

# CODY HUTCHERSON

## TURFGRASS PROFESSIONAL

### Summary of Qualifications

- Excellent experience in golf course management at varying facilities, with an agronomic philosophy based on providing sustainable playing conditions
- Well-versed in all aspects of turfgrass maintenance including construction, pesticide application, irrigation, and drainage
- Strong ability to deliver consistent, quality course conditions that exceed member expectations while adhering to budgetary guidelines
- Motivated, hard working, reliable, and productive team player with excellent communication skills

### Professional Experience

#### Weibring Golf Club

#### Director of Golf Course & Athletic Turf

Normal, IL

2023-Present

- Lead all aspects of managing a top-tier club, including NCAA Division I fields and facilities
- Significantly improved playing conditions and turf health to exceed customer expectations and increase revenue
- Management of the Mounier Golf Training Center; 30-acre practice facility home to Illinois State University golf teams
- Management of all natural turfgrass athletic field playing surfaces for Illinois State University
- Implementation of technology to streamline management decisions and increase overall efficiency and productivity
- Planning, oversight, and execution of a \$500,000 cart path resurfacing project
- Hosted 2024 Annika Women's All Pro Tour Redbird Championship
- Annual host of the Redbird Invitational and IHSA State Finals tournaments

#### Illini Country Club

#### Golf Course Superintendent

Springfield, IL

2021-2023

- Responsible for purchasing and tracking expenses with the respective budget in mind
- Coordinated staffing of daily maintenance and projects while streamlining communication between management levels
- Communicated capital needs and cost-effective course improvement projects to General Manager and Greens Committee
- Annual host of U.S. Open Qualifier
- Assisted the Club's Board of Directors and General Manager with the design and approval of a new irrigation system and pump station to be installed in the fall of 2023
- Multi-year tee box restoration and addition in conjunction with Larry Denton Golf Course Construction & Renovation, LLC
- Oversight of bunker restoration project with Vintage Golf Construction in spring of 2022
- Implementation of extensive tree pruning and removal program to enhance turf health and golf course playability

**Mt. Hawley Country Club**  
**Assistant Superintendent**

Peoria, IL  
2019-2021

- Excellent oversight and organization of all day-to-day activities that deliver optimum course conditions that routinely exceed member expectations
- Gained extensive knowledge in organizing and implementing annual grounds budget
- Oversaw all on-course improvement projects: tree removal & reforestation program, and installation of IDP drainage system
- Hosted 2020 CDGA IL State Senior Amateur Championship

**Jupiter Hills Club**  
**Assistant Superintendent**

Tequesta, FL  
2018

**Secession Golf Club**  
**Assistant-in-Training**

Beaufort, SC  
2017-2018

**Chicago Golf Club**  
**Assistant-in-Training**

Wheaton, IL  
2017

## **Education & Affiliations**

Horry-Georgetown Technical College – Myrtle Beach, SC  
*A.S. – Golf Course Management*

Illinois Commercial Pesticide Applicator License

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America - Class A Member

Central Illinois GCSA  
*Currently serve as President*

## **Tournaments**

Medinah Country Club – 2019 BMW Championship

Detroit Golf Club – 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic

TPC Deere Run – 2015-2018 John Deere Classic

Jupiter Hills Club - 2018 USGA US Amateur Four Ball Championship

Rich Harvest Farms – 2017 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship

TPC Summerlin – 2016 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

East Lake Golf Club – 2016 Tour Championship

TPC Sugarloaf – 2016 Mitsubishi Electric Classic

TPC Sawgrass Dye's Valley Course – 2015 Web.com Tour Championship

## **Internships**

The Dunes Golf & Beach Club -- Myrtle Beach, SC -- 2016-2017

TPC Sawgrass -- Ponte Vedra Beach, FL -- 2016

- *Tournament preparation for 2016 THE PLAYERS Championship*

- *Renovation of course: USGA greens installation, bunker renovation, Sub-Air install*

Kings North at Myrtle Beach National -- Myrtle Beach, SC -- 2015-2016

Oakwood Country Club -- Coal Valley, IL -- 2015