

# Superintendent Profile



**Name:** Craig T. Carlson

**Employer:** Eagle Golf

**Position:** Superintendent at Micke Grove Golf Links in Lodi, CA

**Years in the Business:** 15

**Previous Employment:** Menlo CC, Tucson CC, Del Paso CC, Tilden Park GC

**Hobbies, Interests:**

Anything that gets me in, on, or near water.

**Other Organizations:**

GCSAA, Landscape Outreach Partnership San Joaquin County

**What was the first car you ever owned?**

1972 Chevy Custom 10 pickup.

**How fast did you drive it?**

As fast as it would go...approximately 52 MPH

**What's in your garage today?** Jeep Grand Cherokee

**Worst piece of equipment ever owned?**

Never met a piece of equipment that ran I didn't like, just a matter of how to best utilize it.

**Best bit of professional advice you've ever received?**

"Nothing is off the record."

**Have you ever had a mentor?**

Yes, Sam Singh from Tilden Park GC

**Favorite meal of all time?**

There's a restaurant near the coast that serves a great Artichoke Soup, followed by delicious Calamari Steak. Then, finish off the meal with Strawberry Rhubarb Pie for dessert.

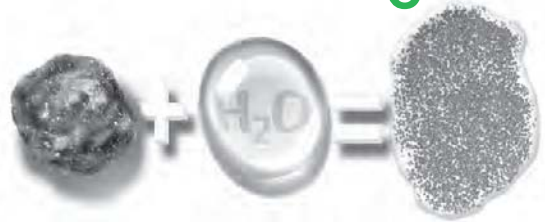
**Do you play golf?**

Yes, I play golf but not as often as I'd like. My favorite course is Kapalua Resort's Bay Course (Maui, Hawaii). I wish I was over there playing it right now...but right now, the bunker on No. 16 (here at home), needs to get pumped out.

**If you weren't in the business of maintaining turf, what would you be doing?**

Actually, this is a second career for me. Prior to my work in the turfcare industry I was a rice grower. I know I'd be in agriculture in some way, shape or form.

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