



October 23, 2015

Dear Friends of the Kentuckiana GCSA,

GCSAA's 2015 **Pest Management Practices Survey** is now underway. This survey focuses on best management practices that will help GCSAA advocate for the golf course industry and our profession. **The survey does not require pesticide records and takes just 15 minutes to complete.** GCSAA's Board of Directors is asking for your help by completing and promoting this important survey.

Golf course management practices, including the use of water, nutrients, and pest management products are more publicly scrutinized and regulated than ever before. GCSAA advocates fervently for the golf course superintendent and the golf industry upon a foundation of sound science and fact. Without these efforts and our continued input, regulators may only have information provided to them by those wanting to ban the tools we need to do our jobs and contribute to the success of our facilities.

Please assist GCSAA's efforts on our behalf by taking this short but critical survey. Your participation ensures accurate usage data and a stronger foundation of science and fact from which GCSAA can advocate. In addition to taking this survey yourself, please encourage superintendents in your area to participate— both GCSAA members and non-members alike. Advocacy for the golf course superintendent is one of GCSAA's most important efforts and a pillar upon which we operate.

This survey is conducted by the National Golf Foundation on behalf of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. GCSAA receives its funding for this project through a grant from the Environmental Institute for Golf and specifically from the generous support of the United States Golf Association.

Visit [www.gcsaa.org](http://www.gcsaa.org) today to learn more about the Golf Course Environmental Profile and to take the GCEP **Pest Management Practices Survey**. Thank you for all you do to support and promote the golf course superintendent and the game of golf!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Fulling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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