

# Jeffrey S. Wixom

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Seeking a career in Sport Turf Management at a collegiate or professional facility where I can utilize my industry experience and add value to an organization.

## Turf Industry Experience

Wedgewood Cove Golf Course  
Course Laborer

March 2016 – Present

- Maintain course greens, approaches and tee's with reel mowers
- Mow collars with collar mower & intermediates with rotary mower
- Complete bunker maintenance with bunker rake and necessary tools
- Inspect irrigation heads and troubleshoot if necessary
- Perform upkeep of Club House grounds
- Work on special projects as assigned

Minnesota Vikings Football, LLC  
Turf Intern

March – December 2015

- Worked on natural grass fields and synthetic turf for 2015 Season
- Maintained grass fields using reel and rotary mowers
- Performed overseeding, deep tining and occasionally laid sod
- Participated in setting up field sidelines for NFL games
- Painted field grid, various logos and numbers
- Equipment: Toro Groundmaster 3500D, Toro Reelmaster 3100, Graco paint sprayer
- Removal of painted logos on synthetic field with a variety of scrubbing equipment
- Coordinated with Minnesota State University, Mankato Athletics Department for 2015 Training Camp

City of Muscatine, Muscatine, IA

May 2012 – July 2014

Seasonal Grounds Keeper/General Maintenance

- Eight month annual position (worked seasonal retail during the off season)
- Maintained grounds and landscaping on 41-acre complex with amended soils
- Completed general building and facility maintenance
- Helped out on other turf area (city mowing, softball complex, etc.)
- Worked on Toro hydraulic irrigation system
- Operated small landscape machinery (lawnmowers, trimmers, deep tine, misc.)
- Performed set-ups on 8 full-sized, state-of-the-art premiere soccer fields
- Facility is recognized by the National Turf Grass Managers Association as Best Soccer Facility

## Education

Ohio State University – Horticulture & Crop Sciences  
Certificates completed with Distinction

- Golf Course Management completed August 2015
  - Cool & Warm Season Turfgrasses
  - Cultural Practices, Weeds, Diseases & Insects

- Synthetic Sports Turf Management completed December 2014
  - Synthetic Turf History & Uses
  - Synthetic Turf Construction, Characteristics & Maintenance
- Sports Turf Management completed September 2014
  - Soils & Sands, Drainage, Irrigation & Field Renovation
  - Cool & Warm Season Turfgrasses
  - Field Presentation & Best Management Practices
  - IPM, Pests, Diseases and Weeds

### **Other Work Experience**

Waldorf College, Forest City, IA October 2014 – March 2015

Facilities

- Performed general maintenance on landscape equipment
- Maintained service on college owned vehicles
- Performed facility and building maintenance as needed
- Coordinated the set-up and tear down of facilities for large events
- Performed snow and ice removal as needed

Winnebago Industries, Forest City, IA

July – October 2014

Maintenance

- Validated and labeled circuit breakers for entire facility
- Created photograph supply data base of 23,000 parts

Lowes Home Improvement, Coralville, IA Burlington, IA

May 2011 – April 2012

Sales Specialist

March 2005 – May 2008

- Project & Installation sales for flooring and outside power equipment
- Provided quotes and customer service
- Stocked, cleaned and reset merchandise

CLH Enterprises, Muscatine, IA

May 2008 – March 2011

Owner/Operator

- Operating Concession Stand (part-time for 2 years, full-time for 1 year)
- Handled all cash transactions, Marketing, sales, inventory, purchasing
- Followed health codes (converted garage to pass health inspection)

Blaine's Farm & Fleet, Muscatine, IA

Seasonal – 2013/2014

Sales Specialist

Oct 2008 – May 2010

- Scheduled appointments for Tire Desk
- Supported shop maintenance staff (oil changes, torquing tires, etc)
- Stocking, cleaning, resetting merchandise

### **Organizations**

Member of the Sports Turf Management Association (STMA) since July 2015