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We Need You! You are Invited to Attend

A Presentation on the Cottonwood Creek Golf Course Resource Conservation Project

Date: Thursday, June 26, 2014
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Cottonwood Creek Golf Course

The United States Golf Association, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and the City of Waco Parks & Recreation Department have formed a three-way partnership in an experiment to save water and labor costs by using native vegetation at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course. The project has been developed as a result of significant challenges facing golf courses due to higher maintenance costs and the growing need for water conservation. The goal of the project is to demonstrate the use of planting and maintenance alternatives that will produce sustainable and ecologically sound landscape practices that can be utilized at golf courses nationwide and potentially for other applications to reduce water usage and lower maintenance costs.

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. GPS and GIS technology has been used to determine underutilized areas at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course, where mowing and water usage can be drastically reduced with the use of low-maintenance native vegetation. Various types of native vegetation are being planted in the initial stage of the Resource Conservation Project.

The presentation will give an overview of the project along with information on opportunities for volunteer involvement in this nationally significant project.

Please pass this invitation e-mail on to anyone in your group that might be interested in participating as a volunteer with the Cottonwood Creek Resource Conservation Project.

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