



# JASON VANBUSKIRK

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## PROFILE

My experience in the golf course industry has provided me with vital characteristics necessary for achieving success both inside and outside of the workplace. I have a strong understanding for advanced turf grass practices; however my agronomic and technology expertise will allow me to learn new concepts quickly, excel under pressure, and communicate ideas clearly and effectively. I will offer a continual drive to motivate myself and others through hard work and ambition. Above all, I love people and I am especially enthusiastic to create new relationships.

## EDUCATION

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE, ENVIRONMENTAL HORTICULTURE & TURF GRASS MANAGEMENT**

**UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI – 2006**

## EXPERIENCE

**FOUNDER, DIRECTOR**

**TURF CLOUD, INC. – 2016-PRESENT**

- ▶ *Launched a business with the golf course superintendent, facilities manager, or small business owner in mind*
- ▶ *Turf Cloud, Inc.'s primary focus is to consult, educate, empower, and administer technology practices in the daily operation*
- ▶ *Focuses include but aren't limited to digital job board/labor tracking, data collection services, website construction, social media management, collaboration, and engagement*
- ▶ *In the first 6 months, 30 customers got online with Turf Cloud, Inc. including 3 small businesses*
- ▶ *While technology is where the business is for Turf Cloud, Inc., customer satisfaction is the top priority*

**GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT, CLASS A**

**STOW ACRES COUNTRY CLUB, STOW, MA – 2008-2016**

- ▶ *Supervised a 36-hole daily fee facility which includes two golf courses, a driving range, and multiple practice facilities*



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- ▶ Responsibilities include the management of budget, water, labor, chemical application, and overall turf grass health (utilizing technology to a high degree to capture all necessary data)
- ▶ Work closely with the owner and general manager to match club desires and budgetary guidelines on a weekly basis
- ▶ Worked diligently to provide updated projection plans for the continual improvement of the facility
- ▶ Superior ability to control pests, manage water, manage labor, and reduce costs annually

### **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

*STOW ACRES COUNTRY CLUB, STOW, MA – 2007-2008*

- ▶ Oversaw the staff and turf management practices of the South Course 18-hole facility
- ▶ Contributed to the regulation of spray programs, water management, inventory tracking, course setup, and heavy irrigation repair

### **LAWN CARE ACCOUNT MANAGER**

*SCOTTS LAWN CARE, SOUTHBOROUGH, MA – 2007*

- ▶ Managed and oversaw 500 residential lawn accounts
- ▶ Analyzed home lawn conditions upon each visit; giving recommendations on fertilizing programs and pest control
- ▶ Managed customer accounts and dealt directly with customer concerns and questions

### **2ND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

*OAKLEY COUNTRY CLUB, WATERTOWN, MA – 2005-2007*

- ▶ Assisted in managing a crew of approximately 15-20 people
- ▶ Organized and executed spraying, course setup, and water management

### **TURF INTERN**

*THE STANWICH CLUB, GREENWICH, CT – 2005*

### **GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE**

*STOW ACRES COUNTRY CLUB, STOW, MA – 2002-2004*



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### **GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE**

**WAYLAND COUNTRY CLUB, WAYLAND, MA – 1998-2001**

## MEMBERSHIPS, ASSOCIATIONS, & AFFILIATIONS

**GCSAA CLASS A MEMBER (#528466) – 2010-PRESENT**

**GCSANE MEMBER – 2008-PRESENT**

**GCSANE BOARD MEMBER (GOLF CHAIRMAN, TREASURER) – 2012-2015**

**MASSACHUSETTS PESTICIDE COMMERCIAL LICENSE (#34123) – 2008-PRESENT**

**SYNGENTA BUSINESS INSTITUTE – DECEMBER 2014 – HOSTED BY WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY**

**PAST PRESIDENT OF URI STUDENT CHAPTER OF GCSAA – 2006**

**USA ICE HOCKEY OFFICIAL – 1995-PRESENT**

## REFERENCES

Given upon request.