

Denise Holloway

GROUNDS SUPERVISOR

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Summary

Grounds supervisor with 11 years in landscaping and grounds maintenance, including 5 years managing crews of 6-14 on a 220-acre university campus in Nashville. Plans seasonal work, controls a \$1.1M grounds budget, and holds PGMS Certified Grounds Manager status and a Tennessee commercial pesticide license.

Skills

- Grounds Maintenance
- Landscaping
- Turf Management
- Irrigation Systems
- Budget Management
- Staff Scheduling
- Pesticide Application
- Work Order System
- Leadership
- Communication

Experience

Grounds Supervisor

06/2021 - Present

Cumberland Heights University

Nashville, TN

Supervise grounds operations for a 220-acre campus with 60 buildings and 9,000 students.

- Lead a team of 14 groundskeepers and seasonal workers, setting weekly staff scheduling and task lists.
- Manage a **\$1.1M** grounds budget, cutting contracted tree work spend 22% by moving pruning in-house.
- Plan turf management, bed rotations and irrigation systems upgrades, converting 18 acres to smart controllers.
- Track 2,400 requests a year in the campus work order system, closing 93% within the target window.

Grounds Crew Leader

03/2017 - 05/2021

Harpeth Valley Medical Center

Franklin, TN

Crew leader for a 75-acre hospital campus with 24-hour access needs.

- Directed a 6-person crew on mowing, pruning and snow and ice response across 75 acres.
- Applied pesticides and fertilizers under the state license, keeping 100% of spray records audit-ready.
- Coordinated 3 landscape contractors during a \$2.4M parking expansion and replanting.

Groundskeeper

04/2015 - 02/2017

Riverbend Parks Maintenance

Nashville, TN

Grounds crew for a contractor maintaining city parks and ballfields.

- Maintained 40 acres of park turf, ballfields and trails on a weekly schedule.
- Installed 300 trees and shrubs during 2 greenway replanting projects.
- Repaired irrigation heads and drinking fountains across 6 parks during the summer season.

Education

Bachelor of Science

05/2015

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Knoxville, TN

Plant Sciences

Certificates

Certified Grounds Manager (CGM)

Professional Grounds Management Society

08/2022

Commercial Pesticide Applicator, Category 3 Ornamental and Turf

Tennessee Department of Agriculture

02/2018