

# US Golf Association (USGA)

- Nonprofit governing body of golf
  - Administers National Championships and governs the game of golf
  - USGA funds independent, 3<sup>rd</sup> party research on game's impact on environment.
  - USGA provides and promotes Best Management Practice for golf course maintenance
  - The USGA has spent \$100M over the last century on research and counseling courses to:
    - Use less water and ensure ground water quality protected and improved
    - Shrink the maintained footprint of golf courses
    - How to use less fuel, fertilizers, pesticides, fungicides and herbicides
    - Enhance wildlife habitat