## GROUNDS CREW NEWS



## BEST OF LUCK WILL FERGUSON!

Please join us in bidding Will Ferguson from the grounds crew farewell and best of luck! We are sad to see him go but he won't be far. Will has accepted the Grounds Superintendent position at Fox Hollow in Sutton, NE, a beautiful course! Will has been with Lochland off and on for the past 13 years, taking a short break while he earned his degree in Turf Grass Management from UNL. Will has been an incredible asset to the Lochland Grounds Crew for the past decade and will be sorely missed this summer as the course begins to green. We

wish Will all the best and encourage you to head out to Sutton to see him. If you haven't played Fox Hollow, please take advantage of a great, well-kept course only 30 minutes down the road. Be sure to say hi to Will when you're there.



When the weather turns and the grass browns the grounds crew doesn't sit idle! They have completed a number of projects this season including putting up a new and improved sturdy loading gate at the east side of the clubhouse. They have also been busy conducting winter desiccation test plots. With our unusually dry winter, ground cover was lacking stressing the grasses in the fairways. The Grounds Crew will move

forward with the best technique for new growth this spring, keeping our golf course beautiful.







Grass carp such as the one shown at left are used in our ponds instead of chemicals. These fish help keep algae and other pond grasses from growing out of control and allow us to keep our ponds beautiful without the use of chemicals.

## **Meet Your Board!**



Jay Landell Vice President

Why do you believe Lochland has succeeded over the past 50 years?

"Attention to detail, for example, remembering birthdays, what your drink of choice is, and suggestions from the Golf Shop based on your golf game. It feels like someone knows and cares about you whenever you are at the club."

If you could choose people to play in a golf 4-some with you, who would you choose? "My son, Johnny, my daughter, Sydney, and my league partner, Jerry Hoff. Too much pressure playing with a celebrity! I would rather just have a relaxing and fun afternoon of golf."