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Wendy Barnes, Assistant Golf Course Superintendent
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Dear Wendy,

Congratulations! Based on the recent Certification Site Visit, Berkshire Golf Course has now been designated as a **Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary**. The enclosed Site Visit Certification Report details your overall success. We commend you for all of the projects you've undertaken to enhance wildlife habitat, achieve sustainable maintenance practices, and inform people of your commitment to environmental quality.

Now that you're certified, we expect that the projects you've undertaken will be continued or expand. Your Resource Advisory Group can continue to oversee the program and determine new enhancement projects for the course. To keep focus and a sense of direction, group members may find it helpful to review and update your Environmental Plan on a yearly basis.

Your course must remain a member in good standing to maintain your certification. Membership renewal invoices are sent via e-mail and postal mail prior to your membership expiration date.

Your first recertification will take place in **three years** and will be a Backup Documentation\Case Study Recertification. Details on what is required for this recertification are outlined in the Backup Documentation\Case Study Recertification Handbook, which you will receive the fall before your recertification is due. Documents and handbooks for your next recertification can also be found by using your member login at www.auduboninternational.org.

Your Certification Certificate and Environmental Stewardship Award will be mailed to you within a few weeks. Your Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary logo, in digital format, is attached and can be used on your website or branding to promote your certification. It is now also available on the member only portion of the website by logging in with your email.

We are proud to count Berkshire Golf Course as one of over 900 courses in the world to hold designation as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary and hope others will follow your strong lead. Please share this information with your facility General Manager.

Sincerely,



Frank LaVardera
Director of Environmental Programs for Golf