

Phillip J. Grefrath

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Education

Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri

May 2010

- Degree earned - Bachelor of Science in Horticulture
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Professional Experience

Myrtle Beach Pelicans (Advanced A) - BB&T Coastal Field

January 2011 – September 2011

Texas Rangers

Assistant Director of Sports Turf

- Assisted in daily maintenance of a safe and playable playing surface at BB&T Coastal Field. Fertilizer applications, mowing, pesticide applications, irrigation installation/maintenance, equipment/tool maintenance and repair, sod repairs, aerify, top-dress, verti-drain, edging, grooming/rolling of skinned areas, mound repair, home plate repair, pre game/post game set up and take down. Maintained accurate field records including fertilizer/pesticide applications, rain amounts, weather, supplies used, and condition of equipment. Assisted in overseeing of all special events that took place on the field and managing of game day grounds crew.

Idaho Falls Chukars (Advanced Rookie) - Melaleuca Field

May 2010 – September 2010

Kansas City Royals

Head Groundskeeper

- Daily maintenance of a safe and playable playing surface at Melaleuca Field. Fertilizer applications, mowing, irrigation maintenance, edging, sod repairs, aerify, top-dress, grooming/rolling of skinned areas, mound repair, home plate repair, pre game/post game set up and take down. Oversaw all special events that took place on the field, managed game day grounds crew.

Boston Red Sox - Fenway Park

May 2009 – August 2009

Groundscrew Intern

- Assisted in the daily maintenance of a safe and playable playing surface at Fenway Park. Mowing, sod repairs, aerify, top-dress, grooming of skinned areas, mound repair, home plate repair, edging, pre game/post game set up and take down, creation of special patterns in turf, in-game maintenance (dragging of infield skin three times). Assisted in special events that took place on the field

Springfield Cardinals (AA) & Missouri State Bears - Hammons Field

March 2008 – May 2009

St. Louis Cardinals

Groundscrew Intern

- Assisted in the daily maintenance of a safe and playable playing surface at Hammons Field. Mowing, fertilizing, sod repairs, aerify, top-dress, grooming of skinned areas, mound repair, home plate repair, edging, pre game/post game set up and take down, creation of special patterns in turf. Maintained grounds/flower beds around Hammons Field. Assisted in special events that took place on the field.

Missouri State University

January 2008 – May 2010

Admissions Office

Activities

Sports Turf Manager Association - STMA

Winter 2007 - Present

Student member-MO-KAN Chapter

Theta Chi Fraternity - Iota Beta Chapter - Missouri State University

Fall 2006 – May 2010

Librarian

- Prepared and sent out parent newsletter
- Organized and kept track of fraternity books and notes

Special Events/Activities/Tournaments

Filming of East Bound and Down • BB&T Coastal Field	<i>July 2011</i>
Triple Crown Summer Nationals • BB&T Coastal Field	<i>July 2011</i>
Texas Rangers Major League Baseball Exhibition Game • BB&T Coastal Field	<i>March 2011</i>
Baseball at the Beach • BB&T Coastal Field	<i>February 2011</i>
American Legion Summer League • Melaleuca Field	<i>July 2010</i>
Cape Cod League All Star Game • Fenway Park	<i>August 2009</i>
Dave Matthews Band, Phish, Paul McCartney • Fenway Park	<i>June 2009, August 2009</i>
Texas League All Star Game • Hammons Field	<i>June 2008</i>
St. Louis Cardinals Major League Baseball Exhibition Games • Hammons Field	<i>March 2008</i>

References:

David Mellor – Director of Grounds-Boston Redsox

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Chris Ball – Senior Director of Sports Turf/Ballpark Operations-Myrtle Beach Pelicans A

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Brock Phipps - Head Groundskeeper-Springfield Cardinals AA

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