

# BrightView

Official Field Consultant of Major League Baseball



## About BrightView

BrightView is the nation's leading commercial landscape company and has served as Major League Baseball's Official Field Consultant since 2019. In this capacity, BrightView works with MLB to:

- Design and construct fields for MLB's special series games outside of the league's 30 ballparks
- Install natural and synthetic turf fields that provide a durable, safe, and beautiful playing surface for players
- Inspect and review ballpark fields to ensure they meet MLB standards
- Evaluate international sites seeking to host future MLB games

### Notable BrightView and MLB collaboration projects:

- Little League Classic (2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022)
- London Series (2019)
- Mexico Series (2018, 2019)
- Japan Opening Series (2019)
- Puerto Rico Series (2018)
- Fort Bragg Game (2016)
- Cuba Exhibition Game (2016)

## Murray Cook

### President of BrightView's Sports Turf Division

Murray Cook joined BrightView in 2001. He has extensive sports industry experience with specializations in professional sports venue management, design, and construction.

His industry knowledge in the most current methods of sports field design, construction, and management has been implemented at sports facilities around the world. He has provided sports venue design and management services in more than 30

different countries. Some of his projects include numerous Olympic and International sports consultations and operations, the National Mall in Washington, D.C., and many other major tournaments and facilities.

He is a Past President and current member of the National Sports Turf Managers Association and recipient of numerous awards.

“ I saw the finished product [and] I was just blown away... I think this probably is [Murray Cook's] masterpiece, to tell you the truth. He is a real craftsman. Murray and his staff's desire to make it absolutely perfect really shows through. ”

-ROB MANFRED  
MLB COMMISSIONER

## Fun Facts

**30,000 cubic yards** of material was moved to build the ballpark

**4,000 tons** of sand and **2,000 tons** of pea gravel was installed under the turf

The **100,000 square feet** of sod is made of a three-way blend of Bluegrass: Legend, Blue Note, and Bolt

**300 pounds** of grass seed is used to overseed the field

The turf is consistently mowed to keep the height at just under **1 inch**

**159 acres** of corn surround the field that stands 10 to 12 feet tall

BrightView's gametime grounds crew consists of **10 to 12 core people** and a tarp crew of approximately 20 people

Named **2021 Ballpark of the Year** by BaseballParks.com

Named **2022 Sports Event of the Year** by Sports Business Journal

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