



May 23, 2010

Dear Superintendents and Supporters of Iowa Golf,

The Iowa GCSA began its involvement with Turfgrass Research in 1939 at what was then called Iowa State College. That involvement has led to much advancement in Turfgrass Management and has been a component of developing the strong turfgrass programs at ISU and Iowa's Community Colleges. Your contribution to the 2010 Turfgrass Research Fund is very important to the continuation of these programs.

Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Dave Minner, your donations have had 'double' value for three years. Beginning in 2007, the Environmental Institute for Golf matched Iowa GCSA funds for Dr. Minner's project titled, "Fairway Conversion to Low-Mow Kentucky Bluegrass Using Annual Bluegrass Herbicides Combined with Turf Seeding Time and Rate."

As Dr. Minner finishes this project, Iowa GCSA will be looking for worthy projects that need funding and for those projects where matching funds are available.

Please, copy the Research Fund Contribution Form (below) as needed, and confirm your commitment to turfgrass research today. Clubs/courses are asked to contribute \$50 for each nine holes. Individual donations are welcome in any amount, \$100, \$50, or whatever you prefer. Properly funded research leads to better methods, materials and cultivars. Ultimately, the benefit is job security and satisfaction! Thank you for your participation and remember all contributions are tax deductible.

Sincerely,

Jay Goughnour, Iowa GCSA President

Iowa Turfgrass Research Fund Contribution Form

Course or Company Name: _____

Superintendent/Affiliate Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail _____

CLUBS/COURSES ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE \$50 FOR EACH NINE HOLES.

\$50 for 9holes \$100 for 18holes \$150 for 27holes \$200 for 36holes

Individual Contribution

Name _____ Telephone _____ \$50 \$100 \$ _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Name _____ Signature _____

Visa MasterCard Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

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