

FarmLinks Golf Club

2017 AGRONOMY INTERNSHIP

SYLACAUGA, ALABAMA

THE FARMLINKS TEAM

Superintendent:

Robert Mitchell

Robert is originally from Mississippi, and a graduate of Lake City College, with a degree in Golf Course Operations. This is Robert's 7th year as a member of the FarmLinks Agronomy staff and his 2nd year as the Golf Course Superintendent.

1st Assistant

Superintendent:

Hunter Brewer

Hunter is a graduate of Mississippi State University with a B.S. in Agronomy. This is his first year as a part of the FarmLinks agronomy team. Hunter has previous golf course experience at Yeaman's Hall Club, Shoreacres, and Old Waverly.



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Located within Pursell Farms, FarmLinks Golf Club is the world's first and only 18-hole demonstration and research golf course. Built in 2003, FarmLinks Golf Club is located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in Sylacauga, Alabama. FarmLinks was originally constructed to demonstrate to Superintendents around the country the usefulness of Polyon© fertilizer, as well as researching better ways to use Polyon© in a golf course setting . We have since expanded that logic into being a demonstration and research course for golf course equipment, golf course chemicals, different types of grasses, and many other facets of golf course management.



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FarmLinks in Industry News:

- <http://www.golfcourseindustry.com/article/gci0615-golf-course-news-notes-june/>
- <http://golf.swingbyswing.com/article/farmlinks-golf-club-cotw/>
- <http://www.golfcourseindustry.com/article/down-on-the-farm/>

Grasses of FarmLinks:

- **Greens** - T1 Bentgrass
- **Collars** - Diamond Zoysia
- **Tees** - Mix of Zoysiagrass and Bermudagrass
- **Fairways** - Mix of Zoysiagrass and Bermudagrass
- **Rough** - 419 Bermudagrass

Intern Life

The FarmLinks Agronomy team is committed to providing a comprehensive internship experience to all interns. Agronomy interns play an important role within the agronomy department. You will be exposed to all facets of golf course and turf management, so that you are prepared to take the next step in your career upon graduation.

As an intern at Farmlinks Golf Club you will have access to your own furnished bedroom in an off site house less than a mile from the gate. The intern housing is fully furnished with a full kitchen (dishwasher, refrigerator, etc.), large common area, living room equipped with DirecTV, washer and dryer, and a large yard. Along with housing, interns will receive golf privileges, clubhouse/grill discounts, and paid for uniforms. Interns will be paid \$9/hr plus time and 1/2 overtime.

Interested candidates should contact Hunter Brewer hbrewer@pursellfarms.com or Robert Mitchell rmitchell@pursellfarms.com with a copy of your resume and cover letter.

Internship Experience

- **Mower Operation**
 - Mowing greens, fairways, tees, rough
- **Sprayer Operation & Calibration**
 - Spray-Hawk, boom sprayer, gun
 - Spraying greens, fairways, tees, etc.
 - Sprayer calibrations
- **Moisture Management on Greens**
- **Agronomic Cultural Practices**
 - Topdressing, Verticutting, Aeration, etc.
- **Weed/Pest ID and Control**
- **Irrigation Setup and Control**
- **Course Setup**
- **Leading Crews on small projects**
- **Turfgrass ID of 15+ turfgrass species**

