



Turf Manager

Position Range \$44,052 - \$66,078; Starting salary based on qualifications.

Botetourt County is recruiting for the position of Turf Manager to join our Department of Maintenance. This is a full-time position with an excellent benefits package, including state retirement.

The Turf Manager is responsible for the operation and maintenance of sports fields, manages and assists department staff, develops specifications for and oversees the purchase, inventory, maintenance and repair of products and equipment and the purchasing of services. Renders professional advice, opinions, assistance and services to supervisors and user groups, as required.

Responsibilities:

- Direct responsibility for implementing and managing programs for Tier 1 fields and oversight responsibility for implementing and managing for Tier 2 and Tier 3 fields
- Manages and assists in the implementation of a sport turf fertility program including irrigation
- Manages and assists with the athletic field maintenance and game set-up for sporting events; ensures fields are safe and playable
- Assists with and supports the development of annual operating and capital budgets and 5-year capital improvement plan

Knowledge of:

- Advanced knowledge of agronomy and environmental turfgrass management practices including pest/disease/weed management, an understanding of soil chemistry; thorough knowledge of fertilizers, nutrient supplements, pesticides and herbicides
- Knowledge of cool and warm season turf, working knowledge of sports field construction principles, practices and methods
- Thorough understanding of the sports governing bodies' requirements for field layout and marking
- Supervising staff, creating and coordinating staff daily, weekly and monthly work schedules

Education and Experience:

- High School Diploma or GED equivalent required; Bachelor's degree in turf management or related field preferred
- 5 years professional experience in maintenance of grounds and sports fields or similar activities, including use of related tools, equipment and machinery required
- Minimum of 3 years responsible management experience, including the management of personnel and teams required
- 2 years experience administering a comprehensive turf management program required

Positions require passing a pre-employment physical that includes alcohol/drug screening and on-going random screenings.

Go to www.botetourtva.gov for application, complete job description and benefits summary.

A completed application form *is required* to be considered for the position.

Botetourt County offices are located in Daleville, an easy 20-minute commute from downtown Roanoke.

Position will remain open until filled; Botetourt County is an Equal Opportunity Employer