

Benjamin Van Zweden

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Education

Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI

May 2017

B.S. Biosystems Engineering

- Biomedical Concentration
- GPA 4.0/4.0

Grand Rapids Community College. Grand Rapids, MI

January 2012—May 2014

- GPA 3.98/4.0

Work Experience

Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI

January 2016—Present

Research Technician

- Compiled and analyzed data from farm energy audits and used that information to write reports and articles about the work of the Michigan Farm Energy Program
- Assisted other research technicians with their data analysis projects

Pilotcon Farms. Hudsonville, MI

January 2012—Present

Family Farm Partner

- Developed the feed portions and schedules for the livestock
- Repaired broken equipment by using welding, electrical wiring, and troubleshooting skills
- Catalogued the farm's expenses

Mulch Pro LLC. Borculo, MI

May 2013—Present

Delivery Driver

- Strove to meet the customers' expectations on the deliveries
- Documented dump truck condition and delivery data on log sheets
- Made prudent decisions regarding the safety of the customers' dumping instructions

Sleep Doctor Mattress Company. Grand Rapids, MI

July 2013—April 2014

Delivery Driver

- Maintained a strict delivery schedule and updated customers with new information if the scheduled delivery was delayed
- Communicated with customers to ensure their utmost satisfaction with their purchase

Jonathan Stevens Mattress Company. Grand Rapids, MI

June—August 2012

Sewing Room/Delivery Assistant

- Acted as a floating inventory manager; worked independently and effectively, anticipating machine operator needs and preventing backups on the assembly line
- Inspected completed mattresses to ensure the stitching was complete