



From the GGEF Chairman

Mark you calendar for the GGCSA Spring Classic benefiting the Georgia Golf Environmental Foundation to be held at Idle Hour Club (Macon) on Monday, May 5, 2008. Idle Hour Club will be host to the Georgia State Amateur Championship July 10–13, 2008. The GGCSA Spring Classic will be a great opportunity for you to experience the renovations to the golf course in preparation for the State Amateur.

The GGEF will be announcing new members to the Board of Trustees during the annual GGCSA business meeting at Evergreen Conference Resort. Look for your new Board of Trustees on the GGEF page in the January/February issue of *Through the Green*.

The GGEF is committed to working with the GGCSA to ensure that golf in Georgia continues to be a leader in environmental concerns that are facing the golf industry. If you have any suggestions on future research for the golf industry in Georgia, please feel free to submit your proposals to me.

Foundation News

The Board of Trustees of the GGEF has agreed to begin releasing funds:

- (1) For continuing education (\$5,000) for the Golf Course Superintendent in 2008, and
- (2) For turf research (\$20,000) in 2008.

The request for proposals and all related information are available by calling the GGCSA Executive Offices at (706) 376-3585. The actual number of projects funded may vary depending on the proposals submitted and the funding requested. If you have questions regarding the request for proposals, please contact Wade Thomas, Chairman at (478) 477-2373. We look forward to receiving your proposals!

GGEF Mission Statement

The Georgia Golf Environmental Foundation is committed to the advancement of education, research and environmental stewardship in the field of the turfgrass improvement and management.

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