



## **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**

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

**EMPLOYMENT DATA**

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Title of Position</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
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**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
2024 Chapter Outreach Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2024	2/28/2025
2024 Equipment Manager Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2024	2/28/2025
2024 Certification Committee	Vice Chairman	3/1/2024	2/28/2025
2024 GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2024	2/28/2025
2023 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors Candidate	9/8/2023	10/26/2023
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**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Nebraska GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/1/2024	1/1/2024
Nebraska GCSA	Director	1/1/2023	12/31/2023
Nebraska GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/1/2023	12/31/2023
Nebraska GCSA	Chapter Delegate	9/20/2022	9/1/2023
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**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

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

## 500 WORD STATEMENT

I would like to thank the 20,000 plus members of GCSAA for the privilege to serve my first year on the Board of Directors. The people I have met and the experiences I have had during this first year have had a tremendous positive affect on me. Not knowing fully what to expect, my plan was to learn and grow and I did just that. I feel I am more prepared and better suited to be hopefully be apart of this great organization again as a Director. The GCSAA is a great position to continue to grow and serve it's members. Seeing first hand how the staff at headquarters and the staff in the field work tirelessly to promote our profession, I am honored to be a part of this well oiled machine.

This past year, I am serving on five different committees. Each one of them represents a part of our organization that I feel is very important to the continued growth and success of GCSAA. These committees are made up of volunteers that give their time help all of us. I appreciate the time everyone who volunteers and hope everyone considers "leading out" and put themselves out there to to help. A long time ago, I put my name in the hat for a committee and my passion for this organization has grown exponentially ever since.

One experience I would like to touch on is National Golf Day. This was my first attendance and once again, not knowing what to expect, I was blown away. The appreciation I have for our government affairs team and the work they put in to support us, we are truly lucky to have them in our corner. If you haven't been to National Golf Day, I suggest it is worth the time. This is an event I will look forward to years beyond my board service.

I would like to take the time thank the Nebraska Golf Course Superintendents Association for nominating me and supporting me in this journey. Their unwavering support is an honor and I am humbled to represent them on the national level. I also want to thank my family. They have been amazing throughout this entire process and I could never thank them enough, Especially my wife Kary. I don't know how in the world I am lucky enough to call her my wife.

In closing, I would like to thank each and every chapter for their support and hope I get the chance to continue this journey. It has been life changing experience!

Thank you,

Greg Jones, CGCS, MG

**DATE  
SUBMITTED:**

6/10/2024 9:22:12 PM

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



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

May 29, 2024

Dear Members of the GCSAA Nominating Committee,

It is an honor to nominate Mr. Greg Jones, CGCS, MG for continued service as Director on the GCSAA Board of Directors. On behalf of the NGCSA, 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 "Ryan Shea", written over a horizontal line.

Ryan Shea, President, Nebraska Golf Course Superintendents Association

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