

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Golf Course Superintendents are responsible for overseeing golf course management, maintenance, and operations.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Grow, maintain and manicure varieties of turf grasses
- Conduct routine inspection of equipment and vehicle to ensure productivity and safety of the facility
- Work closely with maintenance superintendents in executing horticultural schedules
- Oversee treatment and make adjustments as needed for future applications to ensure continued quality of turf and ornamentals
- Manage and document chemical, pesticide and fertilizer use in accordance with regulations
- Implement the agronomic plan for the golf course
- Oversee laborers and other technicians in carrying out farm practices
- Coordinate logistics of harvest, delivery, and transportation of product
- Manage full-time and seasonal employees
- Report to golf course management/board of directors/members on a daily/weekly basis



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

Associate's or Bachelor's degree in turfgrass management, agronomy, horticulture, or golf enterprise management

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, biology, chemistry, and mathematics

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Private or public golf courses

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
- Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$78,000