

# Appendix A: Chronological Resume

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**Present Address:**

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**Permanent Address:**

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**OBJECTIVE**

Earn success within the sports turf community

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**EDUCATION**

**Kansas State University**, Manhattan, KS  
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture  
Major: Horticulture with a specialty of turf management, GPA: 3.00

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**SKILLS**

- Proficient in Spanish
- Pesticide applicator certification, Licenses 3A, 3B. Kansas Department of Agriculture
- Clearly communicate projects, designs, and ideas in a professional manner through architectural drawings, Powerpoint, and AutoCad, applications

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**PRE - PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Kansas State University Baseball**, Manhattan, KS January 2006-Present  
• Enhanced visual appeal and overall health of playing fields through implementation of innovative turf management practices

**Albuquerque Isotopes Baseball Club, AAA**, Albuquerque, NM May 2005 -August 2005  
• Expanded personal knowledge of turf growth habits, diseases, and insects in a new climactic zone  
• Attained advanced techniques for the proper and necessary maintenance of professional baseball playing surfaces  
• Generated organizational skills necessary for successful planning and completion of professional and non-professional events

**Kansas State University Turfgrass Research Center**, Manhattan, KS September 2004-Present  
• Maintain N.T.E.P, private, and funded research studies on all turf grasses grown in transition zones  
• Collect, record, and organize data for turfgrass research projects  
• Prepare soil samples and accurately interpret lab analysis reports

**Kansas Speedway**, Kansas City, KS May 2004-August 2004  
• Strengthened leadership and communication skills through the overseeing of Spanish speaking crews to complete various projects in a timely manner  
• Developed acute attention to detail under the watchful eyes of hundreds of thousands of spectators, fans, and major media outlets such as ESPN, FOX Sports Net  
• Coordinated and supervised the preparation and installation of several highly visible landscape projects

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**ADDITIONAL HORTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE**

**Epic Landscape Productions**, Chemical Applicator, Olathe, KS February 2003-August 2003  
• Applied pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, and fertilizers to up-scale commercial, and corporate properties  
• Maintained accurate daily records of chemicals sprayed, mixing rates, and properties completed  
• Scouted for and diagnosed diseases in turf, woody plant materials, and herbaceous ornamentals

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**ACTIVITIES**

- Horticulture club, member
- GCSAA student chapter, member