

# Connor Button

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## Work Experience

### **Pines Landscaping, Clarksburg, ON**

#### **Crew Foreman**

**April - August 2024, May - August 2025**

- Supervised sub-contractors and teams of 2-8 crew members on residential and commercial landscaping projects, valued between \$25k-\$500k, with durations ranging from 2 weeks to 3 months;
- Resolved issues efficiently and effectively while acting as the primary contact for clients and project managers throughout the duration of the projects;
- Organized and implemented detailed project strategy to ensure timely completion of tasks while communicating daily requirements to crew members, aligning priorities, protocols, and client expectations;
- Trained new hires in machine operation, tool safety, and site procedures to onboard efficiently.

#### **Lead Hand**

**April 2023 - March 2024**

- Supported foreman in overseeing tasks and daily operation, while helping to manage jobsite coordination;
- Operation of heavy equipment machinery to execute tasks such as grading, trenching, and foundational prep;
- Provided detailed builds with precision for stone masonry, concrete, fencing, and artificial turf.

#### **Landscape Technician**

**January 2022 - October 2022**

- Performed physically demanding tasks in shifts of 10-14 hours in a strenuous fast-paced environment;
- Quickly learned machinery, tools, techniques, and landscaping processes regularly taking initiative on tasks.

### **Sunshine Village, Banff, AB**

#### **Rental Associate**

**November 2022 - March 2023**

- Delivered high-quality customer service in a rapid environment to assist over 200 guests daily with ski and snowboard equipment selection, fitting, and troubleshooting;
- Leveraged personal expertise in skiing to upsell high volumes of premium rental packages.

## Education

### **BAH in Applied Economics | Minor in Environmental Studies, Queens University, Kingston, ON**

**April 2027**

- Specializing in economic modelling and statistical inference applied to finance, risk management, and econometrics;
- Excelled in Statistics earning an A+, demonstrating proficiency in data analysis;
- Researched and analyzed environmental policy frameworks through an economic lens, focusing on regulation, and sustainable development.

### **Certificate in Business, Smith School of Business, Queen's University, Kingston, ON**

**April 2027**

- Pursuing a business education through courses in accounting, marketing, finance, and organizational behavior;
- Further developing management and decision-making skills applicable to strategy and entrepreneurship.

## Extracurricular Experience

### **Queen's Climbing Club, Queen's University, Kingston, ON**

**April 2025 - Present**

- Oversee club operations including gear management, budgeting, and communications to ensure efficient coordination and smooth execution of executive plans;
- Plan and organize international climbing trips of 12-50 members across Canada and the United States;
- Established a gear rental system, managing liability, inventory, and payments to integrate within Queen's Athletics
- Coordination of partnerships with local gyms and guest lecturers to host workshops and events.

### **QUESST Case Competition, Queen's University, Kingston, ON**

**November 2025**

- Competed in the Queen's Sustainable Engineering & Technologies Case Competition, designing a solid-mass potential energy storage solution that repurposes decommissioned pit mines in developed nations.

### **Tawingo Leadership Course, Camp Tawingo, Huntsville, ON**

**July 2018 - August 2018**

- Completed 440-hour leadership training emphasizing collaboration, outdoor education, and youth mentorship;
- Created a foundation of curiosity and ambition to grow as a leader while excelling in my position.

**Technical Skills** - Excel | PowerPoint | Python | HTML | CSS | RStudio | Financial Analysis | Econometric Modeling |

**Personal Interests** - Competitive skiing | Rock Climbing | Mountaineering | Coding | Website-Creation | Reading | Rowing |