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Summary

- Always striving for success both inside and outside of the workplace
 - Strong understanding for advanced maintenance of golf course grounds operations
 - Skilled at learning new concepts quickly, working well under pressure, and communicating ideas clearly and effectively
 - Offer a continual drive to motivate others through hard work and ambition
 - Enthusiastic to learn new concepts and meet new people
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Education

University of Rhode Island, North Kingstown, RI

Bachelor's Degree, Environmental Horticulture and Turfgrass Management

2002 - 2006

Career History & Accomplishments

Golf Course Superintendent, Class A Stow Acres Country Club, Stow, MA

- Superintendent of a 36-hole daily fee facility which includes two golf courses, a driving range, and multiple practice facilities
- Responsibilities include the management of personnel, budget, water, labor, chemical application, and overall turf grass health
- Work closely with the owner and general manager to provide the best playing conditions that resources provide
- Strong understanding of irrigation system; repair and management
- Superior ability to confidently control pests and produce tournament playing conditions on bentgrass/poa greens, tees, and fairways

2008- current

Assistant Superintendent, Stow Acres Country Club South Course, Stow, MA

- Superintendent responsibilities of the South Course 18-hole facility
- Regulate spray programs, manage water usage, course setup, irrigation repair
- Worked closely with superintendent on budgeting, crew management, and irrigation analysis

2007 - 2008

Lawn Care Account Manager, Scotts LawnCare, Southborough, MA

- In charge of approximately 500 customers
- Analyzed home lawn conditions upon each visit; giving recommendations on fertilizing programs and pest control
- Managed customer accounts and dealt directly with customer concerns and questions

2007

Assistant Superintendent, Oakley Country Club, Watertown, MA

- Helped manage a crew of approximately 15-20 people
- In charge of daily activities such as spraying, course setup, managing water application, and overseeing crew projects

2005 - 2007

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- Worked with a Greens Committee to meet and maintain course expectations and conditions
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Intern, *The Stanwich Club, Greenwich, CT*

- Worked with the assistant each day in crew management, major bunker reconstruction, new irrigation, and sod installation
 - Monitored turf stress on both greens and fairways mainly with hose; effectively managing water and playing conditions 2005
 - Helped with spray record keeping, as well as some spraying and course setup
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Grounds and Maintenance, *Stow Acres Country Club, Stow, MA*

- Handled basic maintenance practices as well as course set up and pin placement 2002 - 2004
 - Used both greens sprayer and fairway sprayer
 - Aided in tank mixes for green and fairway sprays
 - Fertilized greens with walk behind rotary spreader
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Grounds and Maintenance, *Wayland Country Club, Wayland, MA*

- Handled basic maintenance practices such as mowing greens, raking sand traps, mowing fairways, reconstructing sand traps, syringing greens by hand during summer 1998 - 2001
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Memberships and Associations

- GCSAA Class A Member (#528466)
 - Currently working on Certification (CGCS)
 - GCSANE Member
 - Massachusetts Pesticide Commercial and Applicator's License (#36534, #34123)
 - Past President of URI Student Chapter of GCSAA
 - USA Ice Hockey Official (1995-present)
 - Phi Eta Sigma, *URI National Honors Society*
 - University of Rhode Island, *Internship Success Committee*
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References

Given upon request.