

RESUME

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Broad range of horticultural experiences including fruit and vegetable production, greenhouse production, landscape management and athletic field management. A unique combination of horticultural experiences in both commercial and university settings.

Have taught horticultural related courses for 16 years at two universities.

Self-directed and enjoy working with diverse audiences.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

INSTRUCTION:

- Sixteen years' experience in providing both classroom and hands-on instruction to a variety of audiences at Virginia Tech and WVU in the field of horticulture.
- Experienced in planning and implementing educational programs and providing hands-on training in both formal and informal settings.
- Numerous presentations and lectures given at professional conferences, public schools, to Master Gardeners, ladies garden clubs and the 'Osher Lifelong Learning Institute'.
- Lead faculty member at WVU to take students to the National Association of Landscape Professional's 'National Collegiate Landscape Competition' to compete in an annual landscaping competition.

PRODUCTION:

- Twelve years of experience in the horticultural production industry with extensive knowledge of tree fruits, small fruits, vegetables, greenhouse production, and landscape management.
- I currently produce vegetables and herbs in my own garden and market them to restaurants in the Morgantown, WV area.
- Knowledgeable of organic and sustainable practices.
- Expertise in managing labor, irrigation, fertilization, pruning, frost protection, deer control, season extension and integrated pest management.
- Worked at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece maintaining the baseball and softball fields.

EDUCATION:

- Ph. D., Horticulture, Virginia Tech, 2002. Research emphasis in promoting consistent annual flowering of apple trees.
- M.S., Horticulture, West Virginia University, 1986. Research emphasis in trickle and sprinkler irrigation on newly established apple and peach trees.
- B.S., Plant and Soil Science, West Virginia University, 1980. Program emphasis in horticulture.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- West Virginia State Horticulture Society
- National Association of Landscape Professionals
- West Virginia Nurseryman and Landscape Association
- Sports Turf Managers Association

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- 2009 to Present: Teaching Assistant Professor, West Virginia University, Plant and Soil Science, Morgantown, WV, 26506
- 2006 to Present: Triple D Gardens, Morgantown, WV 26506
- 1997 to July, 2006: Instructor, Agricultural Technology Program and Dept. of Horticulture, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061
- 1996-1997: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061
- 1988-1996: Director of Orchard Operations, Summit Point Raceway Orchard, Summit Point, West Virginia 25446

CURRENT TEACHING SCHEDULE at WVU

Fall (Odd Years)

Woody Plant Materials	HORT 260
Specialty Crops	HORT 493J
Vines to Wines	HORT 310
Turfgrass Management	AGRN 315

Fall (Even Years)

Woody Plant Materials	HORT 310
Specialty Crops	HORT 493J
Vines to Wines	HORT 310
Golf and Sports Turf Manag.	HORT 493A

Spring (Even Years)

Plant Propagation	HORT 330
Landscape: Design, Estimating and Bidding	HORT 493A
Vines to Wines	HORT 310
NALP – Landscape Competition	

Spring (Odd Years)

Plant Propagation

HORT 330

Landscape Management

HORT 360

Vines to Wines

HORT 310

NALP – Landscape Competition

Summer (First Session)

Barley to Beer

PLSC 293J