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**From Classrooms to Careers: \$13,925 Grant Fuels Student Pathways in Turf & Water Stewardship**



**Alexandria, VA – March 31, 2026** – Seed Your Future (SYF) is proud to announce it has been awarded a \$13,925 grant from The FairWays Foundation in support of its *Growing Careers & Seed to STEM Classroom Lessons highlighting Turf Management*. This funding will advance national efforts to equip educators and students with essential knowledge and career pathways in sustainable turf and water management – including the upcoming *Spring on The Green: Growing Careers* webinar on April 2nd.

Through this support, Seed Your Future will deliver a comprehensive educational initiative designed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world environmental applications. The program will include a national “Growing Careers” webinar featuring industry experts, new curriculum resources for educators, and targeted outreach to increase awareness of careers in turf management and water stewardship.

“We are incredibly grateful to The FairWays Foundation for their investment in education and the future workforce,” said Jazmin Albarran, Executive Director of Seed Your Future. “This grant allows us to equip educators with the tools and confidence to introduce students to meaningful, in-demand careers that support environmental sustainability and community well-being.”

The initiative will engage at least 300 educators nationwide and is expected to reach approximately 9,000 students through classroom integration. By aligning with Green Career Week efforts, the program will amplify awareness of green industry careers while highlighting the importance of responsible water use and sustainable land management practices.

Launched in November 2025, the program will continue through October 2026, with all educational resources remaining freely accessible to educators beyond the grant period.

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#### **About Seed Your Future**

Seed Your Future is the movement to promote horticulture and inspire people to pursue careers working with plants. We envision a world where everyone understands the power of plants and is aware of the promising careers in the art, science, technology, and business of horticulture. For more information, visit [seedyourfuture.org](https://seedyourfuture.org)

#### **About The FairWays Foundation**

The FairWays Foundation is a stand-alone not-for-profit organization dedicated to safeguarding our environment, supporting conservation-based projects; big and small, as well as educational events for professionals, newcomers to the field and for future minds.

Environmental stewardship is not an initiative. It is a long-term investment into our future and the future of our industry. The FairWays Foundation directly funds local and global projects that advance the conservation of our natural resources. These projects will help to preserve the environment we live and work in whilst encouraging education and stewardship not only within our own industry but also within wider communities. For more information, visit [www.thefairwaysfoundation.com](https://www.thefairwaysfoundation.com).