

RYAN J. WALSH

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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

A dedicated, knowledgeable Golf Course Superintendent credited with leading daily operations, maintenance, and improvement initiatives on behalf of one of the finest courses in the Northeast. Actively pursuing a career opportunity at a well-established golf club that allows me professional growth through sound agronomics and quality playing conditions.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Operations Oversight
- Payroll and Budgeting
- Crew Supervision / Training
- Irrigation Systems
- USGA Rules
- Business / Project Management
- Tournament Preparation
- Firm / Fast Playing Surfaces
- Fertilizers and Pesticides
- Golf Course Renovation
- Team Leadership / Development
- Water Use Efficiency
- Timeline Management
- Interpersonal Communications
- Soil Alterations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HYANNISPORT CLUB

4/2004- PRESENT

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT (6/2010 – PRESENT)

Manage and oversee a staff of 23 and an annual operating budget of \$1.3M for an 18-hole private golf club that ranked within Golf Digest's 2012 list of Top 50 Most Fun Private Golf Courses in America.

- Served as Project Manager regarding the course restoration; recognized as runner-up for Restoration of the Year by Golf Inc. Magazine.
- Facilitate premier golf course conditions; including the construction and establishment of a new practice green, nursery green, and several tee boxes.
- Intimate knowledge of managing *Poa annua*/Bentgrass Greens.
- Play golf regularly with Golf Course Manager Tom Colombo in order to observe the course from a golfers perspective and to ensure that proper aesthetics are managed accurately.
- Developed a cultural management plan to improve turfgrass quality and playability.
- Helped plan and execute, in cooperation with environmental engineering firm, invasive plant eradication program.
 - Emphasis on revitalization of native populations along protected coastal marshland.
- Daily management regarding course setup and water usage protocol.
- Provide top quality conditions on a daily basis managing *Poa annua* on native soils.
- Calibration, application and record keeping on all nutrient and pesticide inputs.

SENIOR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT (1/2008 – 5/2010)

Worked under the direct tutelage of Golf Course Manager Thomas Colombo, CGCS, while assimilating and delegating the daily workflow of 24 staff members.

- Aided in the design of a Turf Maintenance Facility / Administration Building totaling 10,000 square feet.
- Captained green expansion and fairway contouring initiatives to recapture the original features of Mr. Ross' design.
- Great understanding of the life cycles and timing of control for all turf insects.
- Large-scale Green Restorations on holes #1 and #6 to create additional pin locations and enhance playability.
- Managed the development and grow-in of a brand new short game area.
- Finalist for Assistant Superintendent Position at the Fishers Island Club.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT (10/2005 – 12/2007)

Oversaw compliance within the areas of IPM, environmental stewardship, and disease scouting.

- Synchronized and facilitated fertilizer / pesticide calibration and application.
- Upheld payroll, scheduling, and timeline management functionality.
- Administered repair, trouble-shooting and scheduling of Toro Site Pro Network VP System.

SECOND ASSISTANT (4/2004 – 9/2005)

Provided direction, oversight, and training to a grounds crew involved in all aspects of golf course maintenance.

- Supervised the construction and inventory of a state of the art irrigation system totaling \$1.4M.
- Assisted with general construction and maintenance.

EDUCATION & LICENSURE

Associate of Science, Plant and Soil Science – University of Massachusetts, Stockbridge School of Agriculture

Category 37 (Turf) Commercial Pesticide License / Massachusetts Pesticide Applicator License – Hyannisport Club

Toro Lynx Level 2 Central Control Training

Continuing Education through GCSAA seminars and webinars

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America- Class: Superintendent Member

Golf Course Superintendents Association of Cape Cod

United States Golf Association

REFERENCES

Thomas Colombo, CGCS
Golf Course Manager
Hyannisport Club
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