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Objective

To bring my experience and interest in community supported agriculture to the position as a customer service agent for Farm Fresh to You .

Education

Bachelor of Science in Plant Sciences, December 2010
University of California, Santa Cruz

Relevant Coursework

Agroecology	Systematic Botany	Agriculture and Social Justice
Plant Ecology	Plant Physiology	Education for Sustainable
Living Program		

Research/Field Projects

- Assessed the effects of monoculture and intercropping systems on crop yield and soil productivity.
- Sampled soils from different agricultural fields at the UCSC farm to analyze their weed seed bank.
- Performed a leachate experiment to assess which crop species inhibit the growth of other cultivar species.
- Collected serpentine and non-serpentine soil samples from St. Joseph's Hill Open Space Preserve and analyzed the effects on the growth of plants in a greenhouse.
- Successfully conducted an experiment to show the affects of seed predation on the distribution of plant communities at the Big Creek Reserve.

Related Experience

State Capitol Museum Intern, Assembly Rules Committee, Sacramento, CA, June 2005 –January 2010

- Successfully interacted with a diverse group of visitors from around world
- Signed visitors to the California State capitol building up for the hourly historical tour
- Effectively scheduled tours of the California State capitol building for Legislative offices
- Identified plant genus and species located on their 100 acre park
- Entered information about plant families, genus, species, characters, character states, habit, sunset zones, and use into an Microsoft Access file
- Consulted with a State Botanist to verify taxonomy work
- Constructed a prototype map of the tree species and location in the 100 acre park of the California State Capitol

Program In Community Agroecology (P.I.C.A) Intern, Santa Cruz, CA, April 2007 – June 2007

- Propagated edible plant species for the community garden
- Transplanted plant species from the greenhouse to the community landscape
- Transported up to 50 lbs of compost to be used as a soil additive
- Excavated clay from a hillside to construct a cobb bench and outdoor oven

Farmers' Marketeer, Beckmann's Bakery, Santa Cruz, CA, February 2011 – September 2012

- Independently drove and set up my market stand at famers' markets throughout the greater Bay Area
- Interacted with new and returning customers
- Trained new employees for the farmers' market position
- Managed various market orders and inventory to ensure that what was ordered was delivered

Computer

WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, JMP7, InDesign

Language

Excellent English. Intermediate Spanish.