IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT



Dave Madsen

Title: Groundskeeper II

Hired: 2007

"There are so many skills you'll learn at FP&M; it's a great career builder."

WHY FP&M

I grew up in Ames and was a horticultural student at lowa State University. It just felt right to apply to FP&M and be a part of the University. I like being outside and I like the campus life, so FP&M is a perfect fit for me. There's a lot of variety in what I can do and I've learned so many new skills. There's also a lot of potential for upward mobility and growth at FP&M.

FP&M TODAY

I've gotten a lot of experience learning new equipment and have even had the chance to apply for a supervisor position – something I never would have been able to do elsewhere with only 4-5 years experience. I have also been able to meet people from other areas of FP&M and get an understanding of what everyone's part is. In addition, I help demonstrate skills for horticultural students attending ISU.