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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Food and Resource Economics

Specialization: Food and Agribusiness Marketing and Management
University of Florida | Gainesville, FL

May 2023
GPA: 3.07/4.0

EXPERIENCE

Botanic Gardens Garden Manager/Intern Supervisor

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens | Gainesville, FL

September 2022 - Present

- Supervises up to 10 interns and volunteers performing garden planting and maintenance
- Maintains health and aesthetics of turf planting beds, and nursery
- Exposed to wide variety of woody and herbaceous plant cultivars

Intern

Ruppert Landscape | Orlando, FL

May 2022 - August 2022

- Managed a 2-3 person crew responsible for the maintenance of numerous \$15,000+ commercial and industrial landscape contracts
- Communicated with clients to ensure health and aesthetics of turf and planting beds
- Assisted in daily servicing of all power equipment used by crews
- Attended branch, regional, and corporate wide meetings pertaining to safety, budget and company operations

Horticulturist/Nursery Salesperson

Rhoads Garden Center | Orlando, FL

May 2021 - August 2021

- Consulted homeowners and landscape contractors on selection of appropriate plant material based on specific site and soil conditions
- Diagnosed and treated specific plant pathological disorders and soil fertility issues pertaining to landscape and vegetable plants
- Installed numerous (\$35,000+) landscapes and hardscape features including patios, walls, ponds

Leadership Experience

UDance Chapter Representative

Sigma Kappa Sorority | University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

February 2022 - Present

- Promotes all UDance events, organize all Sigma Kappa sponsorships/promotional events and attend weekly executive board meetings
- Raised over \$60,000 to benefit UDance on behalf of the sorority chapter

Vice President

Resident Student Association | University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

September 2019 - May 2020

- Headed a complex -wide scavenger hunt that was awarded " Small Program of the Year" by the RSA
- Advertised events on community Facebook page and designed posters/flyers unique to each of the 10 events

SKILLS

Proficient in operation of mid-sized wheel loader and mid-size tractor

Basic knowledge of Spanish language

Experience in isolating/culturing bacterial, fungal, and nematode plant pathogens