



METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

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Dear Club Official:

This year the MGA's Environmental Award has been renamed the "MGA Arthur P. Weber Environmental Leaders in Golf Award" in honor of the late Arthur Weber's outstanding commitment to golf and the environment. Mr. Weber wrote the Code for Environmental Conduct for golf course maintenance that was adopted by the USGA and recognized by the Audubon Society. In 1961 he co-founded the Old Westbury Golf and Country Club on Long Island, NY. The club was the first in the U.S. to adopt a formal program of environmental awareness.

Mr. Weber received the Distinguished Service Award from the MGA, the Piper and Oakley Award from the USGA and the John Reid Lifetime Achievement Award from the MetGCSA. He helped identify non-toxic treatments for moss on putting greens and helped found the Tri-State Research Foundation. Until his death, he remained an active member of its board.

The MGA Arthur P. Weber Environmental Leaders in Golf Award has been established to annually honor an **MGA member club** that has demonstrated environmental stewardship through golf course maintenance, construction, education, and research.

We believe that there are many such golf clubs that have brought the game innumerable contributions while providing golfers with the highest level of playing conditions. The annual award may be based on a single act or contributions over several years.

In presenting this award, we wish to identify, celebrate, and hold up for emulation the golf clubs who have exemplified outstanding contributions to the environment. Winners will receive a ceremonial award and be recognized at the annual MGA Foundation Green Chairman educational meeting at Willow Ridge Country Club, Harrison, NY on March 24th, 2010.

Enclosed you will find the application form. Applications will be accepted in writing no later than Monday January 25, 2010.

Please send completed forms to: MGA/MetGCSA
49 Knollwood Rd
Elmsford, NY 10523
Attn: Environmental Award

If you have any questions, please contact Ineke Pierpoint at (914) 347-4653.

Thank You.

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ARTHUR P. WEBER
ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS IN GOLF AWARD**

Application Form

PART I: COURSE INFORMATION

Contact information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Course Description:

Type of Facility: Public _____ Private _____ Resort _____

When was the Course Built: _____

Who was the Architect/Builder: _____

Number of Holes: _____ Number of Acres: _____

Terrain: _____

Soils: _____

Estimated Annual Budget: _____

Special Challenges: _____

Awards/Honors/Other Environmental Achievements: _____

I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PART II: ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability:

- **Wildlife/Habitat Preservation:** Describe how area wildlife is both protected and enhanced at and around the facility, including preservation of native habitats. (500 word maximum)
- **Education/Outreach:** Describe any of your efforts to educate your staff, golfers and general public on environmental issues related to golf courses. Include specific outreach civilities you have been involved with in the past year. (500 word maximum)
- **Integrated Pest Management:** Please outline and describe the facilities IPM program. This should include all steps taken to manage pests from site alteration and physical exclusion to monitoring and population based pest management. In addition, please list all non-chemical or reduced risk pest management practices implemented over the last season. (500 words maximum)
- **Water Quality and Quality Management:** Explain your facility's water use practices and efforts to conserve water. Please give a description of the irrigation system and how much of the total course acreage is watered and maintained. In addition to water conservation, it is essential to outline and describe, in some detail, measures implemented to preserve and protect water quality from fertilizer and pesticide contamination. (500 word maximum)
- **Resource Conservation:** Describe in detail the conservation efforts for all resources at your facility (except water, covered previously) specifically addressing energy use, recycling, reducing and recovering processes. (500 word maximum)