



2026 CGSA/Rain Bird Environmental Achievement Award (EAA) – Nomination Form - Step One Deadline Date: September 30, 2026

The Opportunity

The Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA)/Rain Bird Environmental Achievement Award recognizes the outstanding achievements of golf course superintendents and their staff in promoting and preserving the special relationship between golf course properties and environmentally sustainable business practices. The award celebrates the stewardship role that superintendents play in protecting the environment and highlights the projects, management practices and innovations being implemented at golf facilities across Canada.

Nominations are not limited to new initiatives. If a superintendent has implemented a cultural practice or operating policy that is unique or has measurably increased the sustainability of their facility, they are an excellent candidate for nomination. Existing or new environmental management plans, practices that reduce inputs or environmental impacts, or other innovative sustainability initiatives are all eligible for consideration.

The CGSA/Rain Bird Environmental Achievement Award, sponsored by Rain Bird, is presented annually to the superintendent whose nominated project, activity or management approach is judged to best demonstrate environmental stewardship and improve the sustainability of a golf facility. Consideration will be given to initiatives that demonstrate measurable results, long-term benefits and the potential to be adopted by other facilities.

Nominations are the first step in a two-stage evaluation process. The information submitted on this form is intended to provide an overview of the innovation being nominated. If the nomination is accepted for further consideration, the nominee will be contacted to provide additional information and supporting documentation.



Eligibility

The nominee must be a current CGSA member in good standing. Self-nominations are welcome.

Who Can Nominate

Nominations may be submitted by any individual, including CGSA members, colleagues, employers, industry partners, or members of the public. CGSA members may also nominate themselves.

Nomination Information

Nominee Information

- Name
- Employer/Golf Course
- Position
- Email Address
- Telephone Number

Nominator Information

- Name
- Organization (if applicable)
- Email Address
- Telephone Number

Is the nominee aware of this nomination?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Reason for Nomination

Please provide a brief description (maximum 500 words) of the project, process, plan, or



practice being nominated. Explain why this innovation deserves recognition, including its impact, benefits, or significance to the golf course management profession.

Maximum 500 words.

Declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this nomination is accurate. I understand that, if selected to move forward in the evaluation process, the nominee will be contacted by the CGSA to provide additional information and supporting documentation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Deadline to Submit Nomination

Please submit your nomination by email to [Lori Micucci](#) by: **September 30, 2026**