



**ATHLETIC TURF MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR**

CLASSIFICATION	E
RANGE	<b>\$24,367 TO \$37,935</b>
FLSA	NON EXEMPT

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:**

Responsible for the implementation of the sports turf agricultural and nutrient management plan for the county’s athletic fields and provides oversight and ongoing maintenance of the associated athletic field irrigation systems; does related work as required. Work is performed under the supervision of the Recreation and Facilities Director. Supervision is exercised over subordinate seasonal part time and contracted staff.

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:**

Employees in this position will plan, direct and participate in the turf maintenance of the county’s athletic fields, and equipment associated thereof. They should be able to develop daily work programs and staff requirements; provide reports and correspondence as required; work with County and other agency staff, as well as the general public, as needed. Work requires climbing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, standing, walking, pushing and pulling; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; visual acuity is required for use of measuring devices, operation of machines, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, determining the accuracy or thoroughness of work and observing general surroundings and activities; the work is subject to outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, hazards and atmospheric conditions. Employee will be subject to varying hours of work, including nights and weekends.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK** *(Illustrative Only):*

Works closely with Recreation and Facilities Director to develop and carry out the county’s annual and seasonal sports turf agricultural and nutrient management plan to include; aerating, seeding, fertilizing, applying chemicals for pests and weeds, topdressing sand or compost, laying sod, etc.

Leads and participates in the oversight and repair of the county’s athletic field irrigation systems to include the supervision of the dedicated irrigation wells, control panels and clocks, valves, sprinkler heads, etc.

Maintenance of athletic fields for sports leagues, schools and general citizen use including mowing, trimming, laying out and marking fields for various sports, trash pickup, general cleaning of grounds, restrooms, and concession stands.

Performs maintenance/construction work relating to the Recreation Department and to recreation facilities.

Responsible for the care and maintenance of tools and equipment required to perform duties.

Assists with special event set-up and take down.

Assists with snow and ice removal.

Performs related tasks as required.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Knowledge of tools, equipment and methods used in maintaining natural grass fields, skinned and grass infields and associated athletic field irrigation systems. Knowledge of building and facility maintenance, knowledge of sports and programs currently being conducted and preparation needed to adequately prepare facilities. Ability to use hand, power, and motorized tools and equipment; ability to follow oral and written directions. Ability to plan and supervise the work of subordinates; ability to keep records; possession of a valid driver's license and a good driving record; ability to operate a manual transimission vehicle and/or tractor; ability to work efficiently and effectively to meet required deadlines; ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, subordinates, other County departments and the general public.

**ACCEPTABLE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Education equivalent to graduation from high school and 2 years maintenance experience in athletic turf management, irrigation and plumbing experience, sports fields, facilities and related equipment. Experience with tool and equipment operations associated with a park and recreation maintenance program or any equivalent combination or experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

Turf and Landscape Nutrient Management Certification preferred, although not required.

Applicant must be able to obtain a Certification for Pesticide and Fertilizer Applicator within first six months of employment.