

# What can I do with a major in “Landscape and Grounds Management”?

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*This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.*

## **Description of Landscape and Grounds Management**

The landscape and grounds management curriculum is designed to educate students in the application of basic principles to the installation and management of environmentally sound landscapes, grounds, and interiorscapes. These functions include wetlands reclamation, replacement, and enhancement; minimization of the impact of agricultural chemicals on the environment; landscape waste management; and water quality and conservation in the home landscape and grounds, on the golf course, at amusement parks, commercial buildings and offices, and outdoor athletic facilities. A graduate with the landscape and grounds management major will have the education necessary for employment in this growing and prosperous profession.

## **Research Careers**

Georgia Career Information Center <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)

O\*NET <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations)

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest)

Alberta Occupational Profiles <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)

**\*Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant if you need additional information or assistance.**

## **Possible Job Titles of Landscape & Grounds Management Graduates**

(\*As reported by Career Center post-graduate survey)

Agricultural Extension	Installation Foreman*	Nursery Manager
Arborist	Irrigation Technician	Plant Health Care Specialist
Crew Supervisor*	Landscape Architect*	Production Manager*
Customer Service*	Landscape Contractor	Research
Floral Designer*	Landscape Supervisor*	Sales
Grounds Manager	Lawn Service Specialist	Teaching
Horticulturalist*	Manager Trainee*	

## **Possible Employers of Landscape & Grounds Management Graduates**

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Amusement parks	Future Tree, Inc.*	Pine Florists*
Athletic facilities	Garden Centers	Public Gardens
Augusta National	Georgia Power & Light Company*	Sand Squad*
Callaway Gardens	Golf Courses	Sanford Stadium
Delta Airlines*	Government	Universities
Disney World	Hamilton Mills Golf Course*	World-renowned golf courses
Dutch Company*	Hortescapes*	
Environmental Design Group*	Nurseries	

## **Career Center Library Resources**

*Agricultural Research: Solving Problems for the Growing World* by U.S. Department of Agriculture

*Careers for Nature Lovers and Other Outdoor Types* by Miller, Louise

*Careers for Plant Lovers and Other Green Thumb Types* by Camenson, Blythe

*Outdoor Careers: 2nd Edition* by Shenk, Ellen

### **Campus Resources**

**College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences**- <http://www.caes.uga.edu>

**Clubs & Organizations:** <http://www.caes.uga.edu/academics/organizations.html>

Agronomy Club

Horticulture Club

Turf Club

Landscape Club

Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity

Sigma Alpha Sorority

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)

### **Employment Websites**

**UGA DAWGlink (career.uga.edu)** - <https://uga-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php>

**The Environmental Careers Organizations** - <http://www.eco.org>

**Green Industry Jobs** - <http://www.greenindustry-jobs.com/>

**AgCareers.com** - <http://agcareers.com>

**Making the Difference (Federal Jobs & Internships)** - <http://www.makingthedifference.org>

**U.S. Office of Personnel Management** - <http://www.opm.gov/>

### **Additional Resources**

**Professional Grounds Management Society** - <http://www.pgms.org/>

**American Nursery and Landscape Association** - <http://www.anla.org/>

**Landscape Management** - <http://www.landscapemanagement.net/>

**Agriculture Future of America** - <http://www.agfuture.org/>