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Objective

- Obtain a full time job with a professional baseball team in sports turf management to gain experience and work towards becoming a head groundskeeper.

Education

- **Kansas State University** *Manhattan KS* **Graduating May. 2011**
 - BS in Agriculture – Horticulture – Sports Turf Management
 - Minor in Leadership Studies and Programs

Related Coursework

- Irrigation installation and maintenance
- Golf course and Sports Turf Operations
- Plant Pathology
- Sports Marketing
- Turf weed management
- Turf pest management
- Human Resource Management

Related Experience

- **Washington Nationals** *Grounds Intern* **Summer 2010**
 - Performed daily grounds crew activities including 3rd and 6th inning drag
 - Pregame field work
 - Mowing with a five-gang reel mower
 - Setting up batting practice
 - Assisting with liquid and granular applications
 - Concert set up, tear down, and clean up/recovery
 - Assisted in repair projects such as sodding and irrigation repairs
 - Tarpred field during rain games and days leading up to games
- **Buffalo Bisons** *Grounds Intern* **Summer 2009**
 - Performed daily tasks such as mowing, edging, mound and infield skin maintenance and repair.
 - Prepared for games by setting up and taking down batting practice, painting lines, and preparing infield skin, mound and home plate area.
 - Assisted with repair projects like sodding, irrigation repairs, and drainage installation.
 - Prepared for special events such as concerts involving pre-concert nutrient application, porta-floor installation and removal as well as clean up.
 - Cared for outside grounds areas.
 - Gained an understanding of how the rules of baseball relate to grounds management.
- **City of Colby** *General maintenance and grounds* **Summer 2006-2007**
 - Performed daily tasks involved in preparing for games each night on six baseball and three soccer fields, mowing, painting lines, infield maintenance, and complex supervision.
 - General maintenance such as sharpening blades, changing oil, back lapping, and general equipment repairs.

Additional Work Experience

- **Manhattan Parks and Recreation department** **Fall 2006, 2007, 2009**
 - Flag football official and basketball score keeper
- **Farmers Co-op Association** **Jan 2007-Present**
 - Feed mill and Grain Elevator Operator
- **Farming** **Childhood – 2006**
 - Grew up on a farm working with my family to produce Corn, Wheat, Milo, and Soybeans

Certifications

- **Certified Pesticide Applicator Class 3b Turf Pest Control**
- **Serve-Safe Food safety training certification**
- **Serve-Safe Alcohol safety training certification**

Activities and Professional Associations

- **Sports Turf Managers Association Student member** **2006-Present**
- **ARH Association of Residence Hall Social Programming Coordinator** **2006-2007**
- **Wildlife Society Student member** **2007-2008**
- **Baseball Competitive baseball including 4 years in high school, and college club ball** **1991-2006**