

Golf courses are part of a sustainable community.....

In urban regions, large contiguous areas of green space are limited. Golf courses are some of the largest green spaces in urbanized areas.

Properly managed golf courses enhance the environmental quality of urbanized areas by:

- Providing habitat for wildlife
- Providing an area for rainwater infiltration and storm water storage
- Serving as buffers between environmentally sensitive areas and urban development.
- Decreasing air pollution and producing oxygen
- Mitigating urban heat islands created by built structures
- Reducing noise pollution

Golf courses can also significantly contribute to a community's sustainability though:

- The creation of jobs at golf courses and related industries
- Encouraging physical fitness
- The efficient use of undevelopable land ( e.g. landfills ).
- Promoting social exchange and interaction
- Increasing property values

2010 Environmental Golf Course Management Field Day Partners:



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Presents:

2010 Environmental Golf Course Management Field Day

Want to know what it takes to become a golf course certified in Audubon International's Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses? Then join us:

October 26, 2010; 7:30am

Falcon Point Country Club

24503 Falcon Point Dr.

Katy, TX 77494

GCSAA CEUs available

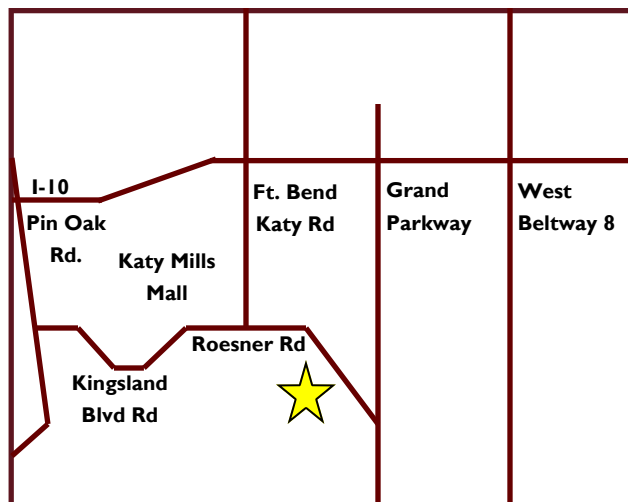
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## Registration

- | 2010 Environmental Golf Course Management Field Day
- | Cost \$75.00
- | Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- | Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- | Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- | Golf Club: \_\_\_\_\_
- | To register send completed registration to:
- | Fax/Phone: (281) 494-0094
- | Email: stgcsa@windstream.net
- | Mail: STGCSA  
PO Box 571923  
Houston, TX 77257-1923
- | Payment methods:
- | Checks—make payable to “STGCSA”
- | Send the payment to the address above
- | Credit Card—call the phone number above

## Location



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Katy, TX 77494

## Agenda

7:30 a.m. — Registration

11:30 a.m. —Lunch

7:45 a.m. — Dr. Anthon Camerino,  
*Texas AgriLife Extension Harris  
County Office*—  
Opening remarks

12:30 p.m. — Mr. Jim Sluiter  
*Audubon International Coopera-  
tive Sanctuaries Program for Golf  
Courses* -  
Finishing your ASCP certification.

8:00 a.m.—Mr. Jim Sluiter,  
*Audubon International Coopera-  
tive Sanctuaries Program for Golf  
Courses* -  
Starting your ASCP certification

1:00 pm — Mr. Keith Crenshaw,  
*Texas Parks and Wildlife* -  
Managing pond edges for wildlife  
and preventing erosion.

8:30 a.m. — Begin tour of Falcon  
Point Golf Course highlighting  
common challenges in ACSP cer-  
tification management. Specific  
topics include:

2:00 p.m. — Break

2:15 p.m. — Mr. Mickey Merritt,  
*Texas Forest Service*, Tree plant-  
ing from a forestry perspective

3:15 p.m. — Wrap up of days  
events

- Wildflower meadow,
- Pond bank stabilization,
- Established tree and managing  
invasive species,
- Birdhouses,
- Buffer strips,
- Grass Carp for pond weed  
management,
- Irrigation water testing,
- Equipment cleaning and dis-  
posal areas