STEFAN GUSTAFSON

Golf Course Superintendent

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledgeable in producing and maintaining exceptional turf conditions on championship golf courses
- Excellent leadership abilities developed through implementation of a "hands-on" management style and superior communication skills
- Experienced with all aspects of golf course construction and long-range planning
- Extensive tournament experience, including numerous PGA, LPGA, PGA of America, and USGA events.
- Determined-to-succeed leader who believes that integrity and principles are paramount and continually sets a positive example for others to follow

EXPERIENCE

TREESDALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB — GIBSONIA, PA
Director of Agronomy — 2016-Present
Regional Superintendent for Club Corp — 2014-Present

27-hole, private country club designed by Arnold Palmer in 1994, encompassing 350 acres including clubhouse grounds, practice green and range with double-sided grass tees, short-game area, swimming & tennis facilities.

- Successfully develop, monitor, and adhere to a $1.2M operational budget; developed and presented capital project and equipment budgets
- Effectively managed complete team, while increasing work production through extensive training, follow-up, and promotion of a team-oriented environment
- Improved the course with numerous construction projects: tee & bunker renovations, upgraded drainage & irrigation systems, rock wall restorations, cart path renovations, practice area renovations, tree removal

DIAMOND RUN GOLF CLUB — SEWICKLEY, PA
Golf Course Superintendent — 2012 - 2016

18-hole, private Gary Player Signature course designed in 1994, encompassing 200 acres including clubhouse grounds, practice range & green, short-game area with two practice greens

- Promoted to Regional Superintendent in 2014 to support Pittsburgh and Eastern Ohio markets
- Led successful projects to completion, including practice area renovations with indoor teaching facility, renovated and enlarged 18-hole approach & surrounds, and numerous other projects

BLOWING ROCK COUNTRY CLUB — BLOWING ROCK, NC
Golf Course Superintendent — 2006 - 2011

18-hole, member owned country club originally designed in 1915, encompassing 215 acres including clubhouse grounds, practice range and green, and short-game area with two putting greens.

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- Maintained Bentgrass/Poa annua greens, tees, and fairways in championship condition through sound agronomic practices
- Worked closely with Golf Course Architect Kris Spence in creating a long-range comprehensive Golf Course Master Plan
- Initiated a property-wide tree inventory and survey addressing immediate safety and health concerns, as well as the long-term preservation of specimen trees
- Implemented an aggressive fairway topdressing program to improve turf quality and amend native soils

OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB — BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
South Course Superintendent — 2005 - 2006
North Course Superintendent — 2005
South Course Assistant Superintendent — 2000 - 2005

Donald Ross design ranked #13 in the United States, and host site of major golf championships, including the US Open, PGA Championship, US Senior Open, Ryder Cup, US Amateur, and many more.

- Coordinated course maintenance and construction activities during a $2M Rees Jones renovation; provided support during separate $1.6M renovation project encompassing irrigation installation, resodding of all green surrounds, and rebuilding 118 bunkers
- Supervised advanced preparations for the 2007 British Open Qualifier and 2008 PGA Championship
- Supported club management during advanced preparations for successful 2004 Ryder Cup Matches and 2002 U.S. Amateur

INTERNSHIPS

PEBBLE BEACH GOLF LINKS *Pebble Beach, CA*
U.S. Open Intern, Summer 2000 / U.S. Amateur Intern, Summer 1999

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT *Clemson, SC*
Undergraduate Research Assistant, September – May, 1997 – 2000

BENT BROOK GOLF COURSE *Bessemer, AL*
Summer 1998

THE WYKAGYL COUNTRY CLUB *New Rochelle, NY*
Summers 1996-1997

EDUCATION & ASSOCIATIONS

SYNGENTA BUSINESS INSTITUTE at WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
Invitation Only - 2010 Attendee

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
B.S. in Horticulture (Turfgrass)

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK / COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
A.A.S. in Golf Course Operations

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Class 'A' member working toward Certification

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION

GREATER PITTSBURGH GCSA
Board of Directors since 2015

WEE ONE FOUNDATION
Annual Contributor since 2013

CPR & AED CERTIFIED