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OBJECTIVE:

My goal is to attain a full-time greenhouse propagation position where I can advance my knowledge and skills.

EXPERIENCE:

Welby Gardens

Denver, CO

Grower

3/08 to Present

Work in a wholesale greenhouse comprising over 20 acres of bedding plants, annuals, perennials, nearly all grown from seed. Responsibilities include: Hand watering over 2.5 acres of plants ♦ Program and run sprinkler clocks ♦ Operate high pressure water lines ♦ Integrated Pest Management ♦ Maintain records ♦ Make spray lists ♦ Mix fertilizers and acid tanks ♦ Operate fertilizer injectors ♦ Spray growth regulators, insecticides, and fungicides ♦ Conduct fit tests for respirators ♦ Supervise up to 5 or 6 workers ♦ Maintain accurate inventory lists ♦ Pull orders and load trucks ♦ Operate forklift, electric pallet jack, and skid steer loader.

Boulder Meridian Retirement Community

Boulder, CO

Waiter

11/07 to 3/08

♦ Table service ♦ Serve ♦ Clean

Yard Care

Louisville, CO

Freelance

2006 to Present

♦ Reestablished and maintained yards for several residential clients

Rain Dance Nursery

Longmont, CO

General Labor

5/05 to 9/05

♦ Retail sale and customer service ♦ Cared for plants and trees ♦ Laid sod
♦ Installed sprinkler lines ♦ Installation and removal of trees and shrubs

EDUCATION:

Boulder Technical Education Center

Boulder, CO

2-Year Certificate in Greenhouse Management 2007

♦ Greenhouse structures and operation ♦ Plant propagation /reproduction
♦ Environmental controls and equipment ♦ Plant identification and plant anatomy ♦ Soil mixing and media composition ♦ Seed viability, storage and germination ♦ Transplanting
♦ Integrated pest management and disease diagnosis ♦ Inventory control and record keeping ♦ Skid steer loader and forklift operation ♦ Customer Service ♦ Floral Design
♦ MicroSoft Office: Word, PowerPoint

Arapahoe Ridge High School

Boulder, CO

General Studies

2006

HONORS and ACHIEVEMENTS:

Certified Greenhouse Grower 2010

- ♦ *Certificate of Achievement* in recognition of demonstrated professional competence in the nursery industry.
- ♦ *Awarded by the Colorado Nursery & Greenhouse Association*

National Technical Honor Society 2005 to 2007

Future Farmers of America 9/05 to 12/06
President, Local Chapter

FFA District SkillsUSA Competition (Colorado) 2006

- ♦ *The competition, including all of Colorado, involved:* ♦ *Plant identification*
- ♦ *Bug identification* ♦ *Creating a floral design* ♦ *Written test.*
- ♦ **2nd Place ♦ Individual** / Greenhouse
- ♦ **2nd Place ♦ Team** / Greenhouse