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OBJECTIVE: To uphold the values of Grande Dunes Members Club, and its membership, through calibration with the General Manager, Golf Professional and committee members. Providing my talents and knowledge to help achieve the finest possible course conditions and create an enjoyable golfing experience.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Upheld tournament conditions on an 18- hole, private golf club, Jack Nicklaus Signature design that helped earn a current state ranking of #32 by Golf Digest.
- Assisted with the 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

BRUNSWICK PLANTATION GOLF CLUB

CALABASH, NORTH CAROLINA

Golf course Superintendent

2024 - Present

- Managed a 27- hole, Byrd - Johnson designed semi-private championship golf club.
- Executed annual over-seeding program on greens, tees, fairways.
- Budgetary planning and responsibility in all areas including capital purchases.
- Forecasted and implemented agronomic fungicide, pesticide, and fertility programs
- Successfully produced firm and smooth champion ultradwarf bermudagrass greens in the transition zone.
- Performed intensive Drill and Fill aeration process on putting greens with minor setback to the playing surface.

THE CLIFFS AT WALNUT COVE

ARDEN, NORTH CAROLINA

Senior Assistant Superintendent

2014 - 2024

- Staff and train 14-full time employees and 8-seasonal H2B workers; including Spanish speaking workforce.
- 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 national educational classes yearly with GCSAA.
- Worked closely with both John Deere and TORO lease programs.

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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

- 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
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