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CAREER SUMMARY

Lifelong agricultural interests with experience in production agriculture, farm management, agronomy, agribusiness, commercial and residential landscaping, grounds maintenance and nursery operations.

Technical Service Provider to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS/USDA) Certified Conservation Planner developing land management plans for natural resource allocations for agricultural enterprises.

Developed and installed ornamental oak tree farm on 10-acre parcel. Also included sales and marketing experience.

Sound organizational, management, and supervisory skills developed through management and ownership experiences.

Background in commodity futures and real estate brokerage.

Pursuing professional and technical competency in conservation and nutrient management planning, storm water management and carbon sequestration.

EXPERIENCE

Environmental Conservation Officer **June 2006 to present**
Isleworth Country Club., Windermere, Florida

Certified Professional Agronomist **Oct. 2002 to present**
Dayspring Agronomic Services Inc. Winter Garden, Florida
Certified Conservation Planner,

Area Manager, Disney's Horticulture **Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2003**
Walt Disney World Co., Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Agronomist, Disney's Horticulture **Sept. 1998 to Sept. 2002**
Walt Disney World Co., Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Pest Management Technician **Mar. 1997-Sept. 1998**
Walt Disney World Co., Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Gardener/Landscaper **Oct. 1996-Mar. 1997**
Walt Disney World Co., Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

EXPERIENCE CONT.

General Manager, Owner and Operator Main Trail Tree Farm, Inc., Ocala, Florida	1987-1996
Bulk Citrus Field Buyer C.K. Citrus, Inc., Winter Haven, Florida	1983-1986
Terracosta, Inc., Owner and Operator Licensed Real Estate Broker Citrus Groves and Agricultural Properties, Florida	1983-1996
Commercial Landscaper, Owner and Operator Main Trail Landscaping, Winter Haven, Florida	1981-1983
Commodity Futures Runner A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., Chicago, Illinois Chicago Mercantile Exchange	May-August 1980
Commodity Futures Runner/Phone Clerk Macman & Macman, Inc. New York, New York New York Cotton Exchange	June-August 1979
Citrus Grove Worker/Cultural Practices C.K. Citrus Inc., Winter Haven, Florida	June-August 1977
Gardener/Landscaper Walt Disney World Co., Lake Buena Vista, Florida	July-August 1976
Landscaper/Nursery Operator Bill Raiden Nursery, Inc., Lake Hamilton, Florida	June-August 1975
Gardener/Landscaper Florida Cypress Gardens, Inc., Winter Haven, Florida	September 1974-May 1975
Orchidist/Nursery Operator Atkinson's Orchids, Winter Haven, Florida	September 1974-May 1975
Landscaper/Nursery Operator John Wood Development Co. Cypress Wood Golf Course, Inc., Winter Haven, Florida	June-August 1974
Landscaper/Nursery Operator Reints Brothers Nursery, Inc., Winter Haven, Florida	September 1973-May 1974
Landscape Maintenance Jerco Corporation, Inc., Winter Haven, Florida	June-August 1973

EDUCATION

The University of Florida Masters of Science in Agronomy	April 2005
The University of Florida Bachelor of Science Degree, Agriculture	1978-1981
Winter Haven Senior High School Winter Haven, Florida 33880	June 1975

MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Salaried Management Core Training The Walt Disney World Company	Jan.-Dec. 1999
Myers Briggs Testing Program (IFSJ) Disney's Animal Kingdom Horticulture	August 27, 1998

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

<u>Certified Professional Agronomist</u> American Society of Agronomy	October 12, 2002
Certified Crop Adviser American Society of Agronomy	April 3, 1999
Certified Pest Control Operator Florida Department of Agriculture	April 14, 1999
Certified Compost Facility Operator Maryland Department of Agriculture	June 8, 1999
Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor The Irrigation Association	November 7, 1999
Certified Landscape Maintenance Manager The Landscape Maintenance Association	December 30, 1999
Certified Arborist International Society of Arboriculture	May 13, 2000
Certified Stormwater Management Inspector Florida Department of Environmental Protection	August 15, 2001

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS CONT.

Certificate of Environmental Turfgrass Management Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	December 30, 2006
Certificate of Natural Areas Management The Nature Conservancy	March 30, 2002
Certified Natural Areas Weed Management Operator Florida Department of Agriculture	June 30, 2002
Certified Aquatic Pest Control Operator Florida Department of Agriculture	August 30, 2002
Certified NRCS Conservation Planner Natural Resources Conservation Service	July 30, 2002
Certified Organic Farm Inspector Independent Organic Inspectors Association	October 30, 2002
Certified Burn Manager Florida Division of Forestry	December 30, 2002
Certified Right of Way Pest Control Operator Florida Department of Agriculture	December 30, 2002
Certified Roadway Vegetation Mitigation Planner International Society of Arboriculture / FDOT	December 30, 2002
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Certified Specialist Iowa State University	April 30, 2003
Certified Professional In Erosion and Sediment Control International Erosion Control Association	May 30, 2004

AFFILIATIONS

The American Society of Agronomy.
The Soil and Water Conservation Society.
The American Society of Agricultural Consultants.
The Ecological Farming Association.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

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