



JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: IRRIGATION SPECIALIST – GOLF MAINTENANCE

REPORTS TO: HEAD OF AGRONOMY

FLSA CLASSIFICATION: NON-EXEMPT

POSITION OVERVIEW

The irrigation specialist is responsible for the programming, operation and maintenance of the golf course irrigation system(s). The irrigation specialist is required to report any irregularities in course turf quality to the superintendent or assistant superintendent.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Waters greens, tees and fairways
- Keeps rainfall, ET and irrigation records
- Operates irrigation heads in dry areas needing additional water
- Monitors, inspects and cleans pumps and pump hose
- Repairs the irrigation system, pipes and irrigation heads as needed
- Completes requests for irrigation and course parts and supplies
- Follows all rules and regulations established in The Springs Employee Handbook

REQUIREMENTS

- Working Knowledge of basic electricity and hydraulics related to an irrigation system, including automatic valves and controllers, and working knowledge of various types of pumps and pumping systems.
- General soil science knowledge
- Understanding of agronomy, turfgrass science and the rules of golf
- Knowledge of tools, methods and materials used in grounds and landscape area maintenance work
- Ability to operate light motorized equipment
- Ability to follow oral and written directions
- Possession of a valid driver's license

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- 2-year degree preferred
- Five years of experience in the installation, repair, and maintenance of irrigation systems; OR an equivalent combination of related training and experience

Physical Requirements/Miscellaneous Requirements:

- Must be able to operate equipment specified above, walk extended distances and work in varying outdoor conditions (extreme heat, dry, wet, cold)
- In addition, must be able to move, lift, carry, push, pull and place objects not exceeding 50 pounds
- Repetitive movement- standing, walking, twisting, turning, bending, squatting, stooping, sitting

- Ability to bend, kneel, squat, or reach for intermittent periods
- Ability to climb and lift for intermittent periods
- Repetitive movement of arm at shoulder for intermittent periods
- Repetitive movement of both hands for intermittent periods
- Ability to twist neck and/or body for intermittent periods
- Ability to stand or walk for extended period of time
- Requires climbing up step stools
- Occasional exposure to chemical products

The intent of this position description is to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities performed by incumbents of this job. Incumbents may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description.

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