

Eric Gunesch

Assistant Superintendent

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Dynamic and detailed-oriented Assistant Superintendent with extensive experience in all areas of golf course maintenance and management. Skilled in turf management, with expertise that includes both warm and cool season turf grasses.

Areas of Expertise:

Arboriculture, Landscape horticulture, Postharvest physiology, Turf management,,Floriculture, Horticulture Therapy, Pomology
Plant and Soil Nutrition, Integrated pest management.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Unemployed

Family Emergency - Littleton, CO

October 2022 to Present

Will discuss in interview I returned to FL January of 2023.

Irrigation Manager/ 2nd assistant superintendent

DTE golf - Clermont, FL

April 2021 to September 2022

- Supervised work crews engaged in the maintenance of the golf course; assisted in scheduling projects and making work assignments, and defines work methods and procedures.
- Assisted in the planning, lay-out and supervision of the construction and maintenance of the golf course; directed construction projects and oversight on maintenance practices; instructed and supervised maintenance in the use of equipment, in building and maintaining greens, roads and paths.
- Supervised maintenance, and repairs to the irrigation and drainage systems; operated pumps and related equipment; sprayed pesticides on greens, tees, fairways and roughs.

Assistant superintendent / irrigation construction manager

DEERCREEK COUNTRY CLUB - Jacksonville, FL

February 2021 to April 2021

Supervised and completed the retrofit on the irrigation system from Toro hydraulics to Toro electrics. Without a total course closure.

Assistant Superintendent / Irrigation Forman

Swiss Fairways CC - Clermont, FL

August 2019 to January 2021

- Directed and participated in the maintenance of tees, fairways, greens and cat paths

- Managed enhancement and repair projects such as aerating, repairing bunkers, sod projects, drainage projects, fertilizing, watering, spray applications, irrigation repair and tee box renovations
- Performed maintenance on mechanical equipment.
- Participated in the reseeding of a portion of the golf course without closures, saving the country club 4 days revenue
- Mentored new employees and accelerated their intake, resulting in increased efficiency and less turnover
- Attended meetings and planned the day's play in the superintendent's absence

Assistant Superintendent

Tuscawilla Country Club - Winter Springs, FL
May 2019 to August 2019

- Assisted in the responsibility for the scheduling and directing the daily activities of the golf course maintenance staff.
- Assisted in the care and maintenance of the turf, ornamental plants, shrubs, trees and wetlands on the facility grounds.
- Directed subordinates in proper safety training programs on golf course maintenance equipment and stresses its importance through demonstrated support.
- Responsible for supervising, training subordinates and participating in the application and recording of fertilizers and pesticides on the golf course in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations.
- Assisted in providing counsel and conducts personnel evaluation sessions as outlined in the employee handbook.
- Managed enhancement and repair projects such as aerating, repairing bunkers, sod projects, drainage projects, fertilizing, watering, spray applications, irrigation repair and tee box renovations.
- Acted as Superintendent in his absence

2nd Assistant Superintendent

TPC Treviso Bay - Naples, FL
February 2019 to May 2019

Assisted the Superintendent and First Assistant in all aspects of course maintenance including but not limited to staff management, daily course maintenance and setup, record keeping, fertilizer and pesticide applications, irrigation scheduling and repairs.

Groundskeeper/Maintenance

Eagle Creek Golf Club - Orlando, FL
March 2018 to December 2018

Responsible for the setup, and maintenance of the golf course clubhouse and grounds. Mowing, string trimming, bunker maintenance, irrigation repairs, applications of fertilizers and pesticides to maintain proper turf health of the fairways, rough, greens, native areas and clubhouse ornamentals; as well as, plantings throughout the golf course. Highly skilled in the operation all of Toro and Jacobsen equipment. Proficient knowledge of USGA rules.

Greenskeeper

Rio Pinar Country Club - Orlando, FL
March 2017 to February 2018

Responsible for the setup, and maintenance of the golf course clubhouse and grounds. Mowing, string trimming, bunker maintenance, irrigation repairs, applications of fertilizers and pesticides to maintain proper turf health of the fairways, rough, greens, native areas and clubhouse ornamentals;

as well as, plantings throughout the golf course. Highly skilled in the operation all of Toro and Jacobsen equipment. Proficient knowledge of USGA rules.

Account Specialist

Miller Envirocare - Casselberry, FL
June 2016 to February 2017

Responsible for diagnosis of turf and ornamental issues, applying appropriate products to maintain proper plant health in accordance with Florida's best management practices
Identifying new products and field testing to ensure results
Inspect and treat interior and exterior of residential and commercial buildings for pests
Generating creative leads and referrals followed by meeting with prospective clients to recommend the correct program most appropriate for their home pest control and landscaping needs

Superintendent

Envirofit Turf and Tree - Orlando, FL
August 2015 to May 2016

Contract Position, Oversaw the landscape installation and renovation for an apartment complex.

Sales Representative / Lawn and Tree Technition

PestBear - Longwood, FL
April 2015 to August 2015

Advisor to potential clients on the value of lawn and landscape care services in addition to Pest control needs in Florida
Advanced knowledge of FL pest control standards, regulations, policies and termite prevention, as well as, applications of preventive and curative treatments
Application of preventative and curative treatments both residential and commercial

Manager/Grower

Dardano's Flowerland - Denver, CO
September 2007 to March 2015

Responsible for the day to day operations of the greenhouse and garden center
Determine and analyze plant growing conditions, such as greenhouses, hydroponics, or natural settings, and set planting and care schedules in conjunction with the environment
Assign work schedules and duties to nursery or greenhouse staff, and supervise their work
Analyze and field trial plant material, to determine appropriate varieties and set quantities for propagation; based on data, budgets, projected sales volumes, and/or executive directives
Analysis and testing of new products to determine proper ratios and viability for retail sale as well as commercial applications to achieve optimum results including but not limited to fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides
Select and purchase all products for the retail garden center including but not limited to seeds, fertilizer, pesticides, pots, planters as well as lawn and garden care equipment
Inspect facilities and equipment for signs of disrepair, and perform necessary maintenance work
Coordinate clerical, record keeping, inventory, requisitioning, and marketing activities
Provide information to customers on the care of trees, shrubs, flowers, plants, and lawns
Identify plants as well as problems such as diseases, weeds, and insect pests for customers and recommend or perform preventative or curative controls

Establish and enforce operating procedures and work standards that will ensure adequate performance and personnel safety

Inspect completed work to ensure conformance to specifications, standards, and contract requirements

Present proposals/quotes (RFP/RFQ) for landscaping, lawn service, or tree work

Direct and perform mixing or application of fertilizers, pesticides and growth regulators

Education

BS in Environmental Science

Metropolitan State University of Denver - Denver, CO

August 1995 to May 1999

Skills

- Microsoft Office (7 years)
- Landscape Equipment operator (10+ years)
- Landscaping (10+ years)
- Business Management (6 years)
- Integrated pest management (10+ years)
- Turfgrass management (10+ years)
- Management (10+ years)
- Bedding plant propagation (10+ years)
- Golf Course Maintenance (2 years)
- Mowing
- Lawn Care
- Property Maintenance
- EPA
- Golf
- Horticulture
- Irrigation
- Growing Experience
- Groundskeeping
- Pest Control
- Tree Care
- Farming
- Tree Trimming
- Gardening
- Snow Plowing
- Backhoe Operation
- Construction
- Heavy Equipment Operation

- Maintenance
- Mechanical knowledge
- Plumbing
- Facilities maintenance

Certifications and Licenses

Commercial Pesticide Applicators License

FL BMP certification

Present

Driver's License