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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **COTTONWOOD CREEK GOLF COURSE TO PARTICIPATE IN RESOURCE CONSERVATION PROJECT**

Waco, Texas (May 16, 2014) – The City of Waco Parks and Recreation Department, in collaboration with the United States Golf Association and Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, will begin planting native vegetation at 8:30 a.m. Monday for the initial stage of the Resource Conservation Project at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course.

Funded by the USGA Green Section, the purpose of this project is to develop a modeling tool for golf courses to identify areas for potential resource and water conservation. The test model will be developed using a combination of GIS mapping applications, data sets of player performance, industry averages of resource consumption from various areas of the golf course and specific resource data from Cottonwood Creek Golf Course.

GPS and GIS technology can help determine how to maintain a golf course without adversely impacting the pace of play. In underutilized areas, mowing and water usage can be drastically reduced with the use of low-maintenance native vegetation.

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