



REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Golf Course Maintenance Technician

In the Program You Will:

- ✓ Receive on-the-job training from experienced managers to advance your career.
- ✓ Further your agronomy education with industry standard online coursework.
- ✓ Earn a nationally recognized certification from the US Department of Labor.
- ✓ Qualify for employment as a skilled golf course maintenance technician—such as spray tech, irrigation tech, second assistant, or assistant superintendent.



You don't have to have your career mapped out to start exploring!

Gavin Chile's path to golf started with FFA at Northwest Michigan Career Tech Education Center and his first job at Shanty Creek Resort.



"The job's been great for me. I see the sun rise every day. The best part is the hours. I work from 6am–2pm, allowing me to enjoy the rest of my day with my family and partake in my hobbies."

If you're an FFA student who enjoys working outdoors, solving problems, and seeing the results of your work, a golf course could be a place to discover what's next.

**You're Invited to Race to Talent™
December 2, 2026**



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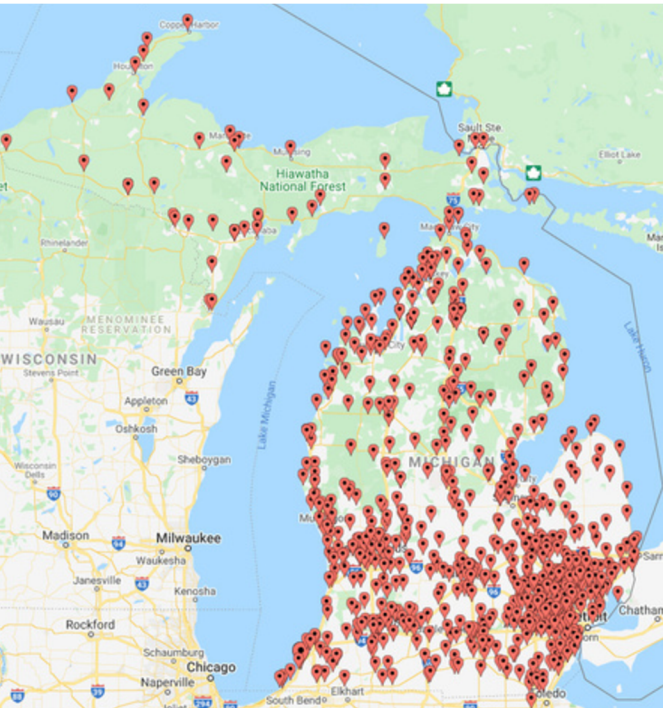
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WHAT IS REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP?

Through the MGCA Registered Apprenticeship program, interested candidates can further their agronomy education, work alongside field experts to gain on-the-job learning, and gain a national industry recognized credential.



With over 800 golf courses in Michigan, golf provides 61,000 jobs and has a \$6.1 billion total economic impact on the state.

Make Golf Your Career!

Learn More, Earn More

1

Complete the Apprenticeship Inquiry Form with the MGCA.



2

Find out more information from MGCA on how to get experience working at a golf course

3

Begin Your Apprenticeship!

- Work with field experts
- Complete online education
- Earn a national USDOL certification—all without attending college!



A Career Pathway in Golf

An apprenticeship can lead to careers like:

- Assistant Golf Course Superintendent
- Golf Course Superintendent
- General Manager
- Golf Industry Sales Professional