

Brett W. Trauth

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OBJECTIVE: To obtain the position as Head Golf Course Superintendent .

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Uphold tournament conditions on 18- hole, private golf club, Jack Nicklaus Signature design that helped earn a current state ranking of #32 by Golf Digest.
- Assist with creation and efficient utilization of a \$1.9 million operating budget.
- Utilized the use of manufacturers' early order program to save over \$20,000 in 2023.
- Oversaw the planning and design of a \$280K watertronics pump station install.
- Helped oversee a \$1.5 million 18-hole, bunker renovation using the Better Billy Bunker system.
- Assisted with design, planning, and construction of a 18-hole forward tee box expansion.
- Successfully produced firm and smooth bentgrass/poa greens during record setting heat in Western North Carolina.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CLIFFS AT WALNUT COVE

ARDEN, NORTH CAROLINA

Senior Assistant Superintendent

2014 - Present

- Staff and train 14-full time employees and 8-seasonal H2B workers; including Spanish speaking workforce.
- Budgetary planning and responsibility in all areas including capital purchases.
- Highly involved with interdepartmental communications, including daily interaction with golf shop, clubhouse, and culinary staff.
- Schedule and implement the latest in cultural and agronomic practices by attending local and nationally yearly educational classes with GCSAA.
- Worked closely with both John Deere and TORO lease programs.
- Maintain golf course amenities, clubhouse grounds, wellness center and newly installed A-1 bentgrass event lawn.

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Assistant Superintendent

2013 - 2014

- Responsible for daily operations and supervision of 25-person crew including interns and Assistants in Training.
- Extensive training and troubleshooting with TORO e-osmac irrigation system.
- Managed 130 acres of cool season turfgrass with tournament style conditions in the transition zone.
- Preserve a meticulously clean maintenance facility to reflect the image of the club.
- Management of tournament condition bentgrass greens, tees, and fairways.

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Assistant in Training

2010 - 2012

- Forecasted and implemented agronomic fungicide, pesticide, and fertility programs.
- Complied with State of North Carolina pesticide rules and regulations.
- Maintained and calibrated spray application equipment.
- Assisted with a grow-in of a new bentgrass nursery green.
- Acquired North Carolina Aquatics, Turf and Ornamental pesticide license .

2010 - Present

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EDUCATION



University of Georgia

Turfgrass Management Program Graduate

2013

Tournament Preparation

2013 - U.S. Women's Mid - Amateur Championship - Biltmore Forest Country Club, Asheville NC

2013 - Hosted The Jack Nicklaus Cup - The Cliffs at Walnut Cove, Arden NC.

2018 - 2023 - Held the NCAA (French Broad Collegiate Invitational) - The Cliffs at Walnut Cove, Arden NC.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

2015 - Present

Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association.

2015 - Present

REFERENCES

- Steven Shand - Golf Course Superintendent at The Cliffs at Walnut Cove
443 Avery Creek Road
Arden, NC 28704
864-498-9380
- Justin Britt - Golf Course Superintendent at Cape Fear National Golf Club
1381 Cape Fear National drive
Leland NC, 28451
864-747-5608
- Dan Cruze - Director of Agronomy Santa Ana Country Club
20382 Newport Boulevard
Santa Ana, CA 92707
864-498-9408
- Joseph Conner - Golf Course Superintendent at The Country Club of Sapphire Valley
120 Handicap Drive
Sapphire, NC 28774
828-388-1655