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Objective

- To be employed by citrus related company that appreciates quality work and commitment.
- Utilize my years of experience and talents to improve net returns.
- Wish to be a Long Term employee.

Summary of Qualifications

- Involved in the citrus industry for 25 years.
- Experienced in hard freeze damage control.
- Purchased, harvested and handled citrus of all varieties from every growing region of the state.
- Privately held 240 acres of citrus groves from Hwy 60 to Labelle.
- Have an adequate understanding of production needs and practices.
- Understand and can operate almost any piece of equipment made.
- Experienced in Irrigation systems and installation.
- Work well with personal from numerous backgrounds.
- Have an adequate understanding of packing house and cannery operations.
- Great mechanical ability including packaging, processing lines, harvesting equipment, tractor trailer rigs, diesel, propane and gasoline engines.
- Very strong in the area of early season grapefruit. I.E. Acid, brix, ratio, peel maturity, shrinkage capability and juice content to make maturity standards.
- Ability to handle scheduling of large volumes (400 loads per day) of citrus from fields to processing facility.
- Able to get along with almost anyone and adapt to almost any situation.
- Very strong team player.

Experience

Thompson Fruit Co. 1974 – 1982

- Citrus buyer
- Managed harvesting crews (roadside and small trucks).
- In charge of production 200 acres of citrus groves.

- Project manager for single strength fresh juice plant
- In charge of vehicle maintenance.

Self Employed Citrus Dealer 1982 – 1986

- Bought , sold and harvested citrus

W.G. Roe and Sons.

- V.P. harvesting operations.
- Harvested all regions of the state.
- Managed all trucking operations.
- Responsible for long range fruit maturity times in order to establish sales promotions.
- In charge of citrus canker and Caribbean fruit fly protocol (including bait spraying) for California and export markets.
- Developed the “Super-Crew” concept.
- Maintained Drug and alcohol free harvesting crews and work force.
- Traveled to California to study harvesting and packing practices.
- Introduced the corona “9a” and “12B” bull nose clipper to eliminate long, sharp stems on clipped zipper- skins.
- In charge of crop estimates for 2,300 acres of company owned groves.
- Supervised as many as 26 crews state wide.

Self Employed – Paramount citrus 1995 – 2000

- Citrus dealer and harvester.

Self Employed – 2000 – 2007

- Old home restorations.