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**Objective** Seeking a position in the Sport Turf Management industry, utilizing my technical, leadership, and communication skills to enhance and improve the quality of the facility and playing fields, with the primary objective of creating a safe environment for the general public and athletes.

### Summary of Qualifications

- Facility development with establishing appropriate maintenance programs
- Management of facilities
- Supervision of 10 to 15 staff members
- Oversight of risk management committee
- Reading site plans and establishing grades for site work development
- Construction management involving a 20,000 sq ft commercial addition
- Established preventive maintenance programs for HVAC and turf equipment
- Implemented cultural practices for Turfgrass Management
- 25 years of experience in Turf Industry including landscape design and construction

**Education** Florida Southern College Lakeland, FL 2008 - 2010  
*Bachelor of Science in Recreational Turfgrass Management*

University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA February 1997  
School of Turfgrass Managers – *Certification*

### Relevant Experience

Florida Southern College Senior Research Project Independent Study  
*Evaluating College Facilities for Horticultural Science Education*

- Analyze the Bachelor of Science degree for Recreational Turfgrass Management, Citrus, & Landscape Design.
- Review the process of establishing a Masters degree of Public Horticulture
- Evaluate environmental concerns
- Create engaged learning through outside classrooms
- Compare natural and synthetic turf (cost of installation and maintenance analysis)
- Established a budget for equipment and supplies
- Compile a list of equipment and supplies required for proper maintenance of the sport facility and grounds
- Construct a maintenance and chemical application program for the sport facility and grounds
- Review of the Florida Southern College master plan with emphasis on Horticultural Education

USA Baseball National Training Complex Cary, NC May – July 2009  
Thomas E. Park (Softball & Soccer Complex)  
*Summer Internship*

- Field preparation for:
  - NCAA Division II Baseball Championship (Including batting practice setup and breakdown)
  - The Tournament of the Stars (Including batting practice setup and breakdown)
  - PONY National Fast Pitch Softball Tournament 14 U & 12 U

- Performed cultural practices for baseball, softball, and soccer fields
- Operated all pertinent equipment for proper field maintenance and care

Augusta National Golf Club                      Augusta, Georgia                      May – August 2008  
*Summer Internship*

- Performed maintenance practices required by Augusta National Golf Club
- Generalized course maintenance
- Operated all pertinent equipment for proper golf course maintenance and care
- Received instructions on the use of Toro Site-Pro irrigation software
- Observed:
  - The reconstruction of greens and tees
  - Fairway reconstruction
  - The use of a Sub-Air systems
  - The installation and use of hydronics (heating and cooling of the root zone for greens)

Pine Valley Golf Course                      Southington, CT                      1989 - 1996  
*Assistant Golf Course Superintendent*

- Oversaw and Organized:
  - Supervised 10 employees
  - Implemented proper golf course maintenance procedures
  - Established a preventative maintenance program for equipment
  - Designed new landscape plantings

Southington Youth Athletic Association                      Southington, CT                      1991 – 2000  
*Sports Field Maintenance Coordinator*

Millane Nursery                      Cromwell, CT                      1984 - 1987  
*Landscape Designer*

### **Additional Experience**

Southington Community YMCA                      Southington, CT                      January 2000 – June 2007  
*Facilities Manager*

Nutmeg Builders & Developers                      Southington, CT                      1997 - 2000  
*Site Supervisor*