

TURFGRASS
PROFESSIONAL

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Qualifications

- Knowledgeable in producing and maintaining high-quality turf conditions at varying types of facilities.
- Successfully manage Poa annua playing surfaces through adverse growing conditions with in-depth knowledge of turfgrass agronomic and cultural processes.
- Extensive background in preparation and price negotiation of budgets in excess of \$1M.
- Broad experience in supervising all nuances of construction and improvement projects.
- Extensive event experience, including numerous PGA events and USGA championships.

Professional Experience

SHELTER HARBOR GOLF CLUB
CHARLESTOWN, RI
First Assistant Superintendent

2025 - PRESENT

27-hole private facility designed by Hurdzan/Fry, currently ranked in Top 200 by Golf Digest.

- Direct oversight of entire maintenance operation, including management of \$2.8M budget.
- Integral in providing championship conditions on a daily basis at an exclusive, highly-regarded club.
- Gained experience in managing Velvet bentgrass greens to deliver fast and firm putting surfaces.
- Efficient and timely communication between all club officials and committees about daily operations.
- Advancing operational technology through use of autonomous robotic mowing.

RICHARD HUNT LANDSCAPING / TREE SERVICE
MILTON, MA
Lawn Maintenance Foreman / Manager
Operations Manager

2022 - 2025
2016-2021

Family-run company that services Milton, MA and the surrounding area with \$1M+ in annual revenue.

- Delivered excellent customer service to a loyal clientele; experience in dynamic golf maintenance operations has resulted in strong abilities to handle any and all aspects of services offered.
- Launched Irrigation Division with resounding success; gained 60+ new accounts and 10+ installations yearly.
- Developed expertise in tree identification, management, and removal through numerous projects.

LOUISQUISSET GOLF CLUB
NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI
Golf Course Superintendent

FEB - NOV 2022

9-hole private facility designed by Ken Venturi and opened in 1986.

- Delivered hands-on leadership while adhering to budgetary limitations.
- Provided a fresh agronomic approach to improve course conditions.
- Interacted with club officials and membership to promote a new level of service at the club.

SUNNINGDALE COUNTRY CLUB
SCARSDALE, NY
Assistant Superintendent

2012-2016

18-hole private facility designed by Seth Raynor and opened in 1918.

- Expertly managed all operations required at a world-class, New York Met course, with union staff of 22.
- Researched, implemented, and documented extensive agronomic and turf cultivation program, resulting in stress free, consistently true playing surfaces.
- Oversaw extensive project work, including installation of (18) new Toro VP satellites, construction of two new greens, ten tee boxes, bunkers and extensive drainage, two new wells and monitoring systems.

BRAE BURN COUNTRY CLUB
NEWTON, MA
Assistant Superintendent

2011-2012

27-hole private facility designed by Donald Ross and opened in 1897.

- Experience in providing daily conditions worthy of a well-known Boston-area club.
- Acquired talents in IPM management and promoting environment for bentgrass on greens.
- Assisted with construction and establishment of nursery.

WILLIAM J. DEVINE GOLF COURSE
BOSTON, MA
Assistant Superintendent

2007-2011

GRANITE LINKS GOLF CLUB
QUINCY, MA
Assistant Superintendent

2006

MERION GOLF CLUB
ARDMORE, PA
Internship

SEASONAL 2005

Education & Associations

STOCKBRIDGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
AMHERST, MA
A.S. in Turfgrass Management
Recipient of Jack Leaman Award for Golf & Leadership

2004

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Completed Assistant Series

GREEN START ACADEMY BY JOHN DEERE

2015

Tournaments

2025 UNITED STATES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (USGA) Oakmont Country Club

2013 WALKER CUP (USGA, R&A) National Golf Links of America

2012 UNITED STATES WOMEN'S MID-AM QUALIFIER (USGA) Brae Burn Country Club

2005 UNITED STATES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (USGA) Merion Golf Club

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