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My name is David Goldie, I am a Turf Manager from Victoria and I am currently advising young greenkeepers on the opportunity to do an internship in America. The Ohio Program has been running for 30 years and has placed over 5000 young greenkeepers from all over the world at America's best golf courses. I did the program myself and obtained work at a PGA tour event venue and was involved in a major course re-construction. An internship isn't for everyone but I think it's important you and your staff are at least aware of this opportunity.

For me, I was young, I had just got my trade ticket, I needed a change and I was ready to see what was out there. The internship gave me many technical and practical skills that I may not have found as easily and quickly in Australia. I learnt a lot about myself, what I wanted in life and independence.

The Ohio Program arrange the placement, visas, insurance, housing and working conditions. Most of the courses we place interns are in the Top 100 in America and we currently have interns at all of the Top 10 and the 3 major venues. We offer interns experience in PGA event course preparation, construction, irrigation, chemical spraying, overseeding and all maintenance practices performed at a golf course that has an annual budget in excess of 1 million dollars.

Interns in most cases are living and working with other interns from all over the world. Courses are offered for full time study at Ohio State University and we conduct an annual weekend workshop where the best turf lecturers from around America are invited.

The program place interns all year round, but between January and March is when most of the superintendents are looking for more staff. I am available to discuss the details of the internship and finding a course that will match your requirements, otherwise return attached brochure. I have put together a comprehensive information DVD that I can send out if you would like more information also.

Thankyou for your time,

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