

## *Golf Course Superintendent*

# JOHN RINEHART

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Successfully manage, plan, and complete projects with outside contractors.
- Execute personnel management skills through interviewing, hiring, training, and terminating.
- Well-versed in all aspects of golf course management, including construction, pesticide application, irrigation, drainage and mechanical repair.
- Provide a championship course; direct experience with major golf events, such as the PGA Championship.
- Motivated, hard working, reliable, and productive team player with excellent communication skills.
- Possess an ever-increasing commitment for excellence and improvement as a golf course superintendent; pursue continued education through national and regional conferences.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **TWIN LAKES GOLF & SWIM CLUB GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT**

**OAKLAND, MI  
APRIL 2014-PRESENT**

*This Jerry Matthews designed 27-hole facility was awarded Top 10 Places to Play by Golf Digest. 18 of the holes were built in 1996 and the remaining 9 were built in 2005.*

- Successfully manage 27 holes of bentgrass greens, tees, and fairways while implementing strategies to keep poa annua from establishing.
- Create and lead a successful staff of 18 employees to provide a superb golf course.
- Implemented agronomic practices that have greatly improved conditions and playability: aerifying, verticuting, topdressing, and hand watering.
- Improved the condition and cleanliness of the maintenance facility for a more productive work environment.
- Increased work production by employee training, inspections, and promoting a team-oriented atmosphere.

### **OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB SOUTH COURSE SUPERINTENDENT**

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI  
APRIL 2010-MARCH 2014**

*The championship Donald Ross golf course at Oakland Hills, ranked #20 in the U.S., and site of 6 U.S. Opens, 3 PGA Championships, 2 U.S. Senior Opens, 1 U.S. Amateur, and 1 Ryder Cup.*

- Responsible for the development and allocation of a \$1.2M operating budget and a \$120K capital budget.
- Successfully bid and completed various projects with outside contractors, totalling over \$200K.
- Provide leadership and mentoring to assistants and turfgrass interns.
- Supervised \$250K Rees Jones renovation project of bunkers, tees, and fairways; completed \$2.5M Art Hills North Course renovation the fall of 2013.

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### FRANKLIN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

FRANKLIN, MI  
MAY 2009-APRIL 2010

*18-hole private club designed by Donald Ross, opened in 1926, and ranked #18 in the State of Michigan.*

- Managed in-house projects entailing tree planting and removal, addition of gravel cart paths, and establishment of a 2-acre fescue area.

### OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI  
MAY 2005-MAY 2009

- Assisted in managing and preparing for 2008 PGA Championship and 2007 British Open Qualifier.
- Involved with implementing labor tracking; analyzed and revised business plan to meet budget.
- Integral in many construction projects, including: \$430K post PGA tournament restoration, \$650K Arthur Hills reconstruction of short game and driving range, and \$2M Rees Jones renovation of South Course.

### THE COUNTRY CLUB OF VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL INTERNSHIP

RICHMOND, VA  
SUMMER 2004

*54-hole private club designed by Herbert Barker, Donald Ross, and Fred Findlay.  
The James River Course was the site of the 1955 and 1975 U.S. Amateur Championship.*

## TOURNAMENTS

2019 BMW CHAMPIONSHIP

MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB

2016 US AMATEUR

OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

2013 US AMATEUR

THE COUNTRY CLUB

2008 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

2007 US OPEN

OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB

2007 BRITISH OPEN QUALIFIER

OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

2001 US OPEN

SOUTHERN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

## EDUCATION & ASSOCIATIONS

### IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

AMES, IA

B.S. IN HORTICULTURE, SPECIALIZED IN TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT

2005

### LICENSED MICHIGAN PESTICIDE APPLICATOR

### GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA - CLASS A

### MICHIGAN GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

### MICHIGAN TURFGRASS FOUNDATION

### MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS

### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Most Valuable Player Award for the 90th PGA Championship, Grounds Department 2008
- Selected to participate in the Green Start Academy Conference 2007
- William L. "Till" and Minnie Tyler DeWitt Scholarship 2004
- Academic Scholarship 2002-2003; Farm Bureau Agriculture Scholarship 2000

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## REFERENCES

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