

NATIONAL TURFGRASS FEDERATION

Advancing Turfgrass Science for Society

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Dear Noble and Bill,

The National Turfgrass Federation and its allied associations support the activities required to conduct the Colorado Golf Carbon Project. This project is a logical extension of previous groundbreaking environmental projects completed in Colorado by Colorado State University, the USDA-ARS, and the Allied Golf Associations of Colorado.

The National Turfgrass Federation and its allied associations believe that resources from a diverse group of stakeholders make the Colorado Golf Carbon Project an undertaking that will provide valuable environmental information. There is no doubt that the information generated by this project will have a lasting impact on the management of energy, water and other environmental issues encountered by the users of turfgrass and other businesses in Colorado, and throughout the United States.

Turfgrass is an environmental asset as it relates to carbon sequestration and is ready for additional research. The Colorado Golf Carbon Project provides an excellent platform for conducting research about golf's carbon footprint and the carbon sequestered by turfgrass at Colorado's golf courses. The National Turfgrass Federation and its allied associations strongly support the Colorado Golf Carbon Project and look forward to participating in this groundbreaking endeavor.

Sincerely,

National Turfgrass Federation and its Allied Associations

