



TurfNet **SUPERINTENDENT** **OF THE YEAR AWARD** **2020**

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FINALISTS

Alan Brown

Timuquana Country Club, Jacksonville, FL

Stephen Rabideau, CGCS

Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, NY

Chris Reverie

Allentown Municipal Golf Course, Allentown, PA

Justin Sims

Alotian Club, Roland, AR

Anthony Williams, CGCS

TPC Four Seasons, Irving, TX

2020, a year of challenges and achievements

For over a decade, Syngenta has been proud to partner with TurfNet to recognize outstanding leaders in our industry and ultimately name the TurfNet Superintendent of the Year.



While we wish we could be together to celebrate this accomplishment, we are nonetheless excited to honor the finalists for this award.

Our perspective for the future is bright, as we were inspired by the innovations from superintendents and the challenges they overcame in 2020. As you know, this past year has been difficult for so many, but even in the face of unexpected challenges, we were inspired by your positive perspectives. Every year, our goal is to provide progressive solutions to help you protect your turf. In that spirit of progress, we were encouraged by your innovative solutions to the unprecedented trials 2020 presented. From planning rescheduled tournaments, to managing with limited staff and modifying touchpoints around the course, you found ways to keep golf safe and enjoyable for players. Thank you all for your unwavering dedication to the game and our industry.

After reviewing many nominations for this award, Syngenta is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of so many superintendents. Our admiration for you and this industry grows every year as we honor a new class of Superintendent of the Year finalists.

Congratulations for all of your achievements!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Schwenke". The script is fluid and cursive.

Stephanie Schwenke
Turf Market Manager, Syngenta



MEET THE FINALISTS



Alan Brown

Timuquana Country Club, Jacksonville, FL

In the face of constantly changing Covid protocols, Alan Brown was consistent in how he managed his staff and the golf course to help ensure the safety of workers and players in the face of record rounds played at Timuquana Country Club. [More >>>](#)



Stephen Rabideau, CGCS

Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, NY

In a year when American golf's national championship was in a state of flux, Stephen Rabideau and his team at Winged Foot Golf Club delivered on an unenviable task - a U.S. Open in late summer, rather than late spring, on cool-season grass. [More >>>](#)



Chris Reverie

Allentown (PA) Municipal Golf Course

In the middle of a global pandemic and a year that brought 42,000 rounds played to his golf course, Chris Reverie continued on his quest of making Allentown Municipal Golf Course a destination in eastern Pennsylvania. [More >>>](#)



Justin Sims

Alotian Club, Roland, AR

In a year defined by pandemic, significant renovation projects and even more significant labor challenges, Justin Sims leaned on all of his mentors to navigate his "hodge-podge" team at the Alotian Club through a trying, yet successful season. [More >>>](#)



Anthony Williams, CGCS

TPC Four Seasons, Irving, TX

Anthony Williams was faced with pandemic-induced labor shortages, closures and staggered re-openings, and the TPC Four Seasons near Dallas was the MLB postseason bubble. Throughout it all, he managed to win his fourth ELGA Award. [More >>>](#)

2020 NOMINEES

Todd Allen, Waiehu GC,
Waiehu, HI

David Brooks, Cleveland
Country Club. Shelby, NC

Michael Broome, Hollywood
GC, Deal, NJ

Alan Brown, Timaquana CC,
Jacksonville, FL

Justin Collett, The Club at
Osprey Cove, St. Marys,
GA

Joe Davis, The Club at
Brookstone, Anderson, SC

Justin DePippo, Bel Air CC,
Los Angeles, CA

Brent Doolittle, Shady Oaks
CC, Fort Worth

Brent Downs, Otter Creek
GC, Columbus, IN

Richard Duggan, Milbrook
GC, Greenwich, CT

Richie Edwards, Ft Walton
Beach GC, Ft Walton
Beach, FL

Joey Franco, Daniel Island
GC, Daniel Island, SC

Jon Jennings, Shinnecock
Hills GC, Southampton,
NY

Bobby Jewett, Ryderbrook
GC, Morrisville, VT

Matt Lean, Monterey Yacht
& Country Club, Stuart, FL

Scott LesChander, Terrace
Park CC, Milford, OH

Augustin Lucio, Coral
Hospitality, Naples, FL

Paul MacCormack, Fox
Meadow GC, PEI

Scott McBane, Galloway
National GC, Galloway, NJ

Bob McLean, Indian Hills CC,
Bowling Green, KY

Pat McMahon, Blue Heron
Pines GC, Atco, NJ

Ed McSeaman Toms River
CC, Toms River, NJ

Eddie Mullins, Stonecrest
GC, Summerfield, FL

Chris Ortmeier, Champions
Club, Houston

Dustin Perdue, Sage Valley
GC, Graniteville, SC

Steve Rabideau, Winged Foot
GC, Mamoroneck, NY

Chris Reverie, Allentown
Municipal GC, Allentown,
PA

Chad Schie, Union CC, Dover,
OH

Justin Sims, Alotian Club,
Roland, AR

Brian Stiehler, Highlands CC,
Highlands, NC

Steve Turner, South Park GC,
South Park, PA

Anthony Williams, TPC Las
Colinas, Irving, TX

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Matt DiMase, The Abaco Club on Winding Bay, Cherokee, Great Abaco, Bahamas (2019)

Carlos Arraya, Bellerive Country Club, St. Louis, MO (2018)

Jorge Croda, Southern Oaks Golf Club, Burleson, TX, and

Rick Tegtmeier, Des Moines Golf and Country Club, West Des Moines, IA (2017)

Dick Gray, PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie, FL (2016)

Matt Gourlay, Colbert Hills, Manhattan, KS (2015)

Fred Gehrisch, Highlands Falls Country Club, Highlands, NC (2014)

Chad Mark, Kirtland Country Club, Willoughby, OH (2013)

Dan Meersman, Philadelphia Cricket Club (2012), Flourtown, PA

Paul Carter, The Bear Trace at Harrison Bay, Harrison, TN (2011)

Thomas Bastis, The California Golf Club of San Francisco, South San Francisco, CA (2010)

Anthony Williams, Stone Mountain (GA) Golf Club (2009)

Sam MacKenzie, Olympia Fields (IL) Country Club (2008)

John Zimmers, Oakmont (PA) Country Club (2007)

Scott Ramsay, Golf Course at Yale University, New Haven, CT (2006)

Mark Burchfield, Victoria Club, Riverside, CA (2005)

Stuart Leventhal, Interlachen Country Club, Winter Park, FL (2004)

Paul Voykin, Briarwood Country Club, Deerfield, IL (2003)

Jeff Burgess, Seven Lakes Golf Course, Windsor, Ontario (2002)

Kip Tyler, Salem Country Club, Peabody, MA (2001)

Kent McCutcheon, Las Vegas (NV) Paiute Golf Resort (2000)

Celebrating your commitment to progress and positive perspectives

Congratulations to the 2020
Superintendent of the Year finalists!

Keep up your positive #TurfPerspectives in 2021.



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