

# **Tommie A. Burch**

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- Skilled in agronomics, regenerative/organic farming, and land management
- Experienced in development and delivery of educational curriculum
- Enthusiast of nature and anything outdoors
- Passionate teacher with a drive to always learn

## **Education:**

- **2010 to 2012** – University of Georgia – Bachelor’s Degree in Turfgrass Management  
Cumulative College GPA of 3.5
- **2008-2010** – South Georgia College, Douglas, GA
- **2008** – Honor Graduate - Atkinson County High School, Pearson, GA

## **Work History/Experience:**

### **April 2021 to Present** – *Moonlighter Farm, Tucson, AZ* - Owner/Operator

- Built infrastructure for successful organic/regenerative market farm from the ground up
- Responsible for all aspects of daily operations from seed-to-sale
- Gave on-site educational farm tours as well as online presentations for local organizations

### **January 2021 to June 2021** – *UACE Maricopa Ag STEM Education* - Americorps Member

- Created and delivered school gardening curriculum (virtual and in-person)

### **January 2020 to March 2021** – *Thrive and Grow Gardens, Tucson, AZ* - Agriculturalist/Educator

- Created and delivered organic gardening curriculum (virtual and in-person)
- On-site garden consultant and construction

### **August 2018 to December 2019** – *Singing Frogs Farm, Sebastapol, CA* - Farm Foreman

- Performed all aspects of farm maintenance (Emphasis on construction, farmers market sales, irrigation, and crew foreman)
- Led educational farm tours for children, young adults, and adults

### **May 2016 to July 2018** – *Blackbird Farm, Philo, CA* - Garden and Orchard Manager/ Teacher

- Created and delivered sustainable living/farming curriculum
- Managed 1.5 acre organic-certified mixed vegetable garden
- Managed 10 acre orchard of multi-species fruit trees
- Managed urban demonstration garden

### **May 2013 to November 2013** – *The University of Georgia, Athens, GA* - Research Assistant

- Assisted in GIS data collection
- Monitored plant phenology and made collections of vegetative materials
- Provided technical support gathering and assembling scientific data

## **Accomplishments/ Extra Curricular:**

- Multiple published articles in Growing For Market Magazine**
- Certified in Bio-Intensive Agriculture practices through Ecology Action in Willits, CA**
- Certified in Integrated Pest Management through UGA**
- March 2013 to May 2013 – Backpacked 700 miles of the Appalachian Trail (*Amicalola Falls to Daleville, VA*)**

## **REFERENCES:**

- Gigette Webb- UACE Maricopa County STEM Agent**  
-#602-827-8253 or [gigettewebb@arizona.edu](mailto:gigettewebb@arizona.edu)
- Catlyn Gilman- Blackbird Farm Manager (previously)**  
-#707-890-0109 or [cgilman@blackbird.org](mailto:cgilman@blackbird.org)
- Elizabeth Kaiser- Singing Frogs Farm Owner**  
-#707-536-7170 or [Charlie@singingfrogsfarm.com](mailto:Charlie@singingfrogsfarm.com)