

KYLE SCHWIETER

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced Assistant Golf Course Superintendent with a strong understanding of golf course and club operations and an eye for detail at a first class private country club
- Possesses strong leadership, organization and communication skills with the ability to solve problems and positively resolve conflict calmly and effectively at all levels
- Successfully create and maintain championship conditions at a high-end private member-owned country club with a \$1.3 million maintenance budget in Chicagoland
- Collaborated with the Western Golf Association while hosting the 116th Western Amateur Championship
- Managed a wide variety of bentgrass/poa annua playing surfaces at multiple high-end country clubs
- Assisted with a \$3.5 million irrigation and bunker renovation including Better Billy Bunker and ProAngle sand

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SUNSET RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB, Northfield, Illinois

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent | October 2013 – Current

Sunset Ridge Country Club is a 136-acre 18-hole private golf course originally designed by William H. Diddle in 1923 with Rick Jacobsen as the current architect. The club currently has pushup bentgrass greens and poa/bentgrass tees and fairways with a Toro irrigation system. The golf course experiences an average of 18,000 rounds of golf annually.

- Lead in all aspects of managing and maintaining a 136 acre first class, private facility including a championship golf course, driving range, short game practice area, 8 clay tennis courts, paddle tennis, skeet facility, swimming and banquet/dining facilities
- Participate in monthly Grounds & Greens committee meetings
- Write and communicate monthly Grounds & Greens updates for membership on the state of the golf course
- Recruit, train and schedule a crew of 23 on daily assignments and projects
- Collaborate with Head Golf Professional to manage numerous club tournaments and day to day maintenance
- Design and maintain ornamental beds and flower pots as well as non turf areas
- Manage a \$3.5 million complete bunker and irrigation system renovation
 - Install Better Billy Bunker filled with pure white Pro/ Angle Sand
 - Re-edge and grade all 96 bunkers and re-sodded with Black Beauty tall fescue blend
 - Re-sod first cut or “step cut” around all fairways with Black Beauty tall fescue blend
 - Install a Rainbird triple row, 2-wire IC system with HDPE mainline and lateral pipe
 - Expand 7 fairways/approaches
 - Modify 1 green collection area with the addition of a championship tee
- Directed a variety of other projects:
 - Initiated and seeded 4 acres of sheep/hard fescue landscape throughout the golf course
 - Grew in 6 creeping bentgrass tees totaling 12,570 sq. ft. and 2 creeping bentgrass green collection areas totaling 7,893 sq. ft.
 - Re-graded and re-sodded 1 green bank and 14 tee complexes
 - Supervised crew and reconstruction of a stone cart/walking bridge
 - Organized and executed 15+ drainage projects
- Schedule and coordinate snow removal and winter maintenance

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BROOKSIDE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, Worthington, Ohio

Spray/Irrigation Technician | September 2011 – May 2013

Brookside Golf & Country Club is an 18-hole private golf course designed by Charles Lorms, which sits on 260+ acres in central Ohio. Brookside has hosted numerous U.S. Open Sectional Qualifiers as well as the Ohio Amateur Championship in 2012.

- Managed bentgrass/poa annua greens, tees and fairways
- Applied plant protectants and herbicides as well as other pest control methods with knowledge related to planting, cultivation and general care of the golf course grounds
- Documented and maintained work logs regarding pesticides and fertilizer applications
- Responsible for irrigation system/satellite troubleshooting and repair of Toro irrigation system
- Assisted in numerous golf course drainage installations
- Instructed variable sized crews for projects/course restorations
- Planned and implemented a re-build of a wooden cart bridge over and eliminated trees/brush on the 15th hole to expose the signature “brook” from tee to green

CAMARGO CLUB, Cincinnati, Ohio

Grounds Staff | September 2010 - November 2010; June 2009 - September 2009

The Camargo Club is an 18-hole private golf course originally designed by Seth Raynor and later restored by Tom Doak. Golf Digest recently ranked Camargo Club #44 in the U.S.

- Managed a wide variety of bentgrass/poa annua greens, tees and fairways
- Trained and exposed to all facets of greens and grounds maintenance
- Constructed and established a bentgrass nursery
- Hosted U.S. Amateur Qualifier (2009)

EDUCATION& PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

The Ohio State University – Bachelor of Science in Agriculture – Turfgrass Science – Columbus, Ohio

Turf and Ornamental Applicators Pesticide License, State of Illinois

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) - *Member Since 2009*

Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents (MAGCS) - *Member Since 2013*

TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

2018 116th Western Amateur Championship at Sunset Ridge Country Club

2018 Constellation Senior Players Championship at Exmoor Country Club

2017 BMW Championship at Conway Farms Golf Club

2012 Ohio Amateur Championship at Brookside Golf & Country Club

2009 U.S. Amateur Qualifier at Camargo Club

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