

Eric was born at Fort Leonard Wood, a 71,000 acre U.S. army post in south central Missouri. He grew up in the Kansas City area but spent most of his childhood summers at his grandparents in southern Missouri where he could usually be found outside and exploring the woods.

While attending college, Eric had the privilege of traveling throughout Europe and Japan. Back in the states, he worked part time in the corporate world while taking classes and in this environment his focus was in customer service and order management. After school, Eric chose to work as a carpenter, specializing in new home construction and hardwood floor installation. In 2009, he took the opportunity to work with his former manager and joined the Greenleaf team.

During Eric's first year with Greenleaf, he learned the bidding and performance process of maintenance contracts. Additionally, he participated significantly in the implementation of new landscape and existing landscape enhancement projects. Having experience in both the maintenance and the project side of the business has proven beneficial as Eric continues to work efficiently in the field.

The best part of his job, in Eric's own words:

The best part of my job is seeing the transformation of a customer's landscape when the project is complete.