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### Profile (Informal)

Currently employed and a graduate of Fresno State with a major emphasis in Plant Science. Currently I am Management of Laguna Mist LLC. a custom grower/investor for several major shippers including Ocean Mist Farms, Nunes, G&H Farms and Boskovich Farms. Company originally started in Oxnard, Ca ( First Ranch on Laguna Road) with operations in Salinas, Huron and Hollister. Responsible for daily operation operations (Mainly Salinas) with 2 direct report supervisors and roughly 25 direct report employees to those supervisors. In past three years, our operation has managed to whether negative market conditions, adverse growing conditions, yet enjoy increased production output and aggressively improve operation costs and efficiencies.

### Experience

#### **Ranch Manager (Management), Laguna Mist LLC. Salinas, Huron, Oxnard and Hollister- 2016 to Present**

Operation growing over 2,000 acres of fresh vegetables. Manage operations at a daily capacity with long term management and structural planning. Communication with executive management and commodity managers to coordinate plantings, report plantings and ensure the flow of harvesting activities, then in turn convey final “major” management decisions to Laguna Mist supervisors. Monitor behind the scenes details of growing operations i.e. Food Safety Program, Safety Program, Operational Costs and future growth of operation.

#### **Harvesting Foreman, D'Arrigo Brothers of California; Salinas, California and Yuma, Arizona- 2006 to 2016**

Manage up to 35 people in Salinas, CA and Yuma, AZ, Dome Valley, AZ. Crews managed produce up to 2,700 boxes per day in Salinas, CA and 1,000 in Southern Deserts. Focusing on critical commitments in foodservice and retail items, pack Costco items (domestic and export) private labels (Kroger, IPG, Sysco) as well as Andy Boy domestic and export (Taiwan, Canada, Mexico etc.) Current employees take home \$130 and higher per day depending on market conditions and/or contract

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details. I also am licensed and required to drive bus and do employee payroll.

**Production Assistant, D'Arrigo Brothers of California; Salinas, California and Yuma, Arizona**

During this period working as an assistant to production managers in completing tasks that included crop and product quality improvement, land and property evaluations, production and harvesting forecasting and special equipment trials. During this period also served as a mechanic, fabricator and truck driver in which my class A licensing was put to use to compete jobs. Possess skills as a welder in which I fabricated multiple pieces of equipment. During this period also worked as a temporary food safety assistant as well as a temporary PCA assistant to assist in the start of new organic growing operations in Gonzales, CA.

**Spinach Planter, Top Flavor Farms; San Juan Bautista, California and Salinas Valley**

During this period, served as a spinach planter. Planting spinach for Dobler and Sons LLC, Ready Pac, Sabor Farms, Ocean Mist and many other clients. Company utilized a Seed Spider to plant spinach in which skills were acquired to plant spinach correctly using several mathematical formulas to determine density-soil type-LBS./ acre.

**Irrigator/Tractor Driver, D'Arrigo Brothers of California; Salinas**

As my first work experience, I was introduced to irrigation operations on the farm. While time progressed, I moved onto tractor driving. During this time I learned Spanish apart from my high school classes.

**Education**

California State University, Fresno- B.S. Plant Science- Done 2015

**Skills**

Class A License, Can Drive Field Labor Bus of 16 or more Passengers (California Highway Patrol Certified and Verified: Agriculture Labor Vehicle Driver), PCA License (currently adding categories), Harvest, Quality Control, Forecasting, Spanish Speaker, Welding, Knowledge and Experience in Farm Labor Activities, Tractor Driving, Aware of Laws/ Regs and practices in Organic Growing (CCOF, ASCO), Food Safety, Mechanic (Have Tools)

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## Affiliations

FFA (Future Farmers America: Donor), California Soil and Water Conservation Society, California Plant and Health Association, Plant Science Club Fresno (Donor), Fresno State Veg Crops Judging Co-Director, Arizona Highway Patrol Association, California Leafy Greens Research Board, Grower Shipper Association (Several Committees)

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