

# KEVIN TANSEY

## GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- 18 years of extensive and successful management experience in the industry at varying facilities such as Augusta National Golf Club, Bethpage Black Course, and Seaview Resort and Spa; direct experience with managing bentgrass/poa annua greens in the transition zone.
- Strong ability to provide tournament conditions and maintenance for golf events, with 8 years tournament experience with USGA, PGA Tour, Champions Tour and LPGA Tour events.
- Experience in golf course construction/renovation and project management of renovation projects such as new irrigation system installations/irrigation upgrades, rebuilding/new construction of tee boxes, complete bunker renovations and drainage.
- Recognized for certification in environmental planning, wildlife and habitat management, water conservation, water quality management and chemical use reduction and safety by Audubon International and their work with golf courses.
- Self-starter with successful record of recruiting, training and leading a dedicated team.
- Advanced knowledge of all agronomic factors pertaining to turfgrass including IPM, water-use efficiency, fertilizer, disease control and the latest in cultural practices.
- Superior ability to reduce facility-wide expenditures, thereby maintaining or decreasing club budgets while implementing programs to increase productivity.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STONE HARBOR GOLF CLUB ~ CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, NJ

2011 – PRESENT

*Golf Course Superintendent*

18-hole private golf club, deigned by Desmond Muirhead and established in 1988 located within minutes of the South Jersey Shore. The golf course is spread out over 350 acres and features 40 acres of water hazards that come into play on 11 out of the 18 holes. It features Bentgrass / Poa annua greens, tees and fairways. Stone Harbor Golf Club supports 16,000 rounds per year.

- Responsible for day-to-day operations and maintenance of the golf course.
- Maintain course playing conditions consistent with the expectations of the membership.
- Conduct annual performance reviews with all employees.
- Formulated and implemented a pesticide and fertility program for the golf course which resulted in a \$20,000 savings.
- Implemented turfgrass tissue testing program for the putting greens through a turfgrass consulting service which has helped increase overall plant health and playing conditions with decreasing pesticide applications by 20%

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### MEDFORD VILLAGE COUNTRY CLUB ~ MEDFORD, NJ

2009 – 2011

#### *Assistant Golf Course Superintendent*

18-hole private country club, designed by William F. Gordon and established in 1963, has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most challenging courses in the Delaware Valley. It features Bentgrass / Poa annua greens, tees and fairways. Medford Village Country Club supports 25,000 rounds per year.

- Oversaw and assisted in the installation of a full course irrigation system upgrade that was tied into the existing irrigation system to reduce overall cost by \$200,000.
- Successfully completed total course bunker renovation project consisting of reshaping, new drainage, bunker liner and sand.
- Managed and oversaw the installation of XGD drainage (existing greens drainage) on 5 putting greens to increase plant health and firmness of the putting surface

### SEAVIEW RESORT AND SPA, A MARRIOTT RESORT ~ GALLOWAY, NJ

#### *Bay Course Superintendent*

2006 – 2009

#### *Pines Course Superintendent*

2004 – 2006

A 36-hole, world-class bay side resort with a 300-room hotel situated on 670 acres of pristine pinelands in southern New Jersey. An annual host to the LPGA ShopRite Classic (Bay Course) and host of the 1942 PGA Championship (Composite of Pines/Bay Courses). It features Bentgrass/ Poa annua greens, tees, and fairways. Seaview Resort supports 55,000 rounds a year.

- Devised fertilizer and chemical program which resulted in more consistent playing conditions and reduced chemical and fertilizer budget line item by \$25,000.
- Initiated and completed a program to achieve certification in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses, becoming only one of 23 facilities in the State to achieve certification.
- Developed and documented "Standard Operating Procedures" for the orderly and consistent maintenance of the golf course
- Reviewed and altered basic management practices on the golf course, which resulted in an increase in productivity by 10%.
- Designed and executed in-house irrigation upgrade for the green surround irrigation.
- Created and promoted community involvement with helping protect a species of special concern on the Bay Course, in which local newspapers and NBC television affiliate covered the process and promoted the facilities commitment to the community with regards to environmental protection.
- Developed and managed a successful internship program for students studying Turfgrass Management; was able to help place two interns in Assistant Superintendent positions after the completion of their internship
- Implemented an aggressive removal of approximately 1500 trees and pruning program to increase turf quality and improve playability of the Pines Course

### FAIRMOUNT COUNTRY CLUB ~ CHATHAM, NJ

2002 – 2003

#### *Assistant Golf Course Superintendent*

18-hole private golf course with a driving range, practice green, 8 full time and 12 seasonal staff with 30,000 rounds of play a year.

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB ~ WEST ORANGE, NJ 2001 – 2002  
*Assistant Golf Course Superintendent*

18-hole private golf course with a driving range, three practice greens, 8 full time and 8 seasonal staff with 25,000 rounds of play a year.

BETHPAGE STATE PARK ~ FARMINGDALE, NY 2000 – 2001  
*Black Course Assistant Golf Course Superintendent*

90-hole public golf course facility with a driving range, four practice greens, 44 full time and 30 seasonal staff with 275,000 rounds of play a year. Host to the 2002 U.S. Open Championship.

AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB ~ AUGUSTA, GA JANUARY 2000 – MAY 2000  
*Crew Leader*

27-hole private golf course facility with driving range, two practice greens, 55 full-time and 15 part-time staff. Annual host of The Masters.

## EDUCATION

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT COBLESKILL  
*College of Agriculture and Technology*

Bachelor of Technology, Turfgrass Management

Associates of Applied Science, Turfgrass Management

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

Extensive experience in preparing and maintaining courses for tournaments, including PGA/LPGA events, 2014 PGA Championship, 2000 Masters and 2002 US Open at Bethpage Black Course.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

Recognition for Environmental Stewardship by Audubon International

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/LICENSES

Member of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Class A Member

Member of Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey Class A Member

New Jersey Certified Fertilizer Applicators License

New Jersey DEP Commercial Pesticide Applicators License

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