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ALPHARETTA, Ga. — Atlanta National Golf Club has appointed Timothy M. Cunningham course superintendent.

Cunningham has been at Atlanta National since 1991 and has been the assistant superintendent since 1994. He is responsible for directing all golf course and clubhouse grounds maintenance and improvement work at Atlanta National, a design of Pete and P.B. Dye.

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Rutgers offers introduction to golf course turf management

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Rutgers’ Cook College Office of Continuing Professional Education is offering an introductory two-day course designed for groundskeepers, foremen and crew members who have fewer than two years experience, or little or no formal education in turfgrass management. Students will receive a comprehensive overview of the golf course industry, behind-the-scenes insight into the responsibilities of the superintendent and the assistant superintendent, practical, useful tips you can use immediately on the job, techniques to overcome the daily challenges faced by golf course managers, current golf course management practices, and networking opportunities with the area’s top superintendents and your future colleagues.

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