

# USGA Turfgrass and Environmental Research Online (TERO)

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## Purpose

The purpose of USGA Turfgrass and Environmental Research Online is to effectively communicate the results of research projects funded under USGA's Turfgrass and Environmental Research Program to all who can benefit from such knowledge. The private, non-profit research program provides funding opportunities to university faculty interested in working on environmental and turf management problems affecting golf courses. The outstanding playing conditions of today's golf courses are a direct result of using science to benefit golf.

## USGA's Vision for Turfgrass

The United States Golf Association's vision for turfgrass and environmental research is to "use science as the foundation to benefit golf in the areas of turfgrass and resource management, sustainable development, and environmental protection." Since 1983, USGA has funded more than 215 projects at a cost of \$21 million to improve the playing conditions and enjoyment of the game.

This website briefly describes projects currently being supported by USGA's Turfgrass and Environmental Research Program. Projects fall into several categories including: course construction practices, integrated turf-

grass management, turfgrass germplasm enhancement, environmental impact of golf, sustainable land use, Audubon International, and the Wildlife Links Program.

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