

CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- :: Project management in remodeling Blessings Golf Club with Kyle Phillips Golf Design and Landscapes Unlimited which included several entirely new holes, bunkers renovated with Capillary Concrete drainage layer, sand capping fairways, adding putting surface to several existing greens, concrete cart path installation, 90' rail car bridge, and irrigation installation and upgrades
- :: Course recovery from 250 year flood damage during remodel project
- :: Delivered course conditions at The Country Club of Virginia that helped earn a state ranking as high as #8 by Golf Digest
- :: Hosted and participated in preparing excellent course conditions for many major golf tournaments including 4 PGA events and 3 LPGA events at Kingsmill, the Golf Channel's Big Break III at Kingsmill, and several Virginia State Golf Association tournaments at The Country Club of Virginia
- :: Assisted in maintenance as Volunteer Staff for 2011 United States Open at Congressional Country Club
- :: Returned the Plantation Course at Kingsmill to operational status one month after Hurricane Isabel devastated the course with over a hundred large diameter fallen trees, a two-week power outage, and facilitated direct management of loggers, tree climbers, and stump grinders
- :: Kingsmill Safety and Environmental Trainer for Golf Maintenance department which required yearly training of 60 plus people
- :: 2nd Place at Toastmasters District 66 Humorous Speech Contest 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BLESSINGS GOLF CLUB
Director of Agronomy

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS
2015 - Present

Private golf-centric facility originally designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr (2004) and recently remodeled by Kyle Phillips (2017). It is built to challenge the expert golfer, and holds the #2 state ranking in Golf Digest. Blessings is the home practice facility for the University of Arkansas golf teams. Blessings aims to host prestigious national amateur events. In its brief history it has hosted a NCAA Regional, the SEC Championship, the Stacy Lewis Invitational, and it will host the 2019 NCAA Championship.

- :: On a daily basis, provide exceptional course conditioning and playability that rivals the top clubs in the state and exceeds Members' expectations; develop and manage budget to Member expectations
- :: Interact and communicate with Members through on course conversations, weekly bulletins, golf committee meetings, representation at golf functions, and golfing opportunities
- :: Staff and train personnel, including Spanish speaking workforce, and Assistant Superintendents
- :: Schedule and implement the latest in cultural and agronomic practices
- :: Integral in the planning, constructing, and cost-estimating of many projects
- :: Preserve a meticulously clean maintenance facility to reflect image of club
- :: Implement and adhere to competitive purchasing practices

THE COUNTRY CLUB OF VIRGINIA
Golf Course Superintendent

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
2005 - 2015

Private 54-hole facility established in 1908. Originally designed by William Flynn, the James River Course ranks 12th in Virginia by Golf Digest and has played host to the 1955 and 1975 US Amateur Championships. It currently hosts the Champions Tour Schwab Cup Playoffs.

- :: Hired as James River Course Superintendent from 2005-2008, Promoted to Senior Superintendent in 2008

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KINGSMILL RESORT Golf Course Superintendent

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA
1999 - 2005

54-hole resort set in a gated community formerly owned by Anheuser-Busch and located on the James River. Serves resort guests, private membership and is the former host of LPGA Tour Michelob Ultra Open and the PGA Tour Michelob Championship. The courses were designed by Pete Dye, Arnold Palmer, and Tom Clark.

- :: Hired as Woods Course Assistant Superintendent in 1999
- :: Promoted to Plantation Course Superintendent in 2000
- :: Promoted to Woods Course Superintendent in 2004

WYNSTONE GOLF CLUB Assistant Superintendent

NORTH BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
1997 - 1999

18-hole private Jack Nicklaus Signature design in Chicago area that is set in a gated residential community. Ranked among the Top 100 Courses in America by Golf Digest in 1993 and currently ranked 23rd in Illinois.

- :: Hired as Spray Technician/Assistant Trainee in 1997
- :: Promoted to Second Assistant Superintendent in 1998

EDUCATION

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Science

RALEIGH, NC
1997

Graduated Cum Laude with BS in Agronomy, concentration in Turfgrass Management

THE BROADMOOR Educational Internship

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
1996

2012 SYNGENTA BUSINESS INSTITUTE AT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS & SPEECHES

5-year Seminar Instructor at GCSAA National Conference, presented to numerous regional conferences, and guest lectured to students at Virginia Tech and University of Arkansas.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America - Certified Superintendent Member
Arkansas Golf Course Superintendents Association
West End Toastmasters - Past President

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