

STRENGTHS

- Crew Direction

Daily assignments became clearer for a five person crew, and seasonal staff gained confidence with safe procedures.
- Turf Care

Turf renovation work combined soil preparation, seeding, sod, watering, and nutrition for healthier public fields.
- Safety Focus

Pre use inspections and protected work zones helped crews manage equipment, visitors, chemicals, and tree work safely.
- Field Documentation

Portable inspections, work orders, and follow up records gave supervisors a dependable view of completed work.
- Public Service

Event support and facility opening duties kept visitor spaces welcoming, even after storms or demanding field work.

SKILLS

Turf Maintenance	
Athletic Field Renovation	
Integrated Pest Management	
Grounds Safety	Tree Maintenance
Tractors	Loaders
Backhoes	
Bucket Trucks	Snow Removal
Microsoft Office	Pest Scouting
Soil Modification	
Work Order Documentation	
Visitor Service	

SUMMARY

Grounds Maintenance Specialist with 8 years of progressive experience caring for parks, athletic turf, landscaped grounds, historic properties, and public use facilities. Skilled in turf renovation, aeration, seeding, fertilization, **nutrient management**, sod installation, grading, **soil modification**, watering, **Integrated Pest Management**, pest scouting, tree care, pruning, chipping, stump grinding, snow response, and weather cleanup. Holds a Maryland Class B Commercial **Driver's License**, Certified Pesticide Applicator credential for Turf 3C, and Fertilizer Applicator Certification. Leads daily work assignments, trains seasonal employees, coordinates safe public work zones, inspects equipment, documents hazards and work orders, and verifies completed projects against maintenance standards. Experienced with tractors, loaders, backhoes, bucket trucks, mowers, sprayers, dump trucks, trailers, portable inspection tools, and Microsoft Office.

EXPERIENCE

- Senior Grounds Maintenance Specialist

Blue Ridge Community Grounds

June 2023 - Present

Hagerstown, MD

Leads a five person crew across athletic turf, landscaped public areas, historic grounds, seasonal operations, and visitor focused services. Directs daily assignments, trains seasonal staff, coordinates equipment use, documents work orders, and verifies completed projects through portable inspection tools and Microsoft Office.

Directed daily assignments for five crew members across athletic turf, historic grounds, and public areas.

Executed aeration, seeding, fertilization, sod installation, grading, watering, and pest control programs across assigned sites.

Inspected surfaces and amenities with portable devices, documenting hazards and corrective **work orders** for follow up.

Operated tractors, loaders, backhoes, **skid loaders**, **dump trucks**, trailers, sprayers, and snow equipment after pre use checks.

Completed bucket truck tree work, chipping, **stump grinding**, and **ground rope support** within safe public work zones.

Trained **seasonal staff** on equipment, PPE, chemical handling, visitor service, and documented work procedures.
- Grounds Equipment Specialist

Monocacy Turf & Park Services

April 2020 - May 2023

Frederick, MD

Supported park and sports field maintenance through turf renovation, landscaping, equipment operation, public event service, and seasonal response. Applied products under Integrated Pest Management practices, maintained records, coordinated electronic inspections, and supported safe operations around occupied public spaces.

Renovated park turf through soil preparation, **seeding**, sod installation, **watering**, and fertilizer application.

Applied turf products under **Integrated Pest Management** practices and maintained pesticide application records for field programs.

Operated **tractors**, rollers, loaders, spreaders, sprayers, and **truck trailer combinations** during field projects.

Completed pruning, planting, storm debris removal, chipping, and stump grinding around occupied public areas.

Recorded inspections and completed work electronically using Excel and Outlook for materials, progress, and follow up.

Supported snow response, public events, **facility opening** and closing, and post event grounds restoration.

LANGUAGES



MY CAREER



- Senior Grounds Maintenance Specialist at Blue Ridge Community Grounds (3.2 Years)
- Grounds Equipment Specialist at Monocacy Turf & Park Services (3.1 Years)
- Park Maintenance Worker at Catoctin Landscape Operations (2.5 Years)
- Grounds Maintenance Technician at Valley Green Property Care (2.2 Years)

Catoctin Landscape Operations 📅 September 2017 - March 2020 📍 Thurmont, MD

Maintained turf, planting beds, walkways, park features, athletic fields, and public facilities through routine grounds care and renovation support. Inspected equipment, documented hazards, assisted tree crews, supported visitors, and helped restore sites after weather events and facility activities.

- Maintained turf, **planting** beds, walkways, and park features using commercial **mowers** and hand tools.
- Repaired athletic turf through soil preparation, **sod** installation, **seeding**, watering, and fertilizer application.
- Inspected trucks and grounds equipment, completing cleaning, lubrication, and preventive care after field assignments.
- Supported tree crews with ground ropes, tool staging, brush processing, and exclusion zone control.
- Documented drainage, trip, surface, and vegetation **hazards** for supervisor prioritization and corrective planning.
- Provided visitor assistance while supporting facility setup, litter removal, and weather cleanup.

Grounds Maintenance Technician

Valley Green Property Care 📅 June 2015 - August 2017 📍 Boonsboro, MD

Delivered grounds care for recreational properties through **mowing**, trimming, planting bed maintenance, turf recovery, tree **pruning**, storm cleanup, and winter operations. Operated light vehicles and equipment, maintained inventories, followed PPE requirements, and reported supply or equipment concerns.

- Completed mowing, trimming, edging, leaf removal, planting bed care, and cleanup for recreational properties.
- Supported turf recovery with seed, fertilizer, soil amendments, and irrigation during seasonal repair **programs**.
- Operated light trucks, trailers, mowers, compact drills, impact tools, and pressure washers under PPE requirements.
- Pruned shrubs and small trees, processing storm debris under direction from senior crew members.
- Maintained tool and material inventories, documenting equipment concerns and supply needs for supervisors.
- Supported snow and ice cleanup, equipment staging, and post storm inspections across assigned properties.

PROJECTS

Historic Grounds Renewal Program 📅 2024

Coordinated turf renovation, soil preparation, planting, pruning, watering, and public area cleanup across historic grounds. Field documentation supported consistent maintenance standards.

Regional Snow Response Operations 📅 2023

Supported snow removal, equipment staging, weather inspections, facility opening, and public access restoration across recreational properties and shared service areas.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Crew Leadership Recognition, acknowledged for dependable daily coordination and safe direction of seasonal grounds staff.
- Public Grounds Safety Recognition, recognized for consistent equipment inspections, hazard reporting, and protected work zones.
- Seasonal Service Recognition, commended for reliable snow response, event support, and post storm restoration.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

South Hagerstown High School 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2015 📍 Hagerstown, MD

Coursework: Safety practices, environmental science, equipment operations, workplace communication

CERTIFICATIONS

- Maryland Class B Commercial Driver's License 📅 2022
- Certified Pesticide Applicator, Turf 3C 📅 2023
- Fertilizer Applicator Certification 📅 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Turf Management:** Mowing, aeration, seeding
- **Soil and Fertility:** Fertilization, nutrient management, soil modification
- **Pest Management:** Integrated Pest Management, pest scouting, pesticide application
- **Tree Operations:** Pruning, bucket trucks, stump grinding
- **Heavy Equipment:** Tractors, loaders, backhoes
- **Field Equipment:** Mowers, aerators, spreaders
- **Transport Equipment:** Dump trucks, tank trucks, truck trailer combinations
- **Winter Operations:** Snow removal, plows, weather response
- **Office Applications:** Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel
- **Documentation Systems:** Portable inspection tools, work orders, pesticide records
- **Safety Practices:** PPE, hazard inspection, public work zones
- **Park Services:** Visitor service, facility opening, facility closing

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Professional grounds maintenance network, sharing practical turf care, tree work, and equipment safety knowledge with peers.
- Regional park operations community, contributing field experience around visitor service, accessibility observations, and weather response.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST