



## ***Bethpage Black – Bethpage State Park 2025 Ryder Cup Host***

This position is ideal for those looking to advance their careers whether already in the turf industry or for current students graduating in December 2024 or May 2025.

The focus of this position is on successfully implementing agronomic practices for short- and long-term goals to provide exceptional conditions for our golfers. Bethpage is a fast-paced facility that provides very well-rounded experience for employees to be part of a team preparing our courses for hundreds of thousands of golfers a year.

### **The 2nd Assistants will be trained and expected to:**

- Apply fertilizer and plant protectants.
- Water management – use moisture meters to determine needs of playing surfaces and work with supervisory staff for discussions on watering needs.
- Irrigation repair – 2nd Assistants will be trained in both physical pipe and sprinkler repairs plus electrical troubleshooting and installation.

- Tournament experience. Each year we host dozens of competitive tournaments. In 2025 we will be hosting the biggest golf event in the world, The Ryder Cup. Preparation for that event is a once in a lifetime experience as years of planning reach a pinnacle in September 2025. After the Cup, the restoration behind tournament buildout is akin to grow-in experience.
- In-house construction of bunkers, irrigation installation, drainage projects. Bethpage staff takes on 90% of our construction and renovation in house. We have our own skid loaders, back hoes, laser level, drainage trencher, pipe puller, etc. Plenty of equipment to learn how to use for projects designed to help us maintain quality conditions for our golfers.
- As the selected candidate settles into agronomic duties and plans, the 2nd Assistant is also expected to train new staff (such as interns) in course maintenance. We would also expect the 2nd assistant to grow into supervisory duties to complete small projects. Record keeping such as keeping spray logs also are part of the 2nd assistants' responsibilities.
- This position is primarily focused on the Black Course, but employees will help prepare for tournaments and outings on other courses plus participate in construction projects as well.

### **Educational Requirements**

2- or 4-Year Degree or Certificate in Golf Course Management

### **Experience Requirements**

We will consider candidates who have completed their education who are already working as turf managers or students with several years of summer experience currently enrolled in school and graduating in the current school year.

### **Job Benefits**

New housing completed this year on site is available. Local and national association dues. Pesticide license fees covered where applicable. Several local education seminars covered as well.

### **Date Job is Available**

Immediately through May 2024

### **Salary**

Approximately 65K - overtime hours can affect year end salary.

### **Job Application Instructions**

Please send resumes to:

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