If you are interested in filling tables with safe and nutritious food, preserving native habitats and lessening the impact of climate change, bringing landscapes to life, or pursuing a career as a turf specialist for golf courses and athletic fields, SCC’s Horticulture & Turfgrass Management program is for you. What’s cool about our program is there are hundreds of career pathways to choose from upon graduation.

In our program you will gain a strong foundation in soil and plant nutrition, plant selection, pest management, and irrigation and water management. This knowledge equips our graduates with technical expertise and problem-solving skills, allowing them to create beautiful, functional and healthy landscapes for communities, businesses, recreational and residential use, and displays.

SCC is the Right Choice

• Our program combines classroom theory with hands-on experience in various settings throughout the Beatrice Campus, including two golf course holes and a new soccer field.
• Students participate in a Cooperative Experience, helping them gain on-the-job training, further preparing them to make an immediate impact in the industry!
• We offer a transfer pathway to Kansas State University, where you’ll complete a bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Education.

Career Options

• Golf Course Superintendent
• Sports Field Manager
• Landscape Construction
• Greenhouse Manager
• Groundskeeper

Recent Graduates report a yearly average starting salary of $34,424

“...true game-changer. I graduated ready to transition into an assistant/superintendent from day one thanks to a knowledgeable staff, as well as a well-rounded, hands-on course curriculum.”

-Scott Parrott, Golf Course Superintendent, Kearney Country Club