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### Professional Objective

To obtain the position of golf course superintendent at a highly regarded club that seeks superior conditioning and playability, while striving to retain and/or restore the integrity of the original course architecture.

### Professional Experience

#### **Skokie Country Club** – Glencoe, Illinois

Donald Ross original design founded in 1897 and restored by Ron Prichard in 1999. Ranked 78<sup>th</sup> on Golfweek's Top 100 Classic Course list. Hosted 1922 U.S. Open, 1998 U.S. Senior Amateur, 1909 Western Open, 2006 NCAA Windon Cup, 2007 Illinois PGA Assistant's Championship, and 2010 Western Amateur.

#### **Assistant Superintendent**

**March 2006 – Present**

- Directly responsible for planning and executing daily assignments and projects through the supervision, organization, and training of a 90% Hispanic staff.
- Work closely with superintendent in long range planning, operating and capital budgeting, equipment purchasing, chemical application scheduling, irrigation programming, and member relations.
- Participated in the planning, presenting, and installation of \$2.1 million Toro irrigation system.
- Oversaw and helped with construction and opening of 8 tees (5 short course, 3 championship).
- Provide daily firm and fast playing conditions through rigorous hand watering practices.
- Supervised removal and processing of over 300 damaged, diseased, and misplaced trees.
- Helped provide environmental enhancements and documentation in Audubon recertification.
- Organize and carry out ongoing fairway and tee expansions using aeration cores and sod in efforts to recapture lost playing surfaces and improve strategy of golf holes.
- Involved with over 10 drainage projects including greens, fairways, and rough.
- Assisted in large clubhouse landscape renovations including the installation of various landscaping shrubs and grasses, brick paver walkways, and an asphalt driveway.
- Grew in 10,000 square foot sod nursery using aeration cores from existing greens and fairways to match existing bentgrass and poa annua grass species.
- Exercise oral and written communication skills via daily member interaction, interdepartmental and green committee meetings, slide show presentations, and other written documents.
- Use proficient Microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point abilities to produce payroll spreadsheets, maintenance update slide shows, and numerous record keeping documents.

#### **New Haven Country Club** – Hamden, Connecticut

Private, 18-hole country club founded in 1898. Designed by Willie Park Jr., restored by Ron Prichard in 1996. Site of 14 Connecticut Amateur Championships, 6 Connecticut Open Championships, and USGA and CSGA qualifiers.

#### **Assistant Superintendent**

**January 2005 – March 2006**

- In coordination with superintendent, oversaw all aspects of course and grounds operations.
- Supervised, trained, and provided leadership to 18 crewmembers including summer interns.
- Helped plan and execute restoration projects including tall rough establishment, tree removal, green and fairway expansions, overhaul of course accessories, and firm and fast conditioning.
- Initiated fairway grass conversion plan which increased bentgrass population roughly 15% in one season through water management, cultural practices, and over seeding.
- Involved with purchasing several new pieces of equipment including green and rough mowers, a tractor, material handler, aerators, and spraying equipment.
- Developed a comprehensive Microsoft Excel budgeting system and worked closely with superintendent managing operating and capital expenditures.
- Supervised and participated in chemical applications and cultural practices.
- Managed Rain Bird irrigation system including programming, maintenance, repair, and purchasing of parts.
- Participated in greens committee, irrigation consultant, course architect, and USGA agronomist meetings.

## **The Sagamore Club** - Noblesville, Indiana

Jack Nicklaus Signature course managed by Troon Golf. Opened in 2003. In Golf Digest's Top Ten Best New Private Courses in America in 2004.

### **Assistant Superintendent/Irrigation Technician**

**January 2003 – December 2004**

- Gained grow-in experience which included extensive seeding, sodding, bunker construction, tall rough establishment, drainage, and transitioning newly planted turfgrass to a playable golf course.
- Helped manage USGA specification A1 bentgrass greens and Seaside II bentgrass fairways and tees.
- Effectively worked with 2 assistants and superintendent to coordinate jobs and projects, as well as supervise a 25-plus (55 during grow in) Hispanic staff.
- Decreased total water usage by over 40% on Rain Bird irrigation system through rewiring and reprogramming 36 satellite control boxes and over 750 sprinkler heads.
- Responsible for irrigation repair, maintenance, and additional pipe and head installation.
- Helped establishment Seaside II bentgrass practice facility, including 3 tees and 6 target greens.
- Participated in scheduling and execution of chemical applications and cultural practices.

## **Myopia Hunt Club** - South Hamilton, Massachusetts

Exclusive golf, polo, and hunt club founded in 1875. One of first 100 clubs in America. Golfweek ranks Myopia #33 on Top Classical Course list and ranks holes #4 and #9 as two of country's top 100 holes. Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in state by Golf Digest. Site of 1898, 1901, 1905, and 1908 US Opens, as well as .

### **Assistant Superintendent**

**May 2001 – December 2002**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Superintendent**

**May 2000 – April 2001**

### **Student Intern**

**Summer 1999**

- Progressed agronomy and management skill sets through advancement from intern to assistant.
- Developed a fundamental understanding of managing turf for championship playability and conditioning, course architecture, and bump and run golf.
- Learned and applied intensive hand watering and syringing practices on a daily basis.
- Gained experience with native soils and old bentgrass/poa annua greens, tees, and fairways.
- Trained and evaluated staff on course procedures, projects, and equipment operation.
- Utilized old club photos and original architecture information to restore original playing surfaces of greens, fairways, and tees, and help remove over 100 misplaced or overgrown trees.
- Successfully regrassed over 5 acres of tee, approach, and fairway areas killed by winter damage.
- Helped equipment technician with equipment repair and maintenance.
- Repaired and maintained Toro irrigation system including heads, pipelines, and pump house.

## **McGuires Resort** - Cadillac, Michigan

27-hole resort golf course.

### **Grounds Staff/Foreman**

**Seasonal 1995 – 1998**

- Helped renovate a par 3 hole, which included a USGA green, new tees, pond, and recirculating creek.
- Assisted in repair and maintenance of Toro irrigation system.
- Participated in aeration, topdressing, fertilization, and other cultural practices.
- Course setup, mowing, and chemical applications.

## **Education**

**Michigan State University** - East Lansing, Michigan

*Bachelor of Science: Crop and Soil Science - Turfgrass Management*

**May 2000**

*Minor: Business*

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Supervisory Pesticide License: IL, CT
- Golf Course Supts Association of America
- Midwest Association of Golf Course Supts
- United States Golf Association

## **Tournament Experience**

- 2001 US Senior Open – Salem Country Club
- 2005 Connecticut State Amateur – New Haven CC
- 2006 NCAA Windon Cup – Skokie Country Club
- 2006 PGA Championship – Medinah Country Club #3
- 2007 Illinois PGA Assistant's Championship – Skokie CC
- 2008 US Women's Open Qualifier – Skokie CC