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JAMES MacKENZIE

Education California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, CA
Master of Business Administration

California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, CA
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Management

Professional 1/10 – Date Portland, OR
experience Independently Contracted Auditor and Consultant

- Experienced with the ability to perform GAP, GMP, and HACCP audits utilizing the PrimusLabs.com on-line system for entering audit data, scoring, and report generation.
- Provide consultation with an emphasis on food safety program development for farms, harvest crews, packinghouses, storage and distribution facilities, and facilities for minimally processed fruits and vegetables.
- Geographic area includes, but not limited to, the western United States.

8/08 – 1/10 Duck Delivery Produce Portland, OR
Production Manager

- Managed value added fresh cut production to ensure compliance with food safety, quality assurance, OSHA, company policies, and customer specific criteria.
- Completed and documented Daily Pre-op Inspections.
- Member of the HACCP Team.

1/02 – 4/07 L&M Companies, Inc. Raleigh, NC
Grower Development Specialist

- Acted as liaison between L&M Companies and L&M Farms in all matters concerning production and on-farm food safety.
- L&M Companies Food Safety Initiative Co-owner in 2004.
- Directed the Food Safety and Security Program for L&M Farms.
- Provided advice for the Food Safety and Security Program for the packing house division of L&M Companies, Ag Warehouse & Packing, Inc.
- Took environmental micro samples for the packing house and water samples for the farms and packing houses to comply with food safety program requirements.

8/99 – 1/02 PrimusLabs.com Santa Maria, CA
Senior Field Representative

- Provided technical expertise and consulting for safe food production.
- Assisted with the development of the initial version of the field auditor training program and manual.
- Trained and supervised PrimusLabs.com domestic field auditors.
- Assisted with recruiting, training, and providing quality assurance for the 3rd party auditor network.
- Performed GAP, GMP, and HACCP audits.

Publications an/or
Seminars/Courses

UFFVA Production and Quality Assurance Council (2004-2005)

Contributor: 1st Edition Commodity Specific Food Safety Guidelines for the Melon Supply Chain

PrimusLabs.com HACCP Workshop – Salinas, CA October 2000

University of Georgia Fresh Produce GAPs & Food Safety Workshop – Atlanta, GA November 2002

Languages

Proficient in English and Spanish

References

Provided upon request.