



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR



GREGORY B. JONES, CGCS, MG

CHAMPIONS RUN

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

**GCSAA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Mr. Gregory B. Jones, CGCS, MG

Title: Director of Agronomy

Home: 13800 Eagle Run Dr

Club / Course: Champions Run

City: Omaha

Number of Holes: 18

State: NE

Type of Course: Private

Zip: 68164-5412

Primary Phone: (402)515-2422

Business Phone: (402)498-8989

Responsibilities: Director of Agronomy, Champions Run

The position of Director of Agronomy is entrusted with the care of the 18-hole private golf course and it's surrounding areas. Champions is comprised of 250 Acres located in NW Omaha and it opened in 1992. In my 12th season working at Champions, I oversee a full-time staff of 7 and a seasonal staff of 25. My full time staff is comprised of 1 Director, 1 Superintendent, 1 Assistant Superintendent, 1 Irrigation Technician, 1 Equipment Technician, and 3 Foreman/Crew Leaders. In total, out of us 8, 6 are members of the GCSAA.

Duties included in my responsibilities: Chemical applications, record keeping, staff training, environmental stewardship, employee development and long term/short term planning. I also help my ownership by being an advisor for 2 public golf facilities they own in Omaha.

Responsible to: Ownership

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Institution	City	State	Degree Date	Major
Kansas State University	Manhattan	KS	8/1/2003	Bachelors Degree in Turf/Plant Science

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employer	Title of Position	Start Date	End Date
Champions Run	Director of Agronomy	2/1/2012	
Porcupine Creek Golf Club & Private Residence	Director of Agronomy	12/19/2009	2/1/2012
Ben Brown's Golf Course At the Ranch Laguna Beach	Golf Course Superintendent	2/1/2007	2/1/2012
Bell Nob Golf Course	Assistant Golf Course Supt.	4/26/2004	3/5/2007
Eisenhower Golf Course	Assistant Golf Course Supt.	5/15/2003	4/25/2004
Kansas State University	Turfgrass Student	12/29/1999	11/14/2003

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Nebraska Golf Alliance, board member
 First Green Academy host
 Coached many youth football and baseball teams for both of my boys
 Board President for Conestoga Baseball
 Board member for Bennington Legion Baseball

GCSAA ACTIVITIES

Committee	Position	Start Date	End Date
2023 Certification Committee	Volunteer	3/1/2023	2/29/2024
2023 Rounds 4 Research Task Group	Volunteer	3/1/2023	2/29/2024
Grassroots Ambassadors		1/1/2023	
2022 Chapter Delegate Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/15/2022	10/27/2022
2022 Certification Committee	Volunteer	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
2021 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/22/2021	10/22/2021
First Green Task Group	Volunteer	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
2020 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/24/2020	11/1/2020
2019 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	10/8/2019	11/1/2019

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chapter	Position	Start Date	End Date
Nebraska GCSA	Past President	1/1/2023	
Nebraska GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/1/2023	
Nebraska GCSA	Chapter Delegate	9/20/2022	
Nebraska GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/10/2022	12/31/2022
Nebraska GCSA	Government Relations Liaison	1/1/2022	
Nebraska GCSA	Director	1/1/2022	12/31/2022
Nebraska GCSA	Chapter Delegate	9/2/2021	9/1/2022
Nebraska GCSA	President	1/1/2021	12/31/2021
Nebraska GCSA	Chapter Delegate	10/1/2020	9/1/2021
Nebraska GCSA	Voting Delegate	12/10/2019	12/1/2020
Nebraska GCSA	President	12/10/2019	12/31/2020
Nebraska GCSA	Chapter Delegate	10/9/2019	9/1/2020
Nebraska GCSA	Vice-president	1/1/2019	12/31/2019
Nebraska GCSA	Treasurer	1/1/2017	1/1/2019

ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

Name	Position	Start Date	End Date

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

500 WORD STATEMENT

Growing up working on a cattle ranch in Western Nebraska, I learned a work ethic that I am proud of and am trying to teach to my sons every day. Playing golf throughout high school, I knew I wanted to work outdoors and when I found out there was a career in golf course maintenance, I was hooked. Starting in the business almost a quarter century ago, I had no idea how far my passion for the outdoors and the game of golf would take me. Living in multiple states, in multiple regions, learning the trade, I can honestly say I am blessed. This industry we work in is truly unique and we are all lucky to be a part of it.

I am absolutely humbled my peers and colleagues in Nebraska have nominated me for the position of Director. During my 7 years on the board in Nebraska, I have held every position, including this year, my final year of Past President. The past 4 years, I have been a voting delegate for the NGCSA as well. We are small chapter in middle of the country but I feel my time on the board has been very productive and we have grown the association to become a stronger chapter giving it's members more value. In 2020, I helped start the Nebraska Golf Alliance. The alliance is comprised of a group of 3 allied associations (NGCSA, Nebraska PGA, and Nebraska CMAA) and we work together to keep golf in Nebraska strong and continue to grow.

I have been very fortunate to work for some great superintendents during my career. Every one of them has helped me grow as a professional, a leader and as a person. This is something I try to do with my own staff and always will. I have always said I want to "give back" but the more I think about it, I just want to make the lives of my employees, colleagues and fellow GCSAA members, better.

When I told my wife I was thinking about running for the board of directors, she smiled and said, "I knew this day was coming." She knows how much the association means to me. My family is my rock and they have supported me in my career day in and day out. To my wife Kary and my 2 boys, Zack and Gage, thank you for being there through everything. You are truly what family is about.

Lastly, whether I am elected to the board or not, I promise to uphold the professionalism and integrity that the past and present board members have had. To work hard to be an integral part of a an association all of us in this industry can be very proud of.

Thank you.

**DATE
SUBMITTED:**

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GCSAA Nominating Committee Chairman
c/o Shelia Finney, Senior Director, Member Programs
1421 Research Park Drive
Lawrence, KS 66049-3859

June 6, 2023

Dear Members of the GCSAA Nominating Committee,

It is an honor to nominate Mr. Greg Jones, CGCS, MG for a position on the GCSAA Board of Directors. On behalf of the Nebraska Board of Directors and chapter, I express our unwavering support for Mr. Jones and believe that he is an outstanding candidate.

Mr. Greg Jones has been a pillar for our Nebraska chapter, consistently working to strengthen and elevate the industry in our region. His dedication, passion, and commitment to golf course management make him an asset to our profession.

In addition to his involvement with our Nebraska chapter, Mr. Jones has actively engaged with the GCSAA, demonstrating his commitment to the betterment of the industry at a national level. His efforts with First Green, Rounds 4 Research, the Grassroots Ambassador program and serving on the Certification committee show both his leadership skill set and strategic vision.

We request your favorable consideration of his nomination for the GCSAA Board of Directors. We are confident that he will continue to represent the highest standards of professionalism and are happy to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Lorenz".

Troy Lorenz, President, Nebraska Golf Course Superintendents Association

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