



## **OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT**



**JEFF L. WHITE, CGCS**  
**INDIAN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB**  
**MISSION HILLS, KS**

**GCSAA  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

**PERSONAL DATA**

**Name:** Mr. Jeff L White, CGCS

**Title:** Director of Agronomy

**Home:** 6847 Tomahawk Road

**Club / Course:** Indian Hills Country Club

**City:** Mission Hills

**Number of Holes:** 18

**State:** KS

**Type of Course:** Private

**Zip:** 66208-2177

**Primary Phone:** (913)617-5462

**Business Phone:** (913)362-6204

**Responsibilities:** Perform and manage all duties related to the care, maintenance, and improvement of an 18 Hole Private club. Including course, common, practice areas, business and fiscal management, capital projects, and assisting all other club departments as needed.

**Responsible to:** General Manager & Board of Governors

**EDUCATIONAL DATA**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Degree Date</b>	<b>Major</b>
Iowa State University	Ames	IA	5/15/1993	Bachelors Degree in Turf/Plant Science

**EMPLOYMENT DATA**

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Title of Position</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Indian Hills Country Club	Director of Agronomy	4/8/2013	
Lake Quivira Country Club	Golf Course Superintendent	12/14/2005	4/7/2013
Falcon Ridge Golf Course	Regional Golf Course Superintendent	11/21/2000	11/8/2005

**CIVIC PARTICIPATION**

Youth Sports Coaching  
Olathe North High School Booster

**GCSAA ACTIVITIES**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
2022 Allan MacCurrach Jr. Award Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
2022 GCSAA Scholars Competition Task group	Chairman	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
2022 Chapter Outreach Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
2022 Melrose Leadership Academy Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
GCSAA Board of Directors	Secretary/Treasurer	2/1/2022	2/9/2023

2021 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/22/2021	10/22/2021
Certification Committee	Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
Government Affairs Committee	Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
Assistant Superintendent Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
MacCurrach Award Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
Political Action Committee	Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/4/2021	2/10/2022
2020 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/24/2020	11/1/2020
Assistant Superintendent Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Communications/Outreach Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Research Proposal Review Committee	Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Government Affairs Committee	Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Certification Committee	Vice Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	1/30/2020	2/4/2021
Political Action Committee	Chairman	1/24/2020	1/23/2021
2019 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/30/2019	11/1/2019
Assistant Superintendent Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Membership Recruitment and Retention	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Rounds 4 Research Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
BMP Grants Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Government Affairs Committee	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Conference Education Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Chapter Affiliation Agreement Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/7/2019	1/30/2020
Political Action Committee	Vice Chairman	1/22/2019	1/21/2020
2018 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/19/2018	11/30/2018
Student Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
BMP Grants Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
Rounds 4 Research Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
GCM Editorial Board Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/8/2018	2/7/2019
2017 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors Candidate	9/20/2017	11/30/2017
Tournament Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/1/2017	2/28/2018

Conference Education Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/1/2017	2/28/2018
2016 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors Candidate	9/8/2016	9/8/2017
Conference Education Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/1/2016	2/28/2017
2015 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/14/2015	10/28/2015
Board Policy Oversight Task Group	Member Superintendent	1/1/2015	12/31/2015
Nominating Committee	Member Superintendent	1/1/2015	12/31/2015
Conference Education Task Group	Member Superintendent	1/1/2015	12/31/2015
Grassroots Ambassadors		10/1/2014	
2014 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/8/2014	10/16/2014
Melrose Leadership Academy Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/2/2014	3/1/2015
2013 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/9/2013	10/4/2013
Scholarship Committee	Member Superintendent	3/2/2013	3/1/2014
2012 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	10/5/2012	10/7/2012
Scholarship Committee	Member Superintendent	3/2/2012	3/1/2013
2011 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	10/28/2011	10/30/2011
Research Proposal Review Committee	Member Superintendent	3/2/2009	3/1/2010
Research Proposal Review Committee	Member Superintendent	3/2/2008	3/1/2009

#### LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Heart of America GCSA	Voting Delegate	11/4/2015	6/21/2016
Ozark Turf Association	Voting Delegate	2/21/2012	8/27/2012
Heart of America GCSA	Chapter Delegate	9/11/2011	6/21/2015
Heart of America GCSA	Director	11/2/2010	11/8/2011
Heart of America GCSA	President	11/1/2004	11/1/2005
Heart of America GCSA	Secretary	11/1/2003	11/1/2004
Heart of America GCSA	Director	11/1/2000	10/31/2004

#### ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Kansas Turfgrass Foundation	Director	2018	2020

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Only Class A superintendents whose classification truly reflects their current employment are eligible for office in GCSAA.

## 500 WORD STATEMENT

I am blessed and honored having served our 19,000+ members as Director the past four years and as your 2022 Secretary Treasurer. I appreciate your continued trust and support in helping lead this great organization.

I again ask for your vote to remain on the Board as GCSAA Vice President. This past year as Secretary Treasurer has been both challenging and rewarding. It is not an easy position considering the current economic and political climates. This year has prepped me for stepping into the Vice President's role.

We have many difficult operational and financial decisions to navigate moving forward. This Board often refers to our Mission Statement "GCSAA is dedicated to serving its members, advancing their profession, and improving communities through the enjoyment, growth, and vitality of the game of golf". We accept the challenge and due diligence necessary to help make decisions favoring the membership's best interest within this mission.

I have been a proud GCSAA member for 32 years and CGCS since 2002. I am Past President (2005) and board member of the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association. I've served on numerous local and national committees, task groups, and foundations since 1998. The knowledge and experience gained through service and time in the industry have prepared me for this next step. Previous employment opportunities have provided a broad and well-rounded business sense; working at public, private, and managed properties with varying budgets, philosophies, and resources.

I am a team player and willing to do what it takes to maintain, improve, and keep moving the needle forward in OUR association. Times like these drive innovation, efficiency, and growth. Member services, education, and programs are paramount and must continue creating value of membership. Advocacy for the game and our membership remains a primary and more involved focus as we navigate out of the pandemic and into some dangerous uncharted territory. I wish to retain your trust and support remaining on the board and do whatever necessary to continue providing and improving quality and affordable member benefits.

I must thank the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendent's Association for the nomination and continued support. Please consider me for the office of GCSAA Vice President in the 2023 Election. There is a great conference and show planned in Orlando. I hope to reconnect with many of you there during an educational event, on the show floor and especially at our Annual Meeting. It is always great to catch up with and meet new people while attending the best networking and educational experience in the industry.

I appreciate your consideration in advance.

Sincerely,

Jeff White, CGCS

**DATE** 7/9/2022 10:22:07 AM  
**SUBMITTED:**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association

June 23, 2022

John R. Fulling Jr., CGCS  
GCSAA Nominating Committee Chairman  
c/o Shelia Finney, Senior Director, Member Programs  
1421 Research Park Drive  
Lawrence, KS 66049-3859

Mr. Fulling,

The Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association (HAGCSA) is proud to place in nomination the name of Jeff White, CGCS, for Vice President of The Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America (GCSAA). Our membership believes that Mr. White has done an outstanding job representing our Chapter at both local and national levels. Jeff has served as GCSAA Director since 2018 and is Past President (2005) of the HAGCSA. We believe that his experience and commitment qualify him to help lead and grow our profession and association. Jeff aspires to be a part of the promotion and welfare of the game along with fellow industry colleagues.

The members of the HAGCSA feel Jeff would not only be of benefit to GCSAA, but our local chapter as well. The personal growth, professional development, and skills learned representing our industry as GCSAA leader will aid in the future success of the HAGCSA.

We would greatly appreciate your consideration of Mr. White as a Candidate for GCSAA Vice President. We look forward to our 2023 Annual Meeting in Orlando and are hopeful for a successful election of our colleague and friend: Jeff White, CGCS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Bennett".

Jonathan Bennett  
2022 HAGCSA President