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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a full-time position where practical experience and management skills can be improved within the area of sports field management

## EDUCATION:

**The Pennsylvania State University**  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Turfgrass Science  
Business Minor

University Park, PA  
Graduated: August 2010

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

- Penn State Turf Club, Vice President/STMA Student representative** Fall 2008 – Fall 2009
- Elected Student Representative
  - Liaison between STMA and students
  - Assist students interested in sports field management

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Waterfront Park (Trenton Thunder, AA affiliate of New York Yankees), Asst. Superintendent** March 2011-Present

- Trained intern for everyday tasks including: patching, fertilization, re-sodding
- Main care provider for game mound and four bullpen mounds
- Developed open communication with pitchers to adapt mound moisture/firmness to their needs
- Irrigation work including: installed quick-cuppler in home bullpen, quick-cuppler repairs, irrigation head repairs
- Prepped field for three day MAAC Conference tournament
- Infield skin maintenance
- Aerified and topdress field
- Re-sod worn areas throughout season
- Tarp field due to inclement weather

**Miller Park (Milwaukee Brewers), Grounds Crew Intern** May 2010-November 2010

- Re-sod worn areas throughout field
- Replaced infield skin with a new mixture make-up
- Calculated and applied fertilizer
- Patch and re-grade pitchers mound, bullpen mounds and home plate area
- Overseed bare areas throughout field
- Infield skin maintenance
- Mow infield and outfield
- Warning track maintenance
- Edge field
- Concert setup and tear down

**Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, Penn State baseball gameday crew** March 2010-May 2010

- Patch pitchers mound and batters box
- Put string lines down used to paint baselines
- Drag infield pregame and twice between innings
- Rake and prep pitchers mound during pregame

**Joseph Valentine Turfgrass Research Center, *Research Student***

September 2009- May 2010  
May 2008-August 2008

- Blew out irrigation system for end of season
- Assisted with a research study involving the frequency of mowing and long-term effects of fertilizer and pesticide
- Aerification and verticutting of three large test plots
- Operated numerous types of mowers on a variety of grass surfaces
- Applied fertilizer and pesticide through various application methods
- Calibrated rotary spreaders and drop boxes

**Heinz Field (Pittsburgh Steelers & University of Pittsburgh), *Laborer***

November 2008

- Re-sod the playing surface
- Replaced high school field goal posts with college/pro field goal posts
- Prep field for Steelers game

**Chartiers Country Club, *Greens Staff***

Summers, 2006-2007

- Constructed installation of drainage systems in three greens
- Responsible for maintenance of greens through mowing, step cutting, and watering
- Replaced irrigation heads throughout the course
- Re-sod areas throughout the course
- Managed crew of five laborers
- Supported aesthetic efforts through design and maintenance of flower/shrubbery

**Pennsbury Condominium, *Laborer***

May 2005 – July 2005

- Performed general carpentry by repairing sheds, decks, doors, and roofs of garages
- Landscape maintenance when needed
- Team leader of five to stain 125+ decks

## ACTIVITIES

**Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) Turf Bowl**, Team captain of 5<sup>th</sup> place team overall January 2010  
**Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) Turf Bowl**, qualified team member for Penn State University February, 2009 and 2010

**Robinson Township Baseball Association**, volunteer maintaining complex of three baseball fields

**Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon**, Turf Club Committee Chair 2009-10, Security Team Committee Member 2007