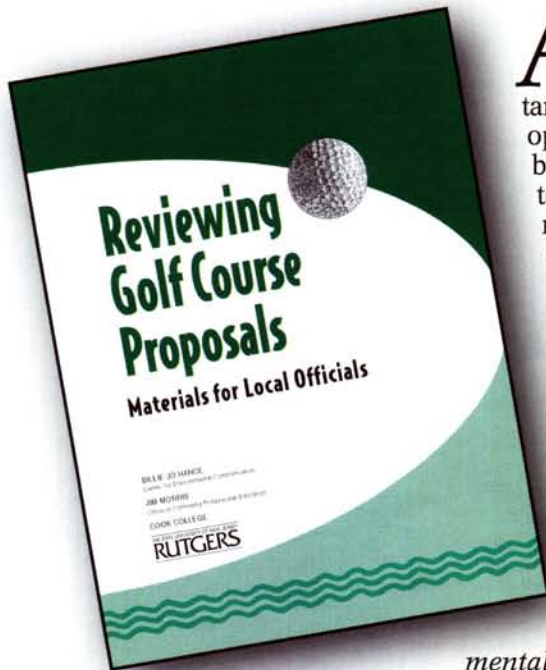


New Publications Available



ACROSS THE COUNTRY, community planners and golf course developers are making important decisions about how to build and operate golf courses that can both benefit local communities and protect and enhance the local environment. As a product of a USGA education grant, the Rutgers University Center for Environmental Communication has produced an information packet entitled *Reviewing Golf Course Proposals*, which is oriented to community land use planners to assist communities in the crucial planning phase of golf course development.

Included in the easy-to-use packet are:

- *Reviewing Golf Course Proposals: Ten Environmental Issues to Consider*, a brochure

outlining the bottom-line environmental questions communities should ask when reviewing golf course proposals.

- *Environmental Principles for Golf Courses in the United States*, guidelines developed by Golf & the Environment, a committee of golf, environmental, and government representatives.
- Supplemental materials and case studies providing more in-depth information for each of the ten issues.
- Selected golf course planning websites and publications.

The packet is available for \$5.00, plus shipping and handling, through the USGA Order Department at 1-800-336-4446.

THE GREEN SECTION has updated and released the popular publication *The Green Committee Guide*. This publication, available for \$2.00 each through the USGA Order Department, is designed to help guide Green Committees past the common pitfalls, show the opportunities of participating in the Green Committee, and assist in making the Committee work as an asset to the golf course. In addition, the book highlights the features of the Green Section, defines common agronomic terminology, and provides a list of references and resources for additional information.



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