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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Production Manager

Personal Sabbatical - Ogallala, NE

2018 to 2019

Personal Sabbatical

Designated a year for a personal sabbatical with a focus of taking care of family, traveling the world, and developing personal skills. Networked with Cannabis Industry professionals of all levels, cultivating relationships and developing knowledge around practices, regulations, and career opportunities within the industry.

Production Manager

Monarch Flyway - Ogallala, NE

2003 to 2018

Oversaw a team of up to 7 staff members in the production of milkweed for use in comforters, pillows, and bath and body products. Managed all facets of the production process from the pod collection to processing and bagging. Imported shells from various countries, including China and Germany, blending pods with current stock to use in different products, packaging and shipping the blended products for sale.

Key Accomplishments:

- Transformed the nearly bankrupt business to a multi-million operation by developing and executing a strategic plan that implemented opportunities for growth, including identifying new channels of distributions and collaborating with sales to build new relationships..
- Collaborated with the sales department to streamline the labeling and printing process of the finished products, reducing the processing time by 75%.
- Increased production from 20K to 160K pounds in one year to expand into new markets, maintaining operational efficiency to transition into a market leader and meet market demand.
- Identified and implemented process improvements in the assembly line process to decrease time to fill, sewing, and packaging in order to meet custom orders, customer service standards, and shipping guidelines.

Education

Associate

Links

<http://linkedin.com/in/peterdknudsen>

Additional Information

Very mobile