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Education

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA, 1980-1986

Professional Experience

1996 – Present (Fulltime) North FL District Manager Glades Crop Care, Inc. Jupiter FL
Responsible for managing fresh produce vegetable crop business and staff in North FL, Georgia, and South Carolina. Responsible for conducting third party food safety audits in Southeast United States.

1986 – 1996 (Winter Season) Homestead, FL District Manager Glades Crop Care, Inc. Jupiter, FL
Responsible for scouting and recommending insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides, making stand counts and some fertilizer recommendations, also experienced in scouting tomatoes, peppers, watermelons and cucumber for insects and diseases, writing farm summaries for clients.

1986 – 1996 (Summer Season) Crop Consultant Long Pest Management, Inc. Thibodaux, LA
Responsible for consultation on sugarcane, soybeans and corn in south LA; consultation included monitoring insect and disease levels, making spray recommendations to farmers based on economic thresholds; collecting soil samples for fertility analysis, assist in preparing annual spray records of insecticide use for all clients, and assist in ELISA screening of sugarcane for Ratoon Stunting Disease.

Certifications

Certified by National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC) as Certified Professional Crop Consultant - Independent (CPCC-I).

Certified by PrimusLabs.com as independent third party auditor for farm sites, harvest crews, and facilities.

Certified in: Agriculture Entomology, Agriculture Plant Pathology, And Agriculture Weed Control, by Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Professional Memberships

National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC)

Food Safety Training

7/14/07 – Ranch and Harvest Crew Audit Training, Primus Labs

12/13/2006 – Ranch and Harvest Crew Audit Training, Primus Labs

2/2006 – EurepGap Auditor shadow training

01/10/2003 – Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association Meeting, Savannah, GA.

1/9/2003 – Florida Food Safety Initiative Toolkit Deployments, Vegetable Grower Food Safety Training.

2/2001 – Food Safety Auditor Exam, Primus Labs.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Training

11/30/2006 – Gadsden Tomato Forum, NFREC, Quincy, FL.

10/1/2006 – Edit UF/IFAS IPM Manual, IFAS, Quincy, FL.

9/27/2006 – Fall Field Day, NFREC, Quincy, FL.

8/24/2006 – UF/IFAS Annual Peanut Field Day, NFREC, Marianna, FL.

6/1/2006 – Vegetable Field Day, NFREC, Quincy, FL.

3/2/2006 – Peanut Short Course, NFREC, Marianna, FL.

2/9/2006 – Cotton Production Meeting, NFREC, Marianna, FL.

1/1/2006 – Extension Advisory Committee, University of Georgia, GA.

12/1/2005 – Gadsden Tomato Forum, IFAS, Quincy, FL.

10/18&19/2005 – Training and Workshop on the Management of Tomato Diseases, NFREC, Quincy, FL.

3/3/2005 – Panhandle Peanut Short Course, NFREC, Jackson County, FL.

2/15/2005 – Cotton Production Meeting, University of Georgia.

10/7/2004 – Fall Field Day, IFAS, Quincy, FL.

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- 7/28/2004 – Private Applicator Pesticide Training, Jackson County Extension Office, Marianna, FL.
- 7/23/2004 – CORE Pesticide Training, Jackson County Extension Office, Marianna, FL.
- 6/3/2004 – Vegetable Field Day, IFAS, Quincy, FL.
- 5/22/2004 – Perennial Peanut Field Day, University of Georgia, Moultrie, GA.
- 1/21/2004 – National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 12/4/2003 – Gadsden Tomato Forum, IFAS, Quincy, FL.
- 6/5/2003 – Vegetable Field Day, IFAS, Quincy, FL.
- 1/10/2003 – Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association Meeting, Savannah, GA.
- 12/5/2002 – Gadsden Tomato Forum, IFAS, Quincy, FL.
- 12/6/2001 – Gadsden County Tomato Growers Association Meeting, IFAS, Quincy, FL.
- 8/2/2001 – Vegetable Consultants Meeting, Bayer Corporation, San Diego, CA.
- 1/16/2001 – National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants Annual Meeting, NAICC, Orlando, FL.
- 1/4/2001 – Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association Meeting, Savannah, GA.
- 12/21/2000 – Vegetable Advisory Committee Meeting, Decatur County, GA.
- 12/7/2000 – Gadsden County Tomato Growers Association Meeting, IFAS, Quincy, FL.
- 4/20/2000 – Peanut Production Seminar, Georgia Association Of Professional Agricultural Consultants, Rural Development Center, Tifton, GA.
- 2/22/2000 – Georgia Association Of Professional Agricultural Consultants and Alabama Crop Consultants Annual Meeting, Point Clear, AL.
- 1/7/2000 – Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association Meeting, Savannah, GA.
- 12/14/1999 – Cantaloupe Production Meeting, University of Georgia, Bainbridge, GA.
- 12/2/1999 - Gadsden County Tomato Growers Association Meeting, IFAS, Quincy, FL.
- 6/16/1999 – Commercial Tomato Field Tour, NFREC, Quincy, FL.
- 2/9/1999 – Pesticide Training, Cooperative Extension Service, Quincy, FL.
- 1/11/1999 – Sweet Corn Production Meeting, University of Georgia, Bainbridge, GA.
- 12/3/1998 – Gadsden County Tomato Growers Association Meeting, IFAS, Quincy, FL.
- 11/19/1998 – Section 18 Meeting for Admire on Beans, Dade County Extension, Homestead, FL.
- 11/17/1998 - Diaprepes Update, Dade County Extension, Homestead, FL.
- 3/15/1998 – Thrips Identification Training, Dr. Joe Funderburg, NFREC, Quincy, FL.
- 3/9/1998 – Georgia Association Of Professional Agricultural Consultants and Alabama Crop Consultants Annual Meeting, AL.
- 2/25/1998 – NFREC Vegetable Advisory Committee Meeting, NFREC, Quincy, FL.
- 12/3/1997 – Gadsden County Tomato Growers Association Meeting, IFAS, Quincy, FL.
- 9/15/1997 – Section 18 Meeting on Spintor, DOW, Quincy, FL.
- 9/3/1997 – Tomato Institute Meeting, IFAS, Naples FL.
- 3/5/1997 – Georgia Association Of Professional Agricultural Consultants and Alabama Crop Consultants Annual Meeting, Young Harris, GA.
- 12/16/1996 - Tomato Producers Update, Gadsden Tomato Growers, Quincy, FL.
- 6/11/1996 – Vegetable Field Day, IFAS, Quincy, FL.
- 6/1/1996 – Cotton Scouting School, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA.
- 5/1/1996 – Tomato Producers Update, Cooperative Extension Service, Quincy, FL.

References

Charles Mellinger, 561-746-3740
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