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Sand Creek Wins National Environmental Award

Chesterton, IN—For the past three years, Sand Creek Country Club has been honored as a regional winner in the Golf Course Superintendent Association of America's Environmental Steward Awards. This year, Lake Erie Land Company's Donald Ewoldt, Jr., has helped Sand Creek take top national honors in the 2000 Environmental Steward Award for private courses.

The award recognizes golf course superintendents for environmental excellence in overall course management, technology use, resource conservation, water quality management, integrated pest management, wildlife/habitat management and education/outreach. The award recognizes superintendents for their commitment to enriching the quality of golf while creating a healthy natural environment and habitat. "The commitment of Lake Erie's president Jerry Mobley, and NiSource, our parent company, has been the key to our continued recognition," said Ewoldt. "We're thrilled that our most recent efforts have taken us to the highest level of the awards".

Don will be recognized February 18, 2000, during the Golf General Session at GCSAA's (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's Foundation) 71st International Golf Course Conference and Show, February 14-20, at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans. According to GCSAA president, Dave Fearis, "These awards continue to recognize GCSAA members for their commitment to maintaining a healthy environment, and they provide others with the opportunity to acknowledge their environmental stewardship efforts."

Along with recognition in New Orleans, Don and his family will be flying to Los Angeles, California, on an all-expenses paid trip December 29-January 2 to the Rose Bowl. Besides attending the game and parade, Don and his family are invited to decorate the Rain Bird sponsored float "2000 Rainforest Rendezvous" as well as attend a New Year's Celebration.

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