# **ANTHONY MINNITI**

Golf Course Superintendent

# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Proven leader in high-end golf course management with 15+ years of experience, including 8+ years at Top 100 clubs: Hudson National, The Creek, and Shinnecock Hills.

Expert in major renovations, including \$5-8M projects with Fazio and Hanse Design. Known for elevating playing conditions to championship levels, cultivating high-performance teams, and delivering member-focused excellence.

Respected professional with an unwavering focus on providing the best golf experience for members, tournament players, as well as family-oriented golfers and ultimately moving club mission goals forward.

### RECENT EXPERIENCE

WINDHAM MOUNTAIN CLUB
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

WINDHAM, NY

JANUARY 2024 - PRESENT

Semi-private 18 Hole 1927 Len Raynor Design, 10,000 Rounds Annually with 130 Members.

- Responsible for planning and implementation of a \$900,000 operating budget, as well as an average capital equipment and improvement budget of \$500,000
- Planned and developed a complete \$12M golf course renovation with Bryan Bowers, of Fazio Design; along
  with a new irrigation and pumping system; golf course renovation and irrigation system are under final denouement
  for implementation
- Implemented advanced agronomic practices to overcome years of mismanagement and organic matter buildup on greens
- Built a high performing culture, with existing staff and new additions, emphasizing attention to detail, focus and consistency in course preparations
- Collaboration with local, state and federal agencies such as the NYSDEC, NYS DEP, State of New York,
   U.S. Fish and Wildlife authorities on various projects

#### **HUDSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB**

PROJECT SUPERVISOR / SENIOR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

CROTON-ON-HUDSON, NY

JULY 2023 - JANUARY 2024

18-Hole Tom Fazio design with 20,000 rounds annually. Unique rugged, property overlooking the Hudson River. Currently Ranked #88 on Golf Digests Top 100 Courses in America. Host of 2019 Met. Amateur and 2021 Met Open.

- Integral in all agronomic decision making regarding successful grow in of current golf course
- Managed a team comprised of 30 employees (in season) to provide championship caliber conditions daily
- Collaborated with Tom Fazio and Tom Marzolf in \$8 million complete redesign of golf course, and regrassing of all playing surfaces
- Supervised Labar Golf of entire construction of 19 USGA Spec Greens, all bunkers, and Sub Air installation.
- Held a role in discussions on spending and budget implementation for golf course of \$2.6 million

INNESS ACCORD, NY

DIRECTOR OF GROUNDS / GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

**SEPTEMBER 2019 – JUNE 2023** 

Ranked among top new hotels in the world for 2022, Inness boasts a restaurant, hotel, 28 cabins, King-Collins designed golf course, members club, 3 miles of hiking trails, two pools, tennis courts and a Wedding Venue. Best New Golf Course in the Hudson Valley 2021.

- Led final construction of golf course, while building agronomy programs and managing complete grow-in, on time opening of June 2021
- Responsible for recruiting, hiring, training and on-boarding all staff from initial construction to present
- Extensive experience with NYS agencies pertaining to pesticides, water usage, storm water prevention and Department of Health standards
- Complete in-house rebuild of all bunkers, and built new bentgrass driving range tee

# SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF CLUB SENIOR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

SOUTHAMPTON, NY

MARCH 2019 – AUGUST 2019

18 Hole William Flynn layout with 15,000 rounds annually. 9 hole short course. Currently ranked #3 on Golf Digest's Top 100. Host of 2018, 2004, 1995, 1986, and 1896 United States Golf Association US Open Championships.

- Along with Golf Course Superintendent, responsible for planning, supervision and implementation of all agronomic, cultural and irrigation practices daily; training, supervision and scheduling of approximately 30 employees
- Provided consistent championship conditioning daily, aligned with member expectations
- Assisted in renovation and grassing of short course post 2018 US Open

# THE CREEK SENIOR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

LOCUST VALLEY, NY

MAY 2013 - MARCH 2019

18 Hole Charles Blair MacDonald layout with 14,000 rounds annually. Unique property, with parkland, links, and seaside links holes abutting Long Island Sound. Currently ranked #61 on Golf Magazine's Top 100.

- -Led agronomy team in providing championship conditioning daily, while operating among extensive calendar
- Assisted in renovation and erosion control of Frost Creek, working within NYS Department of Fish and Wild Life and Army Corp of Engineers parameters
- Collaborated with Gil Hanse in execution of complete golf course restoration and grow-in, including regrassing
  of all playing surfaces, rebuilding of tees and bunkers, and restoring lost architectural features originally designed
  and envisioned by Charles Blair McDonald
- Played a major role in designing and managing construction of new Watertronics Pump Station and Rainbird Irrigation System in collaboration with Brian Vinchesi and Tanto Irrigation

## **TOURNAMENTS**

2018 US OPEN SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF CLUB. HOST COURSE

2015 LONG ISLAND OPEN THE CREEK, HOST COURSE

2014 MET AMATUER CHAMPIONSHIP THE CREEK, HOST COURSE

2013 WALKER CUP TEAM PRACTICE ROUND THE CREEK, HOST COURSE

2013 USGA U.S. WOMENS OPEN SEBONACK GOLF CLUB, HOST COURSE

2012 PGA TOUR'S TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP TPC RIVER HIGHLANDS, HOST COURSE

2011 PGA TOUR'S DEUTSCHE BANK CHAMPIONSHIP TPC BOSTON, HOST COURSE

2011 USGA U.S. AMATEUR ERIN HILLS. HOST COURSE

2010 PGA TOUR'S TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP TPC RIVER HIGHLANDS, HOST COURSE

# **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

NEW HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB INTERNSHIP HAMDEN, CT SUMMER 2012

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION INTERNSHIP

NEW ENGLAND REGION SUMMER 2012

# TURFGRASS PATHOLOGY LAB, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

STORRS, CT AUGUST 2011-MAY 2013

MILWAUKEE COUNTRY CLUB

**INTERNSHIP** 

RIVER HILLS, WI SUMMER 2011

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

**GROUNDS CREW** 

STORRS, CT SEPTEMBER, 2010 – JANUARY, 2011

**ORANGE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB** 

**GROUND CREW** 

ORANGE, CT 2007- JANUARY, 2011

## **EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**

B.S. IN TURFGRASS AND SOIL SCIENCE

Minor: Business Administration, Turf Club Preseident 2011-2013

STORRS, CT MAY 2013

NEW YORK STATE PESTICIDE COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR LICENSE

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, CLASS A

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION, MEMBER

#### METROPOLITAN GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION, MEMBER

Editorial Committee Member and Contributor for Tee-2-Green (association publication)

#### NORTHEASTERN GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

Director, 2025-Present

### LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

**EXCEL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** Selected to the second class of 12 Assistant Superintendents nationwide – 2018 A three-year program, supported by Nufarm and the Environmental Institute for Golf, that offers leadership training for personal, career, and community/industry stewardship for assistant superintendents.

GCSAA EXAM WRITER Exam Item Writer for Assistant Superintendent Certification Exam

GREEN START ACADEMY Selected as one of the Top 50 Assistants in North America and Canada – 2016

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT Agriculture Senator 2012 – May 2013

CANR AMBASSADOR College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at UCONN 2010 – May 2013

**EAGLE SCOUT** Boy Scouts of America

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# **REFERENCES**

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#### MR. JIM PAVONETTI

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Former President, Former Chairman of Golf, Greens, Grounds Committee
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#### MR. BRYAN BOWERS

FAZIO DESIGN Senior Design Associate 828-243-2017

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