

Meet the Staff



Midland Operations Crew Foremen

Southland would like to thank all of our crew foremen for all of their hard work throughout the year. These are the gentlemen that make it possible for our properties to shine. Please feel free to let them know of any compliments/suggestions that you may have to make your property and our service even better.

Jason Gordon - Maintenance Foreman

Patrick Graham - Maintenance Foreman

Jamie Price - Maintenance Foreman

Elias Rosales - Maintenance Foreman

Ronnie Earnhart - Maintenance Foreman

Zachary Rake - Maintenance Foreman

Jason Mackey - Maintenance Foreman

Todd Key - Maintenance Foreman

David Paschal - Turf Foreman

Enrique Juarez - Enhancement Foreman

Jack Lott - Enhancement Foreman

When should I water my lawn?



Summer is here and to date it has been a scorcher! With multiple 100 degree days already in the books it's crucial to make sure your lawn is getting the proper amount of water.

When speaking on this topic we first need to figure out how much water is needed and how frequently it's needed. Amounts of water needed are based on location, soil type and rainfall. In the Midlands, for example, it is recommended by many sources that your turf receive 1" to 1.5" of water per week during the hottest and driest months of the year. The biggest factor that will play into this equation is the application rate of your spray nozzles. This will determine how long and how frequently you need to run your irrigation system to achieve the desired amount of water.

Now that we've talked about how much water we need, let's discuss when the best time to run your irrigation is. It is highly recommended that the clock on your system is set to finish just before dawn. This limits the amount of water lost to evaporation and also cuts down on the chance of disease infecting your lawns. If you run your irrigation too early in the morning, especially in the cooler months, the chance of disease is greatly increased due to the moist environment. It is said that 20-30% of water can be wasted by running your system during the hottest part of the day and this could also stress and/or scald your plants.

Be sure to have a complete inspection of your irrigation system on an annual basis. Broken heads and underground water leaks can cause you to have abnormally high water bills during the growing season.

Southland provides the most cutting edge irrigation products and has a knowledgeable staff on hand that provides complete irrigation system installations and maintenance services for your system. For more information please contact your local branch.

Charleston's Airport Gets New Landscape



Southland Landscape Corporation is proud to announce that we were awarded the contract for the new landscaping of International Boulevard Median Enhancements at the Charleston International Airport.

The landscaping is part of the Charleston Aviation Authority's project to revamp the airports curb appeal. Palmetto palm trees and ornamental grasses will be used to enhance the medians.



Design work for the project was done by Seamon Whiteside & Associates of Mount Pleasant, SC. Work is scheduled to be completed by mid August 2010.

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Thanks for Your Loyal Service

The employees listed below are celebrating their anniversaries with Southland in April/May/June.

- David Willis - 14 Years - Charleston, SC
- Chris Barnes - 3 Years - Columbia, SC
- David Schwartz - 22 Years - Charleston, SC
- Bill Belcore - 5 Years - Charleston, SC
- Ramiro Estudillo - 3 Years - Charleston, SC
- Erneido De La Torre - 2 Years - Charleston, SC
- Miguel Ramirez - 3 Years - Charleston, SC
- Jesus Ruiz - 3 Years - Charleston, SC
- Augustin Merida - 3 Years - Charleston, SC
- Gilberto Carlin - 3 Years - Charleston, SC
- Martin Ramirez - 2 Years - Charleston, SC
- Isaias Ramirez - 2 Years - Charleston, SC
- Ruperto Maya - 2 Years - Charleston, SC
- Carmelo Garcia - 4 Years - Spartanburg, SC
- Cutberto Gonzalez - 12 Years - Spartanburg, SC
- Ruben Gonzalez - 8 Years - Spartanburg, SC
- Noel Lawter - 7 Years - Spartanburg, SC
- Joel Martinez - 4 Years - Spartanburg, SC
- Israel Sanchez - 8 Years - Spartanburg, SC
- Juan Reynoso - 2 Years - Spartanburg, SC
- Patrick Graham - 3 Years - Columbia, SC
- Jesus Sanchez - 3 Years - Spartanburg, SC
- Pedro Contreras - 3 Years - Columbia, SC
- Enrique Juarez - 2 Years - Columbia, SC
- Eric Vaughn - 2 Years - Columbia, SC
- Bulmaro Hernandez - 2 Years - Spartanburg, SC
- David Paschal - 2 Years - Columbia, SC
- Ed Moon - 1 Year - Charleston, SC
- Ronnie Earnhart - 1 Year - Columbia, SC
- Jose Popoca - 1 Year - Columbia, SC
- Juan Aguado - 1 Year - Spartanburg, SC
- Jason Mackey - 1 Year - Columbia, SC
- Zachary Rake - 1 Year - Columbia, SC
- Eric Brewer - 1 Year - Columbia, SC
- Robert Andrews - 1 Year - Columbia, SC

Congratulations to the USC Baseball Team



Southland would like to congratulate the University of South Carolina's baseball team on being the 2010 NCAA National Champions. The victory was a truly significant moment for the university as it was their first men's national championship ever.

We are proud to play part in the fans experience by having provided the landscape installation and maintenance at the new Carolina Baseball Stadium over the past two seasons.

Landscaping Tips for the Summer of 2010



Lawn & Flower Care

- Maintain flowers with fertilization dead-heading and weeding as needed
- Prune shrubs as needed
- Continue to use post-emergent weed control on shrub beds and lawns as needed
- Inspect turf, trees and shrubs for insects and disease
- Mow the lawn and trim and edge as needed
- Warm season Bermuda & Zoysia turfs will do well with another round of slow release turf fertilizer

Charleston Office Gets MSHA Certified

At Southland ongoing training is of the most vital importance. This being said our Eastern South Carolina Operations office is currently going through classes to be certified by the Mine Safety and Health Administration.



Our MSHA training is mandatory for our work at Lafarge North America. The company provides building materials such as concrete, asphalt and gypsum to the construction industry.

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For more information on MSHA please visit www.msha.gov.

Happy Birthday

Feliz Cumpleaños

Israel Sanchez 4/10 - Spartanburg, SC
Jesus Sanchez 4/10 - Spartanburg, SC
Michael Neely 4/17 - Charleston, SC
John Frazier 4/22 - Charleston, SC
Steven Leard 4/29 - Charleston, SC
Jakob Hassig 5/4 - Charleston, SC
Mark Cothran 5/5 - Spartanburg, SC
Antonio Garcia 5/11 - Spartanburg, SC
Matthew Strickland 5/11 - Spartanburg, SC
Willy Castellanos 5/12 - Charleston, SC
Clint McCarty 5/14 - Columbia, SC
Edward Moon 5/25 - Charleston, SC
Erik Ortiz 5/29 - Spartanburg, SC
Tito Grant 6/2 - Charleston, SC
Alfredo Sanchez 6/3 - Spartanburg, SC
Isaias Ramirez 6/4 - Charleston, SC
Russell Vanloan 6/4 - Charleston, SC
Bruno Merida 6/10 - Charleston, SC
Oscar Funez 6/10 - Spartanburg, SC
Juan Gomez 6/11 - Spartanburg, SC
Melvin Salgado 6/14 - Charleston, SC
Eriberto Santos 6/14 - Spartanburg, SC
Charles Stiefel 6/20 - Spartanburg, SC
Salomon Baxcajay 6/23 - Spartanburg, SC
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