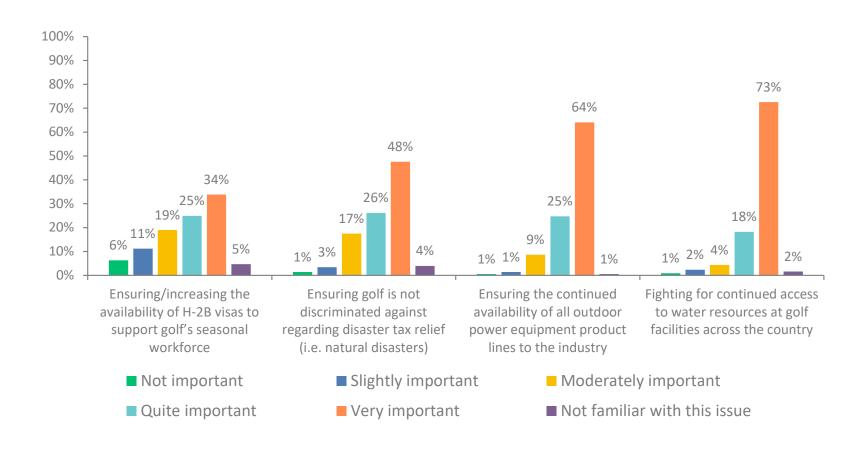
# 2024 Critical Legislative & Regulatory Issues Survey

557 Responses

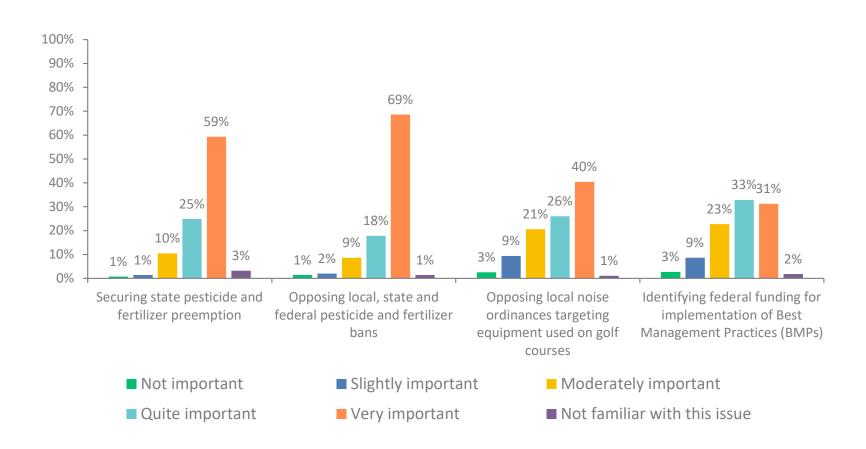
#### Q1: Please rate the importance of the following issues.



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	Average Score
Ensuring/increasing the availability of H-2B visas to support golf's seasonal workforce	3.7
Ensuring golf is not discriminated against regarding disaster tax relief (i.e. natural disasters)	4.2
Ensuring the continued availability of all outdoor power equipment product lines to the industry	4.5
Fighting for continued access to water resources at golf facilities across the country	4.6

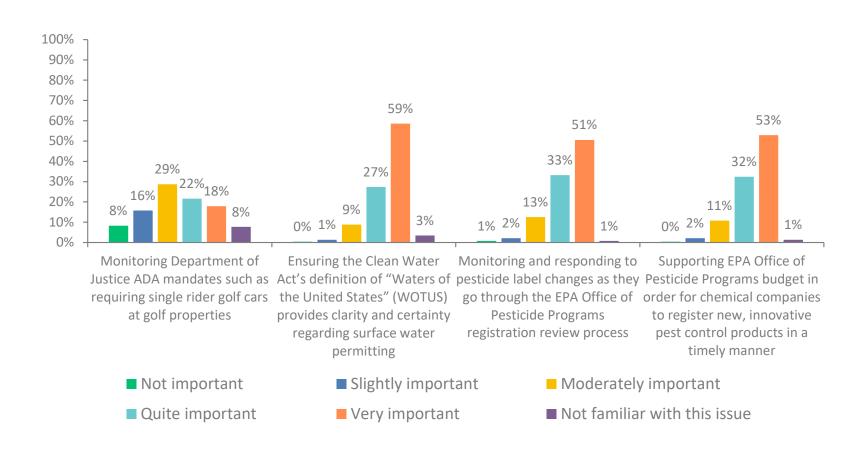
#### Q2: Please rate the importance of the following issues.



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Securing state pesticide and fertilizer preemption	4.5
Opposing local, state and federal pesticide and fertilizer bans	4.5
Opposing local noise ordinances targeting equipment used on golf courses	3.9
Identifying federal funding for implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs)	3.8

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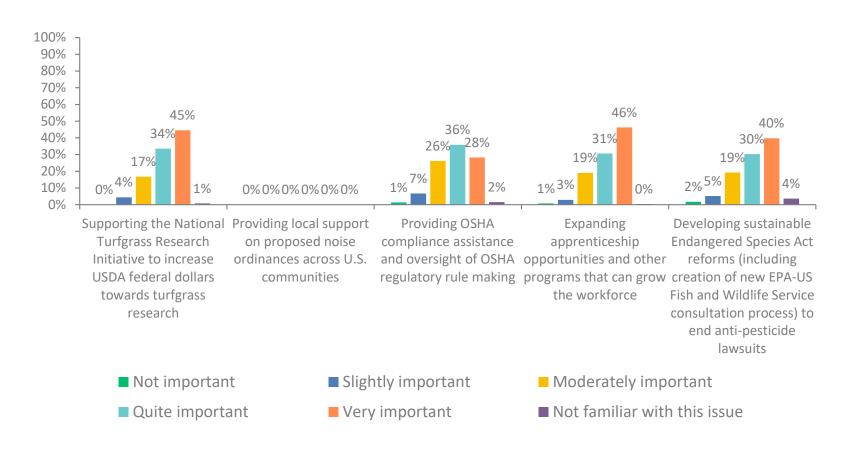


# Q3: Please rate the importance of the following issues.

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Monitoring Department of Justice ADA mandates such as requiring single rider golf cars at golf properties	3.3
Ensuring the Clean Water Act's definition of "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS) provides clarity and certainty regarding surface water permitting	4.5
Monitoring and responding to pesticide label changes as they go through the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs registration review process	4.3
Supporting EPA Office of Pesticide Programs budget in order for chemical companies to register new, innovative pest control products in a timely manner	4.4

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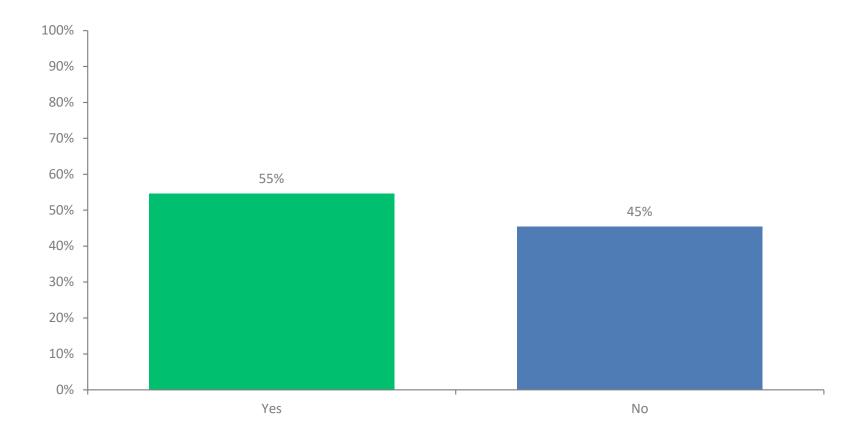
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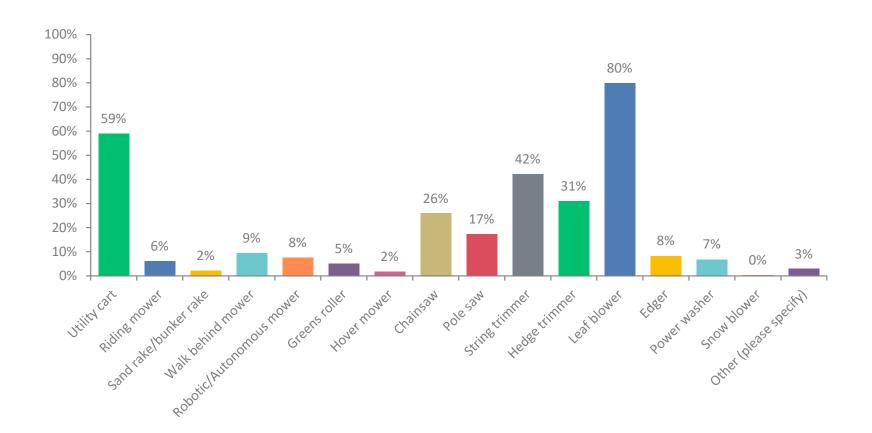
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	Average Score
Supporting the National Turfgrass Research Initiative to increase USDA federal dollars towards turfgrass research	4.2
Providing OSHA compliance assistance and oversight of OSHA regulatory rule making	3.8
Expanding apprenticeship opportunities and other programs that can grow the workforce	4.2
Developing sustainable Endangered Species Act reforms (including creation of new EPA-US Fish and Wildlife Service consultation process) to end anti-pesticide lawsuits	4.1

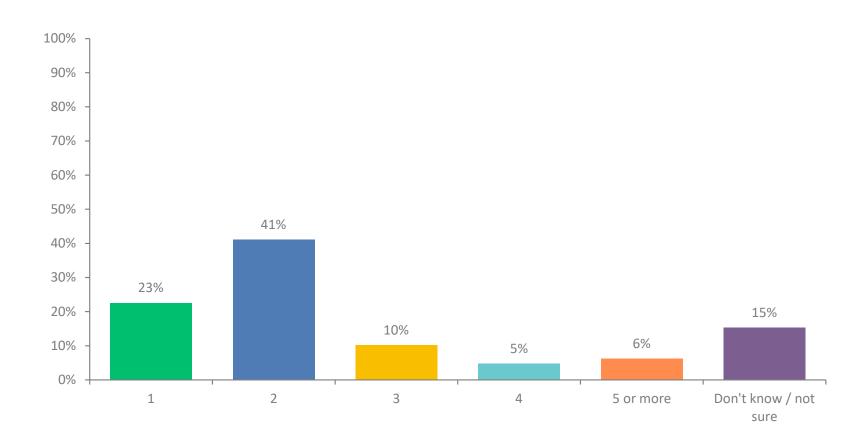
Q6: Please answer the following questions regarding power equipment usage at your facility. Are you currently using any battery-powered, or "zero emission equipment," at your facility (i.e. leaf blowers, string trimmers, mowers etc.)?



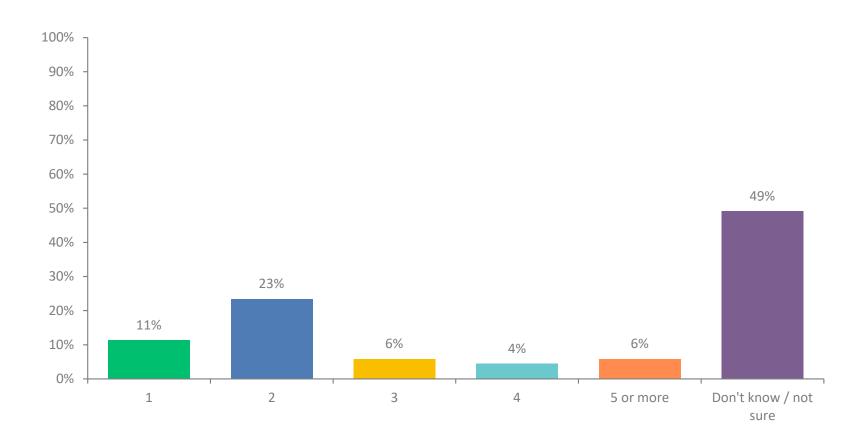
#### Q7: What type of battery-powered equipment do you use at your facility?



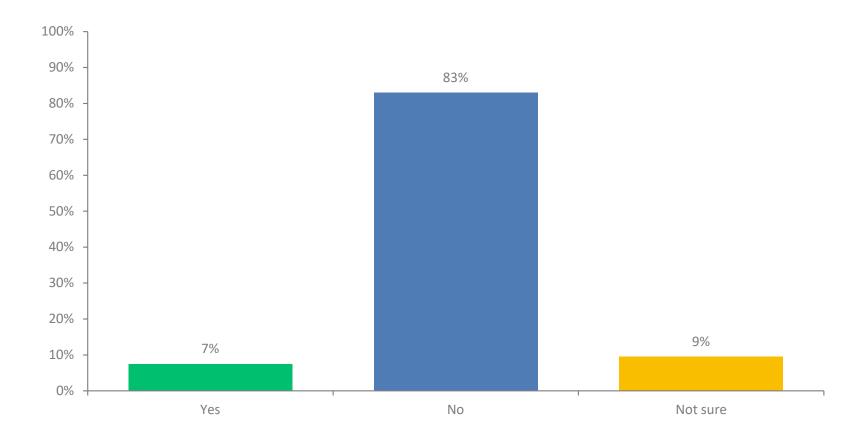
# Q8: Regarding handheld blowers specifically, how many batteries are used in a single blower per day?



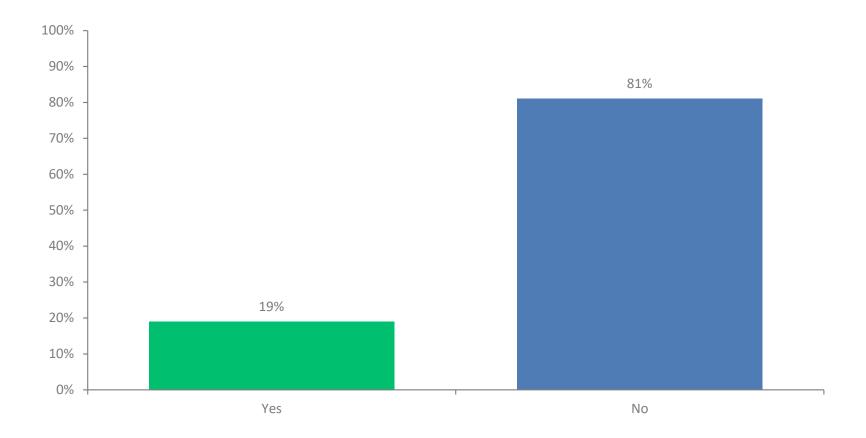
# Q9: Regarding backpack blowers specifically, how many batteries are used in a single blower per day?



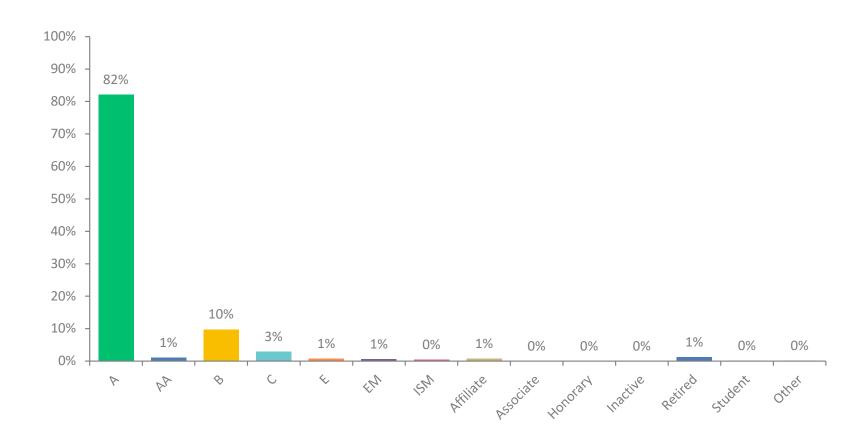
Q11: If mandated by your state or local government to convert to all electric equipment (as was proposed for municipal facilities by the Washington State Legislature in 2022), would your facility currently have the capacity to charge a fleet of mowers and other types of power equipment used daily at your facility?



Q12: Are you aware of any proposed bans or restrictions on power equipment in your city, county, or state within the last three years?

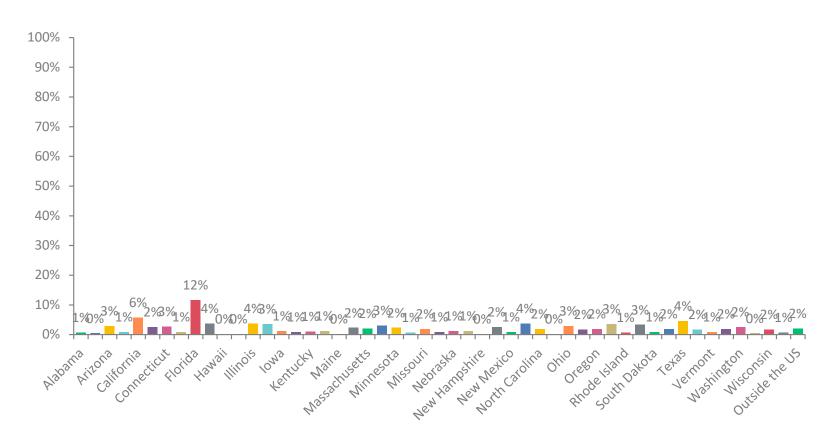


# Q15: What is your GCSAA member type?



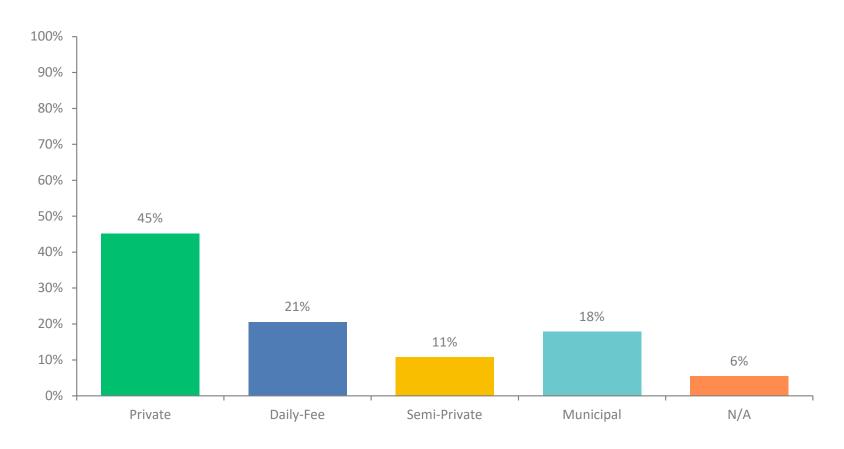
## **Q16: Where is your facility located?**

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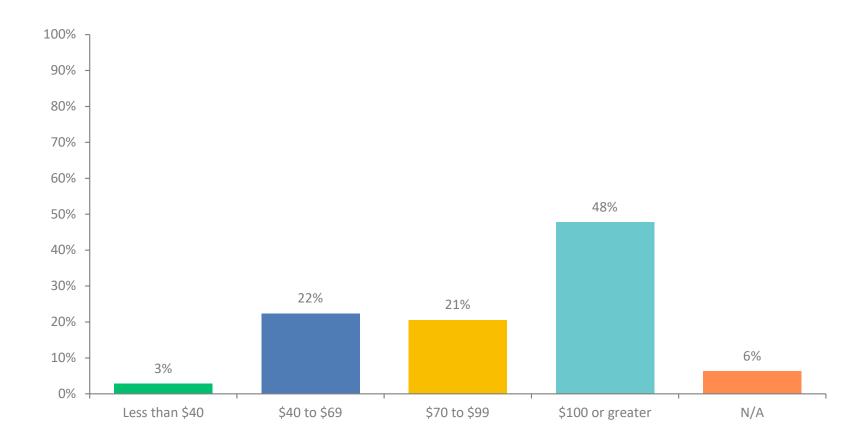


### Q17: Which of the following best describes the type of facility at which you work?

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Q18: What is your peak season weekend green fee including cart? If at a private facility, please indicate your guest fee.



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$40	3%	14
\$40 to \$69	22%	110
\$70 to \$99	21%	101
\$100 or greater	48%	235
N/A	6%	31
TOTAL		491

Q19: Would it be ok for GCSAA to contact you about the feedback you have provided in the survey in case we have any additional questions?

