

Joshua Uyehara**Personal Summary**

Agricultural executive with extensive leadership experience in Hawaii, specializing in strategy, operations, and community partnerships. Proven ability to guide organizations through complex land, water, and policy landscapes while strengthening local agricultural sustainability. 4th Generation born and raised in West Kaua'i, grew up farming kalo, hunting on horseback, spear fishing, and helping the G&R paniolos during the summer.

Relevant Professional Experience

UI Hawaii Consulting LLC, Waimea, HI

Principal (October 2025 – Present)

Support clients in various and diverse capacities as a strategic advisor, project lead, and subject matter expert with extensive experience navigating policy, community, land, and water issues in Hawaii.

Kekaha Agriculture Association, Kekaha, HI

President (2016 – Present)

Lead the board of directors in setting organizational policy and strategy. Work closely with the Executive Director on stakeholder engagement, advocacy, and key negotiations.

Hartung Brothers Inc., Kekaha, HI

Vice President – General Manager, Hawaii Operations (June 2017 – October 2025)

Management of all Hawaii operations, with accountability for P&L, business development, and sustainability of the Hawaii Division.

Syngenta, Kekaha, HI

Hawaii Continuous Nursery Site Manager (2015 – June 2017)

Lead Hawaii R&D operations through major corporate restructuring. Improved operational success and delivery rates. Serve as company spokesperson and representative, including live interviews with local news media. Contributed to global strategic planning initiatives.

Syngenta, Minnetonka, MN

Functional Planner (2012 – 2015)

Lead regional planning team in budget, resource, and strategic capacity planning and analysis. Developed and implemented systems and processes with global scope. Participated in various multi-national planning and infrastructure development projects.

Education

Waimea High School c/o 2001

Harvard University, Boston, MA
2001 – 2002

Other Relevant Interests and Affiliations

Kauai County Salary Commission

Chair (2025 – present)

Kunia Water Association

Director (2018 – 2024)

Hawaii Crop Improvement Association

President of the Board of Directors (2018 – 2020)