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STEVE KURETSKY NAMED DIRECTOR OF AGRONOMY CANTIGNY GOLF

Wheaton, Ill., February 20, 2018 — Cantigny Golf, part of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation and managed by KemperSports, announced the appointment of Steve Kuretsky as director of agronomy. He succeeds Scott Witte, who last week was named director of horticulture for Cantigny Park.

Kuretsky joined Cantigny Golf in 2007, most recently serving as golf course superintendent. He will now oversee the daily maintenance of Cantigny Golf's 300 acres, including the 27-hole golf course, Cantigny Golf Academy and 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. Management duties include a turf care department consisting of 5 full-time and 35 seasonal staff members.

"It's always a pleasure to promote a highly capable and deserving colleague like Steve," said Terry Hanley, Cantigny Golf general manager. "A well-conditioned golf course is fundamental to an outstanding golf experience, and I know Steve and his staff will continue to deliver that for our customers."

Kuretsky's tenure at Cantigny Golf began as assistant superintendent with a focus on irrigation systems. Through the years he helped manage key renovations and updates to Cantigny's Woodside, Lakeside and Hillside nines.

"Cantigny has been the highlight of my career," Kuretsky said. "It's a special environment with great people. I'm ecstatic about continuing my journey here in this expanded role."

A Minneapolis native, Kuretsky holds a bachelor's degree in Soil Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His professional affiliations include the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Cantigny Golf will host the Illinois State Amateur Championship for the fifth time in 2019. More information is online at CantignyGolf.com.

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About Cantigny Golf

[Cantigny Golf](http://CantignyGolf.com), managed by Northbrook, Ill.-based [KemperSports](http://KemperSports.com) and owned by the Chicago-based [Robert R. McCormick Foundation](http://RobertR.McCormickFoundation.org), was named "Best New Public Course in America" by *Golf Digest* when it opened in 1989. The 300-acre public complex includes 27 scenic holes designed by Roger Packard, the year-round Cantigny Golf Academy, the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links and a full-service clubhouse with dining and banquet facilities. For more information and tee times, visit CantignyGolf.com.

Editors: Please [CLICK HERE](#) to download a photo of Steve Kuretsky.