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Sports Field Management

Part 1

Directions:

Read the article "HED: Collaborative Partnership Promotes Careers in Sports Field Management," found at : Article: <https://www.ffa.org/the-feed/a-new-opportunity-for-members-who-love-sports-and-ag/>, and complete the following activities.

Sports field management = sports turf
management = athletic turf management

In your own words, what does an athletic turf manager do? Use [AqCareers.com](https://www.aqcareers.com) to help you.

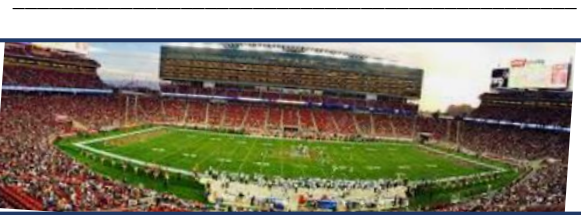
Describe the type of person that would do well in this type of career.



What three professional organizations should you be a part of if you want a career in the athletic turf management industry?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In 2021, what state held its first FFA Turfgrass Management CDE?



Which of the following states has **NOT** developed and implemented a turfgrass management CDE?

- a. Indiana
- b. New Jersey
- c. South Carolina
- d. Oklahoma



Thinking about your state, identify five sports turfs, their locations and the sport that utilizes the turf that would require a person skilled in field turf management.

Ex. Busch Stadium, Missouri, Major League Baseball (MLB)

<u>Turf Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sport</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Which of the following was **NOT** a part of the turfgrass management CDE, according to the article?

- a. Oral presentation
- b. Multiple choice exam
- c. Seed identification
- d. Disease and insect identification
- e. Turfgrass species identification

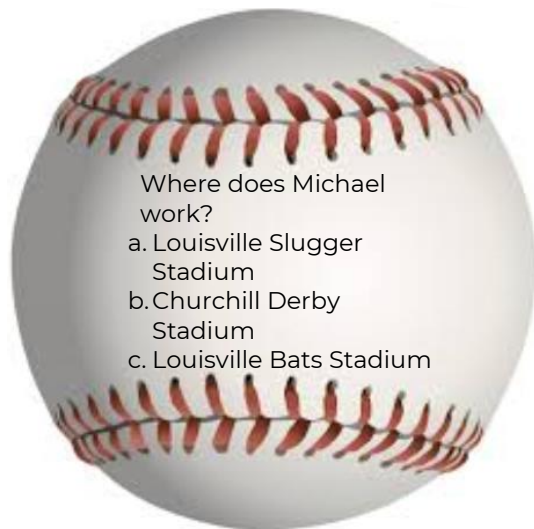
In this space draw the outline of your state. Now place a ★ and label to identify where each of the sports turfs you identified are in your state.

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Part 2

Directions:

So how can you prepare for a career in sports turf management? Read over and answer the questions below while you watch the video “Michael Netherton – SAE – Sports Turf Management,” available at <https://vimeo.com/313687256>, to learn more.



Where does Michael work?

- a. Louisville Slugger Stadium
- b. Churchill Derby Stadium
- c. Louisville Bats Stadium



What other sport utilizes the stadium/turf where Michael works?

- a. Soccer
- b. Field hockey
- c. Lacrosse
- d. Little league



What does Michael like most about his SAE?

Identify three tasks that Michael needs to be able to complete to ensure the turf is ready for use.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

According to Michael, how will having a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) help him to prepare for his future career in sports turf management?

Why might having a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) be helpful in achieving your career goals?

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Part 3

Directions:

The Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) is a professional organization geared toward assisting its members in the sharing of ideas and information about the sports turf management field. Using the STMA Job Board, <https://www.stma.org/job-board/>, find three different job posts and complete the activities below.



Job title: _____ Location: _____ Five responsibilities required: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Education required:	Job title: _____ Location: _____ Five responsibilities required: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Education required:	Job title: _____ Location: _____ Five responsibilities required: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Education required:
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Using [AgExplorer](#), determine what types of skills an athletic/sports turf management career would require.

What would someone interested in an athletic/sports turf management career need to do in high school to prepare for a degree program?

Using what you have learned about a career in sports turf management, identify three other careers a person could have if they have the skills, education and talent required for a sports turf management career.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What impact do those in a career in sports turf management have on the agriculture industry and overall economy?

