

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS



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R. Eric Dodson
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Mr. Dodson,

The American Society of Golf Course Architects (ASGCA) is following with interest the work being done by Audubon Lifestyles and its Sustainable Golf Facilities Program. The Audubon Lifestyles dedication to, as your information states, "advancing the understanding of relationships among ecological, social and economic systems for the mutual benefit of people and the environment," falls in line with the work of ASGCA members who design and remodel golf courses in North America and around the world.

ASGCA's 185 members look forward to seeing how the Sustainable Golf Facilities Program develops. Since our founding in 1946, ASGCA and its members have shown respect for the land and the environment that is so integral to the game. ASGCA first formed its Environmental Committee in 1970, and remains dedicated to researching and better understanding the positive benefits that come from a measured focus on the environment and socio-economic factors of our great game.

We hope the Sustainable Golf Facilities Program will bring these areas and their impact on society into sharper focus and that the results of your work will provide golf facilities information they can use to help players understand golf's commitment to the environment. ASGCA pledges to communicate your results to our members so they may continue this dialogue with their clients.

Best of luck moving forward in your work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erik Larsen', written over a horizontal line.

Erik Larsen, ASGCA
President
American Society of Golf Course Architects