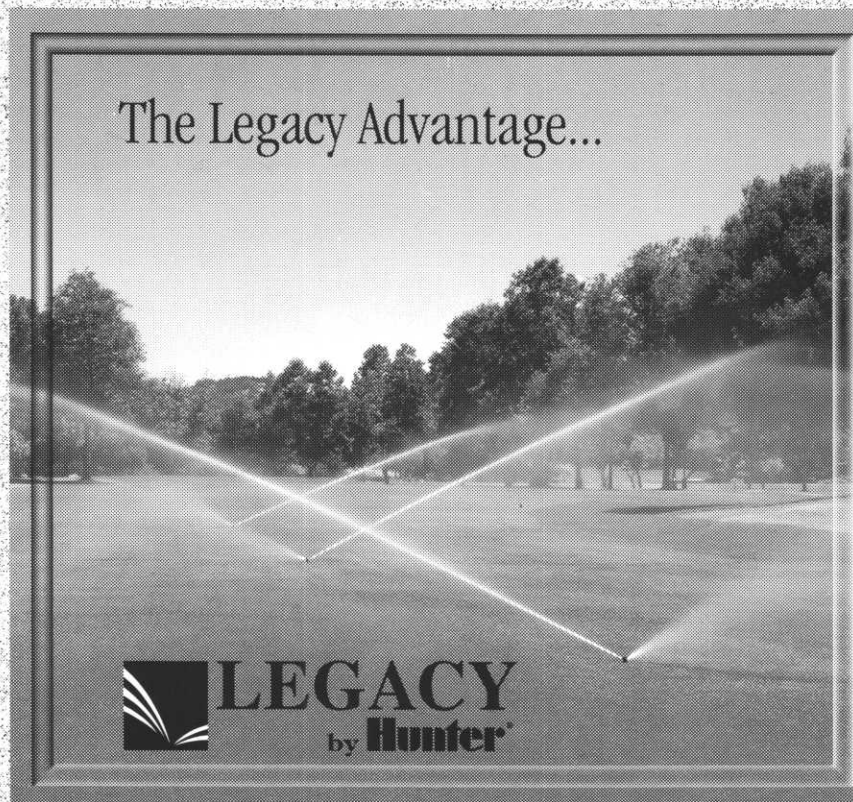
Based in Selkirk, N.Y., Audubon International implemented environmentally sound practices to preserve and enhance natural resources. Audubon International developed such programs for businesses, homes, schools and golf courses.

"though many people believe that state or federal government agencies and their staffs have sole responsibility for wildlife and habitat protection, it is clear that the majority of real property is owned by private individuals and organizations," says Audubon International President and CEO Ron Dodson. "Most state agencies do not have the resources to manage private lands. This is why Audubon International launched the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System."


The golf course superintendent profession has been a leading participant in the Cooperative Sanctuary System through the Audubon International's school and golf course programs. As a national sponsor for the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Schools, GCSAA has partnered with Rain Bird to provide funding and services to promote awareness and participation in the program. The school program is a hands-on approach for community leaders, such as the golf course superintendent, to work with students, faculty, parents and the community to promote environmental stewardship.

For additional information about Audubon, contact Audubon International at 46 Rarick Road, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158, or call (518) 767-9051. Contact GCSAA at 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049, or call 1-800-472-7878.

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