



PARTNERSHIP TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP IN THE GOLF INDUSTRY

OBJECTIVES

The 2022 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) expresses the intention to:

- continue to encourage environmental and sustainability best management practices
- increase access to open space and career opportunities in underserved communities
- work together on industry challenges in order to promote environmental stewardship

WHAT CAN THE EPA DO FOR YOUR COURSE?

These are just a few of the resources and assistance that the EPA can provide, in accordance with this partnership:

- Assist in adapting best management practices to your facility
- Help build community connections to engage/educate
- Increase course accessibility and use as open greenspace
- Conduct a site visit to assess current environmental enhancement opportunities
- Educate on best available scientific evidence/technology
- Share success stories of GCSAA members who have implemented projects on their courses
- Identify federal, state, and local grants that you can apply for in order to fund environmental enhancements
 - Find the right contacts at your local EPA Regional Office, US Army Corps of Engineers, or other federal agencies, for assistance with permitting, compliance, or any other technical/regulatory question

BENEFITS

1. Increase efficiency and sustainability
2. Pursue course and habitat improvements
3. Recognition as community leaders and environmental stewards



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AT A GLANCE

CHALLENGES

- Stormwater Management and Flooding
- Streambank Erosion
- Habitat Degradation

SOLUTIONS

- Stream and Wetland Restoration
- Stream and Pond Buffers
- Pollinator Habitat Creation
- Invasive Species Control

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