

# RESUME

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## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**Bachelor of Science, Arizona State University, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences** May 1985

Major: Environmental Resources in Agriculture

## **SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

- Certified Crop Adviser (#02493)
- Certified Professional Agronomist
- Certified Professional Soil Scientist
- Certified Agricultural Irrigation Specialist

## **PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- 2006 President of the National Forage Testing Association
- 2006 Board member of the California Certified Crop Advisor Association
- 2006 Deacon of Stewardship, Blythe First Baptist Church

## **RELATED SKILLS**

- Proficient in use of Atomic Adsorption Spectroscopy analysis of soils, plants and Waters, Skalar Flow Injection Analyzer, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, and Adobe Acrobat.
- Experienced in growing field crops in the Colorado River Floodplain
- Experienced in the use of a variety of farm equipment.
- Experience using ESRI ArcGIS, Mapinfo GIS software, Farmgps, MapCalc, GIS software.

## **FIELD EXPERIENCE**

**Inter-Ag Services Inc.** Phoenix, Arizona. 1985-1988. Primary responsibility as a soil nutritionist and salesman for an independent consulting firm. Worked with growers scheduling field samples, took soil, plant and water samples to an in-house laboratory. Assisted clients with specific fertilizer/amendment recommendations on a wide range of crops.

**Pinal Gypsum Corporation**, Casa Grande, Arizona 1988-1990. Employed as a product development and research agronomist. Assisted in developing new fertilizers and amendments for use in Southwestern United States Desert Agriculture. Published periodical articles and brochures on products.

**Plant Production Services**, Brawley California 1990-1992. Hired as lab manager/crop consultant for small agricultural analytical lab. Derived and directed fertilizer programs for local crops, mainly nitrogen and phosphorus. Programs required high cooperation from farmers to schedule samples prior to each nutrient application. Agronomic reports with cost analysis and yield data were prepared for most clients on a wide range of crops from alfalfa to Zucchini.

**Stanworth Crop Consultants, Inc., Blythe California** 1992 to present. President. Promoted to manage the lab at the main branch of the business. Increased analytical method suites to include complete nutrient and ag suitability of soils, plant, waters and manures. Stanworth Crop Consultants, Inc. now services more than 60 growers in four valleys along the Colorado river: Parker valley, Palo Verde valley, Imperial valley and Coachella valley. Stanworth Crop Consultants does international consulting in Mexico, Malaysia and Eastern China.