

DANY HORNE

Senior Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

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Professional Profile

Senior Assistant Golf Course Superintendent with experience leading more than 60 employees, managing bentgrass conditions, directing irrigation and moisture programs, supporting budget planning, and coordinating major construction. Helped prepare Caves Valley Golf Club for PGA Tour competition and contributed to a \$17 million full course renovation. Known for practical leadership, clear communication, and developing interns and future turf professionals.

Career Highlights

- Leadership responsibility for more than 60 full time, seasonal, H-2B, and internship employees.
- Coordinated more than 110 volunteers during the 2025 BMW Championship.
- Held a leadership role during the \$17 million Caves Valley renovation, including greens, bunkers, drainage, fairways, and PrecisionAire installation.
- Manage Toro Lynx irrigation scheduling using ET, weather, and soil moisture data.
- Support operating and capital budget planning through labor tracking, purchasing, and project reporting.
- Mentor assistant managers, interns, seasonal employees, and H-2B staff.

Professional Experience

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Operations and Team Leadership

- Direct daily maintenance operations by preparing schedules, assigning priorities, leading morning planning meetings, and supervising more than 60 employees.
- Set production goals while maintaining the standards expected at a premier private golf club.
- Coordinate communication with golf operations, club leadership, contractors, and vendors.

Course Management

- Direct Toro Lynx irrigation scheduling using ET, weather, and soil moisture data.
- Manage bentgrass moisture, fertility, plant protectant programs, and cultural practices.
- Monitor turf performance and respond to changing course and weather conditions.

Budget and Resource Management

- Track monthly labor expenses and special project labor.
- Support operating and capital budget planning through purchasing coordination and reporting.
- Maintain relationships with chemical, irrigation, fertilizer, equipment, and construction suppliers.

Championship and Construction Experience

- Supported PGA Tour event preparation, daily course setup, mowing, presentation standards, volunteer coordination, and post event recovery for the BMW Championship.
- Helped coordinate greens drainage and reconstruction, bunker drainage, fairway preparation, construction checks, and contractor activity during the Caves Valley renovation.
- Contributed to PrecisionAire installation, drainage improvements, and greens, tees, and fairway reconstruction.
- Led crews through aeration, fertility applications, surface management, deep tine work, and rolling programs.

Wolf Creek Golf Club

- Supervised daily maintenance operations in a desert environment.
- Managed irrigation scheduling and water conservation.
- Supported pesticide applications, tournament preparation, and construction projects.

Technical Expertise

Toro Lynx Irrigation | Bentgrass Management | PrecisionAire | Water Management | Fertility Programs | Plant Protectants | GPS Sprayers | Labor Management | Purchasing | Vendor Relations | Capital Planning | Drainage Projects | Crew Leadership

Education and Credentials

The Ohio State ATI Associate of Applied Science in Turfgrass Management	Maryland Pesticide Applicator License GCSAA Member Mid Atlantic GCSA Quali Pro University Salutatorian, 2025 to 2026
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Leadership Philosophy

“Good conditions come from good planning, clear expectations, and a team that understands why the work matters. I try to stay involved, help people improve, and make decisions that keep both the course and the staff moving forward.”