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Objective To obtain an internship position throughout the Green Industry

Education **B.S. in Horticulture, concentration in Landscape Contracting, May 2016**
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia
GPA: In-major: 4.0/4.0 Overall: 3.85/4.0

Relevant Experience

Intern, Summer 2014

BRICKMAN Group, Chesapeake, Virginia

- Served on work order/enhancement crew, maintenance crew, and detail crew
- Responsibilities: Client relations, install plant material, repair soil problems, edging, trimming, mowing, fertilizing, flower bed maintenance, spraying herbicide, pruning shrubs and small to medium sized trees

Production Assistant, March 2012 – March 2013

Bennett's Creek Wholesale Nursery, Smithfield, Virginia

- Assisted in production; transplanted and consolidated liners, fertilized, watered, and maintained greenhouses

Production Assistant, March 2014, Spring Break

Lancaster Farms, Suffolk, Virginia

- Assisted in spring annual transplanting

Grounds Intern, Summer 2013

Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry, Virginia

- Served on a grounds team of 14 and assisted in maintaining 1200 acres of landscape
- Responsibilities: Pesticide application, managed IPM, weedeating, edging, mowing, mulching, flower bed design and maintenance, laid sod, tree cleanup, sowed grass seed, aeration, and trail maintenance

Farm Hand, Summer 2013

Belmont Christmas Tree Farm, Spotsylvania, Virginia

- Assisted in weeding, scouting, and shearing of Christmas trees

Self-Employed, Spring 2006 - 2012

Neighborhood Lawn Maintenance, Portsmouth, Virginia

- Maintained 8 lawns including one commercial property
- Responsibilities: Mowing, trimming, edging, yard cleanup, weeding, planting, mulching

Leadership/ Activities

- **Ambassador**, Virginia Tech, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, 2014 - present
- **Vice President**, Pi Alpha Xi, Ornamental Horticulture Honor Society, 2014 - present
- **Service Chair**, Virginia Tech Horticulture Club, 2013 – present; Plant Sale Committee Chair, Spring 2014
- **President**, Vawter Hall Council, Virginia Tech Residential Housing Federation, 2013 –14
- Virginia Tech Turf Club, 2014 - present
- Sporn Award Selection Committee, 2013
- Collegiate 4H Club, 2012 – present
- Golden Key International Honour Society, 2013 – present
- Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, 2012 – present
- Ordained Elder, Simonsdale Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, served as Youth Director and Property Committee member

Certifications

- Commercial Pesticide License Category 3A, VDACS
- Certified Fertilizer Applicator, VDACS
- Certified Greenhouse Operator, Virginia Flower Growers Association