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Highlighting golf's environmental stewardship

5 facts about golf for Earth Day (April 22)

- 1.** Golf courses are comprised of turfgrass, water features and other natural areas that prevent soil erosion, filter water and provide cooler temperatures for everyone.
- 2.** Golf courses have reduced water usage by more than 1.6 billion gallons since 2005.
- 3.** Turfgrass on golf courses works as a natural filter, making water cleaner for people and animals.
- 4.** The average 18-hole golf course has 32 acres of natural areas and water features that provide habitat for birds, amphibians, mammals and pollinators, which is equal to 25 football fields or 5,000 parking spaces.
- 5.** Golf courses have recycling programs to reduce waste that would normally end up in landfills. In addition, courses continue to use reclaimed water.