



# NORTHERN DUNES GOLF CLUB LTD.

## Watersavr Evaporation Control

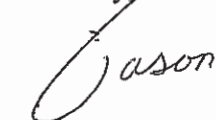
Northern Dunes Golf Club is situated in the heart of the Scenic Bruce Peninsula in Hepworth, ON. Our crossroads lead to Sauble Beach on Lake Huron, the Bruce Trail overlooking Georgian Bay, Owen Sound and South Bruce's rolling countryside. As most members and guests know, we have the sunniest dry days in the area. Sunny days mean more golfing days! Northern Dunes is a par 72, 18-Hole Championship golf course that reaches 6,400 yards from the back tees. The course rolls, twists and winds through some of the finest land in the Bruce Peninsula, with mature trees, water hazards and sand traps on every hole with well groomed fairways and manicured greens.

The course has always had issues throughout the bulk of the growing season with water conservation. In the spring, we try to move with pumps all of the surface water we can muster to prepare for the growing season (May-Oct) into our irrigation storage ponds. With a fairly large investment in pond expansion, pumps, manpower and fuel, using an evaporation control product just seemed to make sense for us. We have very arid conditions for July, August and September. You can watch the water leave without actually seeing any being used by our irrigation system. Evaporation accounts for up to 60% of our water loss in the growing season.

We started in 2008 using the Watersavr product in 3 of our irrigation ponds. We applied the specified amount for each pond based on total surface area of each pond. We started in early May and continued twice per week applying the Watersavr until the beginning of October. Compared to all of the other work applying the Watersavr is a no brainer. It has reduced our evaporation up to 25% in one season.

We will be using the Watersavr product in our 2009 season as a tool to help with our irrigation and water conservation efforts. We would recommend Watersavr to anyone who needs to manage water and still be accountable to the environmental concerns of today and their neighbours.

Sincerely,



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