

The Club Council Announces:**The Director of Agronomy****Amarillo Country Club**

Amarillo, TX

The Club

Amarillo Country Club stands as a beacon of tradition and excellence in the Texas Panhandle, where the spirit of the game meets an unwavering commitment to providing an unparalleled golf and social experience. Established in 1919, Amarillo Country Club has evolved into a premier destination for golf enthusiasts and families alike, offering a legacy of championship-level play and vibrant community life.

The Club's beautifully maintained golf course, designed by renowned architect William H. Diddel, is celebrated for its strategic design and lush landscape. Over the years, Amarillo Country Club has been the backdrop for countless tournaments, bringing together the region's top players and showcasing the Club's dedication to providing the highest quality golf experience.

More than just its course, Amarillo Country Club is a place where tradition and camaraderie thrive. The Club offers a range of amenities, including tennis courts, a resort-style pool, and fine dining options, making it a beloved gathering place for members and their families. Amarillo Country Club is not just a golf Club—it's a community where cherished memories are made, and the rich history of the game is honored daily.

Total Golf revenues total \$1.2M with total annual operating budget for Golf Course Maintenance \$1.9M.

The Opportunity

The Director of Agronomy at Amarillo Country Club is responsible for the overall maintenance, management, and aesthetic presentation of one of the most prestigious golf courses in the country. As a critical member of the leadership team, the Director of Agronomy will work closely with the Director of Golf and the General Manager/COO to ensure that the course is maintained to the highest standards of playability, environmental sustainability, and member satisfaction.

This role involves the oversight of all turfgrass, landscaping, and grounds maintenance activities, ensuring that Amarillo Country Club's course consistently provides an exceptional golf experience. The Director of Agronomy will also take the lead in long-term planning and capital improvement projects to enhance the course's infrastructure and playability, while preserving the Club's legacy. In addition, this individual will manage all related budgets and resources, develop and lead a high-performing team, and ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements.

The ideal candidate will possess a passion for the game of golf, a deep understanding of turf science, and a keen eye for detail. The Director of Agronomy will be a visible leader at Amarillo Country Club, engaging with members, guests, and staff to ensure that the course and its grounds remain a source of pride and enjoyment for all.

Ideal Candidate

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION:

- A Bachelor's degree in Agronomy, Turfgrass Management, Horticulture, or a related field is preferred, though equivalent experience may be considered.
- GCSAA Certified Director of Agronomy (CGCS) designation is highly desirable, demonstrating a commitment to excellence and professional development.
- Pesticide Applicator certification, necessary.

THE CANDIDATE: KEY SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES, AND EXPERIENCES

- At least 7-10 years of experience in golf course maintenance, with progressively increasing responsibilities. Experience in a leadership role at a private country Club or high-end golf facility is preferred.
- A deep understanding of agronomy, irrigation systems, landscaping, and environmental regulations, with a proven track record of maintaining a world-class golf course.
- Strong financial management skills, with experience in budgeting, forecasting, and resource allocation.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build positive relationships with members, staff, and Club leadership.
- Highly organized, detail-oriented, and capable of managing multiple projects and priorities simultaneously.
- Experience with overseeding on fairways and tees.

Compensation:

This position offers a competitive salary and standard benefits package. Compensation is negotiable and will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience.

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