



Dear WGCSA member,

Preparations for the 14th Annual PAR 4 Research Online Auction have begun. PAR 4 Research was created in 2010 to assist in funding sustainable turfgrass and environmental research to benefit golfers, homeowners, and everyone in between who enjoys a little green in their life. As turfgrass managers and green industry professionals, we are the primary beneficiaries of the cutting-edge science that comes from the skilled researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and as such, we need your help in maintaining the strong tradition of turfgrass research in Wisconsin.

With the support of PGA Professional, Steve Stricker, and our natural spring fever, the PAR 4 Research Auction has become a springboard for Wisconsin Golf in each of the last 13 golf seasons. Since the inaugural event, this event has raised nearly \$125,000! All proceeds have been dedicated to turfgrass and environmental research funding.

There is such great potential for PAR 4 Research online auction growth and success as the WGCSA membership represents over 225 facilities. Yet only 25% of the facilities participated as donors. More facility participation is the **ONLY** way to help the PAR 4 Research effort grow. Your support allows golfers the opportunity to give directly back to research that helps our game, our industry and our Association.

The 2023 Par 4 Research online auction is targeted to run March 31st – April 9th (Master's Week). Time is of the essence and the first call for donations to be confirmed is **February 15, 2023**. Please, talk to your course's decision maker(s) as soon as possible and consider donating to this very worthwhile cause. Popular auction items include but are not limited to:

- Foursome(s) with carts
- A stay-and-play package
- A lesson from your golf professional
- Season pass(es)

If your facility is willing to make a donation please complete the enclosed application and return to Jake Schneider, Chapter Manager. He will again be processing all donations by loading them on the Auction Website for viewing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Jake at 920-643-4888. He can also provide assistance by helping you with letters or communications to your decision makers if needed.

Lastly, help us spread the word about this great cause! **Please communicate about the Par 4 Research Auction in your communications to your members or golfers during the winter months.** Our auction is timed to run during Masters Week and the start of the golfing season. The more people that know about our efforts the more money we can raise!

Thank you,
The PAR 4 Research Committee



2023 Donor Information

Golf Course Name: _____

Golf Course Physical Address: _____

Golf Course Website: _____

Authorized Donor/Contact Name: _____

Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Donation Information

*All donations will be valid from May 15, 2023 through the end of your 2023 golf season unless otherwise specified.

____ # of tee times donated Each tee time consists of: ____ 2 sets of 2 green fees

 __ with carts __ without carts ____ 1 set of 4 green fees

Please list any restrictions, such as dress code or blackout dates, in the space below:

Additional Donation Goods or Services

__ Lesson(s) with Golf Pro __ Accommodations __ Meals __ Other

If yes, please provide details in the space below:

\$ _____ Estimated Retail Value of Donation

__ The WGCSA should provide the necessary gift certificates for my donation

__ We have provided our own certificates, valid for the 2023 golf season with this form.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

Please return promptly

(The sooner we receive the sooner we can promote!)

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THANK YOU!