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WORK EXPERIENCE

Retired - April 30, 2025

UH CTAHR –COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE, Hoolehua, HI

Agricultural Technician IV, March 2000 – Present

- My responsibilities includes: Design and layout of fields for planting different crops. Land preparation and installing the irrigation lines. Planting of seeds or transplants in trays and in the field. Maintaining the growth of the crop with water and nutrients. Harvesting and data collection of the crop. Also, preparing and presenting the information of the trials, to be held on Field Days for the farmers and the community.

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, Hoolehua, HI

Agricultural Technician, February 1999 – January 2000

- This jobs main purpose was for the reforestation of Kahoolawe and to provide supplemental income for Native Hawaiian families. My duties included collecting seeds of Native Hawaiian plants from the islands of Maui, Molokai, and Lanai. There were 10 families and 1 aquaculture group (12 people) that were to be the recipients. I provided 1200 seedlings/recipient to grow and eventually sell back to OHA. My job also included building tables for a ½ acre shade house, installing the irrigation for the tables, cleaning and propagating the seeds, and maintaining the growth of the plants for distribution.

OUTRIGGER HOTELS AND RESORTS, Waikiki, HI

Landscaper, January 1990 –December 1998

- Responsibilities included the beautification of all plants in and on hotel premises of 5 hotels. Specifically, I maintained the plants, irrigation, planting or replacing of plants,

fertilizing and its' daily care. Helped maintenance worker's with installing air conditioners, toilets and building cabinets.

EDUCATION

UH Maui College, Kaunakakai, HI

Associates in Science in Farm Management – May 1988

Associates in Science in Greenhouse Management – May 1988

Associates in Science in Turf Management – May 1988

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS, Kapalama, HI

High School Diploma – June 1979

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Pesticide Applicator License/Category 10 Research and Demonstration – 2005 to Present
- Certified Organic Inspector – 2009 to Present
- Master Food Preserver - 2013
- Completion of Beekeeping Class - 2014
- Completion of Food Safety/GAP Classes – 2014 - 2015
- Completion of Korean Natural Farming Workshop – 2016

BOARDS

- President of the Molokai Homestead Farmer's Alliance – 2015 to Present ● President of the Molokai Lanai Soil and Water Conservation District Board – 2017 to Present