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Resume of Adam Gates

Career Objectives:

- Utilize many years of experience in the maintenance operations of golf courses; to maintain and improve the quality and playing conditions for an established club.
- Apply principles of agronomic and cultural management of the golf course to ensure the maintenance of a superb course and ground conditions.
- Utilize knowledge and experience gained in tournament preparation to provide consistent championship course conditions within the budgetary structure.

Professional Experience:

Conway Country Club Golf Course Superintendent Conway, AR January 2018 – October 2019

- Communicated on a daily basis with the PGA golf professional to schedule day to day cultural practices to work with play on the course and scheduling of future practices such as aerification, topdressing, etc.
- Communicated on a weekly basis with the Chairman of the Greens Committee giving weekly updates around the golf course and future projects for the following week and remaining month.
- Direct and assisted the staff on the planting of new vegetation, the replacement, spraying, pruning and trimming of trees and shrubs, the preparation of soil plant beds for aesthetically pleasing arrangements and tending to high stress areas.
- Direct and participated in the construction and maintenance of the grounds, including renovation of the practice putting green as well as new irrigation installation.
- Application and recording of chemical applications (fertilizers and pesticides) on the golf course in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations.
- Maintain records and required reporting. Order parts, supplies and equipment as needed.
- Supervised the maintenance and repair of all equipment.
- Supervised irrigation and pump house repair.

Texarkana Golf Ranch Golf Course Superintendent
Texarkana, TX July 2015 – December 2017

- Communicated on a daily basis with the General Manager of the course to schedule day to day and future cultural practices to maximize efficiency and minimize disruption to members and guests.
- Manage employee schedules, job assignments and schedule the mowing, fertilizing, and watering of the golf course.
- Direct and assisted the staff on the planting of new vegetation, spraying, pruning and trimming of trees and shrubs, the preparation of soil plant beds for aesthetically pleasing arrangements and tending to high stress areas.
- Direct and participated in the construction and maintenance of the grounds, including renovation of four putting greens.
- Application and recording of chemical applications (fertilizers and pesticides) on the golf course in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations – year round as needed.
- Maintain records and required reporting. Order parts, supplies and equipment as needed.
- Supervise the maintenance and repair of all equipment.
- Supervised irrigation and pump house repair.

Pleasant Valley Country Club Assistant II Little Rock, AR July 2010 – July 2015

- Direct supervision of a grounds crew year round, scheduling of maintenance for the course
- Scheduled and oversaw all fertilizer and chemical applications year round
- Oversaw irrigation repair and installation
- Supervised the maintenance and repair of all equipment
- Direct communication with the Golf Course Superintendent, assisting with budgetary management and allocation, schedules of grounds crew, budget control, and tournament preparation
- Worked closely with the Golf Professional staff concerning daily play, as well as, yearly planning of tournaments and maintenance schedule

The Club at Quail Hollow Intern Charlotte, NC April 2009 - August 2009

- Assisted in preparation, such as mowing tees, collars, and greens, for the Wells Fargo Tournament (recognized then as the Quail Hollow Championship – Now the PGA Championship)
- Highly involved in the conversion of Perennial triviales over seeded fairway, tees, and rough to 419 Bermuda grass
- Established a 419 Bermuda grass nursery in preparation to reduce the amount of sod needed to replace crucial areas, such as collars and tees that were slow to recover during transition

Pine Bluff Country Club Intern Pine Bluff, AR August 2007 - August 2008

- Worked with Golf Course Superintendent in the agronomics of the golf course including but not limited to cutting turf grass on fairways, tees, greens, and roughs; raking sand traps, irrigation, and maintenance of sand bunkers
- Assisted in the application of fertilizers and other chemicals year round
- Worked with Golf Course Superintendent in identifying problems with growth of grass and/or infestation.
- Worked with Golf Course Superintendent in the repair of greens including reseeding and sod installation
- Gained experience working within yearly budget for golf course.
- Worked with superintendent in renovation of all greens from Tifeagle and Mini Verde Bermuda.

Education and Professional Affiliation

The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
B. S. - Horticulture and Turf Grass Management

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Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

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References

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