



# 2023 ASGCA Annual Meeting: Milwaukee

ASGCA ESSENTIALS

JUNE 2023

## Registration Opens This Week!

- Dates are Monday, Oct. 2 – Friday, Oct. 6, 2023
- The 77<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be held in Milwaukee. Dates and locations for golf:  
Monday, Oct. 2: Milwaukee Country Club (1929, Colt/Alison)  
Wednesday, Oct. 4: Erin Hills (2006, Hurdzan/Fry/Whitten)  
Thursday, Oct. 5: Blue Mound Golf and Country Club (1926, Seth Raynor)
- The ASGCA Donald Ross Award Dinner will be held Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Discovery World.
- Headquarters hotel will be [The Westin](#), located in downtown Milwaukee.

The Education Committee has firmed up content for the meeting and is working on filling in speakers and organizing sessions.

**Registration is open:** You can register today for Annual Meeting events. To get started, [click here](#). All registration for the meeting and for rooms at our headquarters hotel will be online.

A few things to know about registration:

**Registration Fee:** Attendees will be charged an upfront registration fee to cover general meeting expenses.

**Payment:** Payment information is included on the website. All payments will be due by Sept. 1.

**Hotel:** Attendees may reserve a room at [The Westin](#) for \$229/night. Additionally, we have reserved a block of rooms at the [Marriott Milwaukee](#) hotel, located 0.3 miles (or a six minute walk) away, for \$179/night. If you are a Marriott Loyalty Rewards Program member, you will be able to use points to reserve your reservation.

[Click here to book your room at The Westin](#)

[Click here to book your room at The Marriott](#)

Questions? Contact [Ann Woelfel](#) at ASGCA.



## Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Update

Based on their actions late last month, the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Sackett v. EPA* will narrow the Clean Water Act. This will likely impact the current definition of wetlands and streams classified as “waters of the U.S.” (WOTUS), which are subject to Clean Water Act permitting. (Oral arguments in *Sackett vs. EPA* may be heard or read [here](#), and the complete Court decision may be seen [here](#).)

ASGCA is a participant/supporter in Waters Advocacy Coalition, a broad cross-section of small businesses, farmers and job creators. WAC released the following statement on the Supreme Court ruling that only wetlands adjoined to larger bodies of water are regulated by the Clean Water Act.

*“The Supreme Court’s historic decision to define the limits of EPA authority under the Clean Water Act is a victory for private property owners across the country,” said Courtney Briggs, Waters Advocacy Coalition chair. “The ruling preserves protections for our nation’s valuable water resources while*