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EARTH DAY

Highlighting golf's environmental stewardship

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facts about golf for Earth Day (April 22)

- 1.** Golf courses are professionally managed landscapes where environmental stewardship is important – from using water and nutrients efficiently to implementing improved methods of erosion control.
- 2.** In general, the golf industry is striving to deliver firm playing surfaces that are better for everyone and improve the bottom line. More than two-thirds of golf courses report that they are keeping turfgrass drier than in the past.
- 3.** The golf industry is continually investing in research to identify drought-tolerant grasses and improve water conservation through best management practices.
- 4.** Golf courses provide habitats for wildlife, including protected species.
- 5.** Many golf courses have recycling programs to reduce and reuse.