

KŪ'IKEOKALANI KAMAKEA-OHELO

GOV. MSG. NO. 855

SUMMARY

Motivated Farmer with a pedigree in Aloha 'Āina and broad-based background in Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Known as a strong leader and community organizer with excellent conflict-management, organizational and communication skills. Bilingual and fluent in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i and American English, offering strong comprehension of cultural diversity.

SKILLS

- Experience in traditional Hawaiian land useage and knowledge of native Hawaiian cultural land practices
- Deep knowledge of Hawaiian community outreach
- Ability to collaborate with community members to identify community needs
- Engage both community and government leaders throughout the State of Hawaii

EXPERIENCE

CHO GLOBAL NATURAL FARMING HAWAII Hilo, HI

President, Board of Directors

01/2022 to Current

- Cultivated and maintained positive working relationships with employees, executives and other stakeholders.
- Directed business-wide changes to modernize procedures and organization.
- Researched underlying issues, regulatory compliance status and processes to resolve complex business issues and recommend strategic corrective actions.

SAVE OUR SHERWOODS Waimānalo, HI

President, Board of Directors

06/2019 to Current

- Appointed by the board to serve as President and a voice of the Waimānalo community.
- Facilitated meetings and coordinated logistics between community members and community leaders to increase Hawaiian cultural awareness among the Waimānalo community.
- Identified and collaborated with community leaders, organizations, and agencies to help increase community involvement in the coalition.

MAUI THIRD WAVE INC. Kīhei, HI

Vice President of Agriculture

01/2019 to Current

- Oversaw all land management and farming operations on the island of Maui.
- Cultivated and maintained positive working relationships with employees, executives and other stakeholders.
- Communicated regularly with executive team members to deliver pertinent details related to progress status and direction for projects.
- Oversaw new market exploration, product development and overseas production possibilities for business expansion objectives.

PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT Honolulu, HI

Project Manager

06/2017 to 10/2019

- Oversaw operations at Kupa'āina Farm and maintained healthy relationships with community partners.
- Drove continuous improvement of project delivery process by providing strong leadership.
- Set farm schedules and oversaw milestones for duration of time there.
- Established farm budgets and tracked expenditures.
- Developed and implemented Hawaiian indigenous agricultural practices in compliance with OMRI standards.

Hilo, HI

Executive Vice President, Board of Directors

01/2017 to 01/2019

- Coordinated work across departments to keep teams on track with company goals.
- Determined performance goals and offered tactics for achieving milestones.
- Implemented best practices to strengthen internal systems and spearhead proactive change.

KĀNEHŪNĀMOKU VOYAGING ACADEMY

Kāneʻohe, HI

Project Manager

07/2015 to 06/2017

- Oversaw operations at He Waʻa He Moku Farm and maintained healthy relationships with various community partners.
- Drove continuous improvement of project delivery process by providing strong leadership.
- Set farm schedules and oversaw milestones for duration of time there.
- Established farm budgets and tracked expenditures.
- Developed and implemented Hawaiian indigenous agricultural practices in compliance with OMRI standards.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Ke Kula ʻo Samuel M. Kamakau, Kaneohe, HI

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Windward Community College, Kaneohe, HI

LVL 1 - INTRODUCTION TO KOREAN NATURAL FARMING: INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE

07/2016

CGNFH Lvl 1, Hilo, HI

PLANT NUTRITION AND FERTILIZER/PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE MAKING: INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE

10/2016

JADAM , Hilo, HI

LVL 2 - FLUENCY/PRACTITIONER(TEACHING CERTIFICATION): INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE

06/2017

CGNFH, Hilo, HI

LVL 3 - ADVANCED NUTRIENTS AND PLANT CYCLES: INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE

10/2017

CGNFH , Hilo, HI

LVL 4 - ANIMAL HUSBANDRY(SWINE AND POULTRY): INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE

02/2018

CGNFH, Hilo, HI