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*Agriculturalist, apiarist, educator and thoughtful leader with over 15 years of professional experience specializing in operational management, program development and team leadership.*

**Farm Director + Farm Manager**

Jan 2025 - current

*One Oak Farm at The Umstead Hotel and Spa, Cary, NC*

- Oversight and direct management of 3-acre farm, focusing on specialty culinary crops and culturally significant crops of the Southeast and Appalachia.
- Development and implementation of IPM program, employing all organic practices (not certified).
- Daily management of the farm team, currently 3 farmers and increasing to 5 in 2026.
- Manage farm budget, including mid to long-term capital expenditures and employee payroll.
- Forbes 'Triple 5 Star' Award

**Director of Agricultural Operations and Programming + Farm Manager**

Oct 2021 - December 2024

*SingleThread Farms (STF), Healdsburg, CA*

- Management of 7-acre farm primarily supplying 3 Michelin Star restaurant (SingleThread Farm, Restaurant and Inn), on-site farm store, wholesale customers and a 40 member CSA program. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
  - Management of daily and long term farm operations; design and implementation of crop plan; financial oversight and management of farm budget; management of farm team (6-10 people depending on season); communication of all farm availability to restaurant, wholesale customers and farm store; tool, supply and seed purchasing; beekeeping and honey production.
- Development, oversight and execution of STF Educational Workshops. Responsibilities including both curriculum development and instruction.
- Creation & launch of successful CSA program, serving 40 members at time of departure. Responsibilities included member communication & retention, management of crop selection & harvest timeline for CSA, organization of member pick-ups.
- Slow Food 'Snail of Approval' Award
- Michelin 'Green Star'
- 'Best CSA', Healdsburg Tribune 2023

**Owner**

2021 - current

*Flyover Cider Company, Napa, CA*

**Farm Manager**

Sept 2017 - Sept 2019 and March 2020 - September 2021

*Heidrun Meadery, Point Reyes Station, CA*

**Director of US Sales**

March 2019 - March 2020

*Neal's Yard Dairy, London, UK*

**Assistant Farm Manager**

March 2017 - October 2017

*Honest Heirlooms, Calistoga, CA*

**Director of Operations, Chef de Cave + Cheesemaker**

2012-2017

*The Cellars at Jasper Hill, Greensboro, VT*

**Education**

2006 Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Missouri

**Certifications and recognitions**

2025 Wake County NC Beekeepers Association, Certified Beekeeper

2023 CA Master Beekeepers Program, Apprentice level, UC Davis

2022 NeverSink Market Farming Course, NeverSink Farm

2021 Floret Flower Farming Workshop, Floret Flower Farm

2017 Holistic Orchard Management Intensive, Lost Nation Orchard with Michael Phillips

2015 Mushroom Cultivation Short Course, Sterling College with Tradd Cotter