

Kevin Knoblauch

TURFGRASS PROFESSIONAL

Qualifications

- Experienced in providing championship quality conditions on a daily basis while supervising large staff.
- Strong leadership abilities developed through a "hands-on" management style.
- Emphasize and deliver a strong attention to detail, including equipment maintenance.
- Efficient in reel and bedknife grinding, setting/adjusting mowers, troubleshoot small engine repairs.
- Ability to prepare course conditions for professional tournaments, highlighted by USGA event experience.
- Maintain accurate record keeping to track repairs and expenses along with fuel usage.
- Unique combination of education experience involving turfgrass and management degrees.

Professional Experience

MILWAUKEE COUNTRY CLUB / RIVER HILLS, WI

2017 – PRESENT

Facilities & Equipment Manager

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent (2006-2011)

Educational Internship (2005)

18-hole high end private club designed by Colt & Alison and opened in 1929. The club features a maintenance operations budget of \$1.7M and hosts 15,000 rounds annually.

- Exceed expectations associated with the operation of a Top-100 private club.
- Efficiently handle purchasing and budget tasks associated with complete fleet management.
- Gained talent for expert budget management with an ability to deliver excellent conditions within financial limits.
- Demonstrated well-honed project management skills while directing the full-scale renovation and restoration related to the long range plan; constructed tees, bunkers, drainage, and new irrigation system installation.
- Implemented preventative maintenance programs for all equipment.

RIVER'S EDGE OUTDOOR SERVICES / CEDARBURG, WI

2013 – 2017

Owner / Operator

Successful turf maintenance company with over 125 accounts and properties managed.

- Efficiently organize and manage entire operation with an eye for providing the same quality of service to residential clients as delivered to world-class golf facilities.
- Manage a diverse equipment fleet through proper maintenance to provide excellent turf.

THE CLUB AT MEDITERRA / NAPLES, FL
Golf Course Superintendent (South Course)

2012

36-hole private club designed by Tom Fazio. The South and North Courses opened in 2000 and 2002 respectively.

- Results driven planning and execution of daily operations for staff; Successfully worked with multicultural workforce.
- Efficiently handled purchasing and budget tasks associated with the South Course.
- Directly planned and managed fertilizer/pesticide programs; record applications using the latest in software.
- Gained talent for expert budget management with an ability to deliver excellent conditions within financial limits.

THE LEGACY GOLF CLUB / OTTAWA LAKE, MI
Seasonal Grounds Staff / CO-OP Student

2000 – 2004

18-hole public facility designed by Arthur Hills and opened in 1997.

Education & Licensure

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY / EAST LANSING, MI
Turfgrass Certificate - Golf

2006

CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY / GLENDALE, WI
B.S. in Management

2010

Tournaments

US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
Shinnecock Hills Golf Club

2018

Volunteer Staff

THE MEMORIAL
Muirfield Village Golf Club

2018

Volunteer Staff

US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
Erin Hills Golf Club

2017

Volunteer Staff

28TH US MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Milwaukee Country Club

2008

Exceeded expectations of USGA officials and participants

Professional Associations

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

WISCONSIN GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION

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