

Rich Harvest Farms
8s011 Camp Dean Road, Big Rock, IL 60511

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Educational Requirements – 2- or 4-year degree in turf science or related field

Experience Requirements – At least 2 years golf course experience required

Special Requirements – Candidate must be self-motivated and possess a great attitude and work ethic. Ideal candidate has a desire to advance within the industry. Must show the utmost professionalism, attention to detail, and leadership qualities to exceed expectations on a daily basis. RHF is held to the highest of standards and so are its employees and representatives. Must show interest in golf. Required to play at least once a month at RHF.

Salary Range – \$40 to \$60k. Based on experience.

Benefits – Single on-site housing, uniforms, 50/50 health insurance, vacation, GCSAA and Local Chapter dues paid, golfing privileges. RHF runs a quality-of-life schedule. In-season, every other weekend off and 1 day off during the week when you work the weekend. Off season, 4 days on and 4 days off.

Application Deadline – 11-1-21

Date Available – As soon as we find the right individual.

Course Details – Rich Harvest Farms is a world-class golf-only facility owned and designed by Mr. Jerry Rich. In 1987, Jerry began the development of Rich Harvest Farms and ten years later, all 18 holes were completed. It was rated 5th Best New Private Golf Course by *Golf Digest* in 1997 and three years later, made *Golf Digest's* America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses. Rich Harvest Farms has hosted the 2009 Solheim Cup, 2015/2021 Palmer Cup, 2017 NCAA Men's and Women's National Championship and continually hosts multiple tournaments each year. For 2023 we will be hosting the Big Ten Championship and the 2022 Northern Illinois Intercollegiate. Rich Harvest Farms is currently ranked 90 in the Golf Digest ranking.

Jeff VerCautren, Superintendent, has been at RHF for 20 years. We have moved several Assistant Superintendents into a Golf Course Superintendent position. Former Assistant references available upon request.

Most projects that occur at Rich Harvest Farms are done in-house, providing an ideal situation for a young turf professional to learn and gain valuable experience to best prepare them for career advancement in the golf course industry.

Course Website – www.richharvestfarms.com

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References:

Craig Watson - Morris Country Club – 785-562-7766

Wil White - Geneva Golf Club – 217-454-7686

Jeff Cameron - White Eagle Golf Club – 785-317-0806

Jake Paver – Olympia Fields Country Club – 630-401-2075

Jake Mendoza - Detroit Golf Club – 309-269-1486

Aaron Harvey – Mystic Hills - 319-239-8090

Zane Hartley- Edgewood Park Golf Club – 630-461-7261

Trevor Elliot- Mesquite Grove Golf Course- 815-501-1713

Brian Barnes – Oak Terrace Resort – 217-820-1469

Trent Snodgrass – Prairie View Golf Club – 815-234-8127