

Christopher Chaisson

Regenerative Operations Director



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Hard Skills

- CGMP tracking, SOP creation CFR 110,111.
- Warehouse, receiving & logistics
- CIP system development
- Food equipment procure & installation
- Mechanical aptitude
- ERP/ Management tools
- Continuous improvement methodology

Soft Skills

- Self starter/ adaptabilty
- Team Building/leadership
- Decision making
- Communication
- Negotiations
- Debriefing/interviewing

Education

- UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT |Burlington, VT
Agriculture Business Planning and Management, Certificate|2001
- VT TECHNICAL COLLEGE |Randolph, VT
Landscape Design and Horticulture| 2000-2002
- OCCIDENTAL ARTS & ECOLOGY |Occidental, CA
Permaculture Design Certificate| 1999
- BOSTON UNIVERSITY |Boston, MA
2,000-hour Master Experiential Education Program Internship| 1997-98

About Me

25 year regenerative farm veteran with proven leadership, organizational problem-solving, and advanced operational skills. Expert building CPG and agriculture companies from the ground up. Improving existing operations with innovative, sustainable, and Lean approaches. Focused on using training, monitoring, and morale-building techniques to maximize employee engagement and performance.

Relevant Experience

- **Develop and manage P and L, budgets, financials up to 5 mil. I**
- **Design/build/master planning for 100+ farm and food operations**
- **Provide manufacturing improvements and operations flow for 5-10k units/day**
- **Built and direct Operations of 126 acre Research farm – Roxboro, NC**
- **Hired, managed, trained, payroll for up to 60 staff direct reports**
- **Manage Supply chain/procurement for projects to 10 million**
- **Product development of 50 + novel culinary and nutritional supplements**
- **Achieved 5 organic certifications for organizations in food manufacturing**
- **Set up, operate and direct copacking for 15 different brands**
- **Direct launch of 25 plus products into CPG markets nationwide.**
- **Operate HPLC and GC analytics for product R & D**
- **Develop compliance for USDA Organic, GMP, HACCP, Cannabis Control**
- **Direct hot pack and dry fill operations for beverages to cocoa.**

Work History

- Lab Director - Bens Best Blenz - 2022-'23
- Operations Director - Vermont Skunkworx - 2022-'23
- Founder/Owner Eleven Acre Farm - 2014-'23
- Founder/Owner Wild Branch Foods - 2009-'23 -
- Director of Cultivation and Research - Open Book Extracts - 2019
- Director/founder/CEO - Whole Farm Services -2008-'18 -
- Instructor- Yestermorrow Design/Build School - 2008- '20
- Founder/CEO - Living Legacy Earth Repair Nursery - 2002- '07
- Horticulturalist - Champlain Valley Landscaping - 2000-'02
- Team Builder/Facilitator- BU Sargent Center - 1998- 2002