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OBJECTIVE

I am seeking to fill a vacancy on the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

EXPERIENCE

ADAGIO FARM, LLC; LYNDEN, WA – 2019-PRESENT

I currently own and operate a two-acre vegetable farm, growing both wholesale and fresh market crops. I grow nearly every type of vegetable, with the greatest amount of acreage devoted to strawberries, heirloom pumpkins and winter squash, sweet corn, and heirloom tomatoes. I started the farm from scratch, converting an old, unmaintained hayfield into vegetable fields, working with soil tests to help design customized fertilizer blends in order to balance soil nutrients. Website: AdagioFarmPNW.com

BOXX BERRY FARM – 2023-PRESENT

I was hired to personally assist owners Mike and Brandon Boxx with closing their 100+ acre farm each night, securing the equipment and premises, taking care of farm responsibilities, including managing irrigation, stocking, and performing maintenance.

CAFFE ADAGIO, LLC; BELLINGHAM, WA – 2022-PRESENT

My family has owned and operated Caffe Adagio in Downtown, Bellingham, since 2006. Growing up in the business, I learned to conduct myself in a professional environment. I currently work in the kitchen, assisting with food preparation, baking, kitchen maintenance, dishwashing, as well as providing customer service in the front of the house.

CARLSON STEELWORKS; BELLINGHAM, WA – 2021-PRESENT

Job duties include shop cleaning, stocking steel, constructing chainlink fence panels, assisting customers, and measuring, cutting, and bending metal to fill orders.

VOLUNTEER WORK AND AFFILIATIONS

WHATCOM COUNTY HORTICULTURE PEST AND DISEASE BOARD

I was appointed by the Whatcom County Council to serve my first two-year term on the county's Horticulture Pest and Disease Board, which assists our local agriculture community with education and resources.

EYES IN THE WOODS – VOLUNTEER

Eyes In the Woods (EITW) is an organization that is focused on protecting public land, preventing poaching and other abuses of natural resources. Through education and reporting, EITW assists law enforcement and other agencies which govern fish and wildlife. Projects I worked on include wildlife trail restoration, sawyer work, and data entry.

EDUCATION

WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE; BELLINGHAM, WA – AA–SPRING 2022

I graduated with a 4.0, earning an Associate of Arts degree at age 17. I received a Student-of-the-Year award in Geography, with a focus on sustainability. Areas of study include history, writing, economics, physics, math, business management, and chemistry.

WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA– 2022

4.0 Grade point average for high school completion through WCC.

SKILLS

I have had the opportunity to gain skills in a variety of areas through a wide range of opportunities. At age 11, I collaborated with a metal fabrication company and designed the fence and planter system which makes up the sidewalk seating area at Caffe Adagio. At age 12, I obtained an internship at a local green building design company, which had a particular interest in mass timber construction for mixed-use buildings. I learned how to use architectural design software and conduct research. At age 14, I designed the lighting and commercial kitchen layout for Caffe Adagio, and selected the interior finishes. Before age 15, I had started my own commercial farm. Currently, in addition to several other jobs, I do freelance consulting relating to fertilizer and irrigation, and I maintain the well, pump house and filtration system at King Tut Road Water Association, which serves a residential neighborhood, performing daily water quality tests to ensure potability of household drinking water.

Some of my strongest skills include: critical thinking, problem solving, writing and communication, research, basic MIG welding, fabrication, woodworking, wood fence building, applied soil and plant science knowledge, horticulture pest and disease knowledge, greenhouse seedling production of plug and potted vegetables and flowers, practical experience operating farm equipment, lawn care (including fertilization and weed control), irrigation, dishwashing, commercial bread baking, cashiering, and customer service. I hold a sawyer certification with the United States Forest Service, Red Cross certified in first-aid and CPR, current Food Worker's Card, and am serving my first term on the Whatcom County Horticulture Pest and Disease Management Board.