

Lance M. Blass

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EDUCATION

Cornell University – Ithaca, NY	Fall 2017-Present
• Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences and Dyson School of Business Minor	
Crestwood High School – Mountaintop, PA	2013-2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Club at 3 Creek, Turf Intern, Jackson WY	<i>Summer 2021</i>
• Built upon previous experience in golf course maintenance at a member owned, high end, private club	
• Collaborated with spray technician in order to calibrate equipment, prepare, and execute chemical applications	
• Directed small crews to complete tasks in conjunction with the Superintendent's management plan	
• Became familiar with all golf course procedures, and improved ability to lead a successful team	
Cornell Turf, Head Research Assistant, Ithaca NY	<i>Summer 2020</i>
• Consulted with industry professionals, executed management of 2+ acres of turf research plots	
• Engaged in meetings with Director, Frank Rossi, in preparation for walk trials in conjunction with FootJoy	
• Designed management schedule and performed cultural practices	
• Involved in data collection and golf turf/sports turf analysis while overseeing Cornell Soccer fields	
Vineyard Golf Club, Intern, Martha's Vineyard, MA	<i>Summer 2019</i>
• Gained significant experience performing management practices and operating necessary equipment	
• Improved knowledge on organic management (plant first) methodology and practices at a high end private club	
• Participated in daily discussion with Assistant Super Intendent over management strategy	
Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Summer Intern, Mountaintop PA	<i>Summer 2018</i>
• Performed daily tasks assisting Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent	
• Built base knowledge of turf, bunker, and course maintenance	
Lawn Care and Landscaping, Entrepreneur, Mountaintop PA	<i>2014-2017</i>
• Managed landscaping work and various lawn care jobs; self-employed	
• Performed maintenance work on local properties including repairs, odd jobs, lawn care, etc.	

RELEVANT COURSES

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- LEAD 3100 Foundations in Leadership
 - PLHRT 4931 Its Just Grass
 - PLSCS 2600 Soil Sciences

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Big Red Leadership Institute, Member, Cornell University	Fall 2017-Present
• Investigate potential areas of improvement for student athletes	
• Communicate with fellow athletes to develop leadership qualities	
Men's Varsity Lacrosse, Captain, Crestwood High School	Spring 2017
• Improved teamwork abilities; led team to District Championship	
Men's Varsity Basketball, Captain, Crestwood High School	Winter 2017
• Collaborated with players and coaches to resolve team conflicts, improve chemistry	
Varsity Football, Captain, Crestwood High School	Fall 2016, 2017
• Enhanced leadership skills, work ethic, and ability to make decisions	

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Varsity Football, Cornell University	Fall 2017-Present
• Improves time management and productivity	
• Creates high energy work ethic and useful teamwork skills	
• 3 year starter at middle linebacker, and member of leadership cabinet	

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