



## CGSA Member Spotlight Q & A:

**Name:** Matthew Eastman

**Position:** Golf Course Superintendent

**Golf Course:** Cataraqui Golf and Country Club

**Are there any unique features that make your golf course stand out?**

The entire property was constructed on limestone and there is an escarpment that splits the property in half.

**What inspired you to pursue a career in golf course management?**

Looking to save money for university and found a summer job at a golf course and immediately fell in love and changed career paths.

**What are some of the biggest challenges you face in your role?**

Managing the property on limestone where there are varying depths of soils and extremely heavy clay throughout – drainage being our biggest challenge.





**What do you enjoy most about your role?**

Teaching/coaching the team and watching them grow and succeed in their own right; interacting with members.

**What's a moment in your career that stands out as particularly rewarding?**

Successfully recovering the golf course from a major winter kill event in my first year as a superintendent.

**What do you enjoy most about being a CGSA member?**

Camaraderie, education, networking.

**What's something people might be surprised to learn about you/fun fact?**

Our English setter is a 1.5-year-old Grand Champion in conformation showing.

**What advice would you give to someone pursuing a career in golf course management?**

Get involved in as many facets/departments of the operation/club as possible. Be hungry and eager to learn!

