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(R-17) Anecdotal Case Study:

## Dye Preserve Golf Course, Jupiter, Florida v2

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The 120-acre Dye Preserve Golf Course in Jupiter, FL is situated in a cypress wetland preserve. This is an Audubon Sanctioned Golf Course property.

It is twenty-five-year-old golf course with approximately thirty-five acres of lakes. All drainage runoff is from the golf course. Appearance is everything and customer expectations here are very high. Our feeling was that it was necessary to reduce the organic sediments and nutrients in order to achieve the desired look. Five years ago Aquatic Balance started the Bio-Zyme program to help maintain these waters.

Today our use of copper algaecides is negligible. We might treat algae approximately two times per year, instead of three times per month.

The water is noticeably clearer, the bottom of the lake has a sandy appearance. There are many clams and snails visible and the fishery has become a recent topic of conversation with the clients.

With our reduced copper treatments we now have large populations of clams and snails which are increasing the amount of water birds and fish visible on the property.

Our confidence in the use of Bio-Zyme has increased significantly over the past five years. We now believe any water body can be rejuvenated from the worst hyper-eutrophic pond back to a productive, less-than-eutrophic state.