Addison Barden has recently been named as the new agronomist for the USGA Green Section’s Northeast Region. He is based in the Glen Mills, PA office as he joins the Northeast Region after working as an agronomist at several golf clubs.

Addison brings to the USGA a rich combination of academics focused in plant insects and entomology, coupled with hands-on experience working with turfgrass and irrigation. He currently teaches turfgrass management at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA and obtained his Master of Science degree in turfgrass science and entomology from Auburn University. He has also been an Extension Educator at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and has taught turfgrass maintenance at the University of Delaware’s Blue Hen Turfgrass Management Center.

Addison earned his undergraduate degree in turfgrass management from Oklahoma State University, where he was an active member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and was an offensive tackle on the Okie State football team. He graduated with first place honors in the turfgrass science program.

Addison is a very skilled communicator and will be focused on helping golfers and turfgrass professionals to share their knowledge with one another. He is extremely excited to join the USGA Green Section but also has a strong enthusiasm for the golf industry, and is eager to share his knowledge with the region. We welcome Addison to the USGA Green Section family.

Addison is originally from Westmoreland, PA and is also from Auburn University. During his undergraduate years, he worked as a football and baseball statistician for the Tigers and obtained his Master’s degree in Entomology and Entomological Sciences. He is married to Ashlynn, who obtained her Master’s degree in Entomology and is currently working as an agricultural technician at Temple University.

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