

Jared Blake

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Sustainable agriculturalist with 7+ years of experience working with plants in all levels of production. Seeking career combining love for plants, teaching and graphic design to develop programs and digital resources for public education and infrastructure organization.

QUALIFICATIONS & KEY SKILLS

- Bachelor's Degree: Natural Resource Management
- EPA Water Quality Certified
- Detailed and Organized
- Analytical Problem Solver
- Creative

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NEW ENGLAND TREATMENT ACCESS, Franklin, MA

Cultivator & Harvest Member, Jan 2019 – Jan 2020

- Construct and regulate plant irrigation systems, and program environmental and irrigation control computers.
- Inspect facilities and equipment for signs of disrepair, and perform necessary maintenance work.
- Prepare media for planting, and transplant cuttings.
- Cut and prune seedlings, plants and flowers.

THE FOREST GARDEN, Hood River, OR

Permaculture Intern, June 2018 – Aug 2018

- Manage aerobic composting operation.
- Implement sustainable agriculture techniques including cover crops, vermicomposting and wicking beds.
- Prepare soil for planting, and plant or transplant seeds and cuttings.
- Harvest, clean and pack produce for farmer's market and CSA program.

SOUTH CAROLINA BOTANICAL GARDENS, Clemson, SC

Nursery Assistant, Feb 2016 – March 2017

- Inspect irrigation system for signs of disrepair, and perform necessary maintenance work.
- Provide information to customers on the care of trees, shrubs, flowers and plants.
- Water, fertilize and weed plants.
- Clean work areas, and maintain grounds and landscaping.

ZENTEK FARMS, Cheshire, CT

Farmworker, May 2014 – Aug 2017

- Manually plant, cultivate, harvest, clean and pack vegetables for wholesale.
- Set up and operate irrigation equipment.
- Deliver produce to customers.

UNDER COST MEDIA INC, Remote Work

Website Manager, Jan 2016 – Feb 2020

- Design, build, and maintain websites using Squarespace and WordPress.
- Write, design and publish blog content.
- Develop graphics and layouts for product illustrations, company logos, and media templates.
- Build affiliate marketing links.

EDUCATION

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, Clemson, SC

Bachelor of Science in Environmental & Natural Resource Management, Dec 2018

- GPA: 3.2
- Minor: Wildlife and Fisheries Biology
- President's List Scholar

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, After Effects and Lightroom.
- Experienced in Photography and Graphic Design.
- Employee of the Month for 2 months at New England Treatment Access.

REFERENCES

MAYGEN DOWNING

Harvest Supervisor, New England Treatment Access
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