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Current Profile

- Comprehensive knowledge about various farming procedures and operating agricultural equipment
- In-depth information about the best quality seeds, fertilizers, and pesticides
- Ability to provide excellent livestock care and maintain a report on their health conditions
- Experience in cross-breeding of livestock, horticultural techniques, and handling sales of beef and poultry farm products
- Capable of interpreting excel spreadsheets, performing financial analysis and drafting reports on the production
- Deep knowledge of managing farm finances and operations
- Excellent communicator and a team player
- Ability to understand problems and formulate appropriate solutions

Qualifications

Completed 2018:	University of Johannesburg:	Short Course Certificate: Systems Engineering Management
Completed 2013:	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University:	B. Tech Agricultural Management (Agri Business Management and Poultry Production)
Completed 2012:	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University:	N. Dip Agricultural Management
Completed 2006:	Weston Agricultural College:	Year 12

Additional Attainments:

BKB Sheep Shearing and Judging
Simmental Judging Course
Brahman Judging Course
Milking Machine Course
Bonsmara Cattle Judging
General Animal Health Course
Artificial Insemination Course
ACUHO-I-SAC Reslife and Leadership
Stihl Chain Saw and Tree Felling Course
Basic Welding Course
Qualified First Aider

Work History

- 2014 to Current
- EDM Metal Projects**
General Manager and Senior Developer
- Resolve and assist with implementing ways of improvement for improved quality and cost
 - Makes work schedules for departments
 - Actively work to introduce new concepts
 - Implement government policy statement and accompanying principles
 - Observe all company rules, regulations and procedures including housekeeping, quality of work and safety
 - Assume an active role in providing constructive input to design concept meetings and design review meetings
 - Participate in continuous improvement activity
 - Perform other duties as assigned or necessary to meet business conditions or changes
 - Regularly work to close tolerances in manufacturing

- 2014 to current
- DROPaLOAD Toilet Hire (Pty) Ltd**
Managing Director
- Rental and sales of portable chemical toilets, trainer toilets, VIP trainer toilets and sheds to the construction industry, social occasions and major events
 - Distributer of biological and enzyme cleaning solutions

- 2013 to 2014
- Elingum Farm, Heatonville, Kwa Zulu Natal**
Farm Manager
- Consultation on appropriate seeds, soil conditions, irrigation, fertiliser, pest and weed control for crops
 - General management of the farm, sugar cane and bell peppers, irrigation fertilizing, de-weeding and weedicides, irrigation schedules and harvesting.
 - Managing farm hands and seasonal workers to ensure that day-to-day operations are run efficiently to maximise best quality of harvest, including the collection and storing of crops.
 - Ensuring farm structures, fences, machinery, equipment and irrigation systems are operational
 - Maintaining farming records and ensuring contractual obligations are met
 - Liaising with purchasers, ensuring that produce is dispatched per contractual obligations, and invoices issued
 - Controlling farm operations commensurate with budgets

2011 – 2012

**Chester Farm, Ixopo
Manager**

- Comprehensive knowledge about various farming procedures and operating agricultural equipment:
- Managed crop production 30 ha cabbages, 20,000 seedling planted per week; 40ha Mondial potatoes; 120ha sugar can, dryland 75ha per season; feed maize; 205ha timber – mixed Gum and Wattle; 100 head cattle, 60 speculating cattle and 60 breeding herd of Red Angus and Brangus
- Collaborated with various farming communities and small business owners to develop partnerships for products created from beef and vegetable farms
- Arranged for transport to transfer crops from field to factory basements before sending the stock for further refinement
- Trained a group of 50 individuals to carry out cultivation of greenhouse plantations and horticultural techniques
- Conducted seminars for farmers within the area to give advice on health maintenance of livestock, cultivating techniques and financial planning

2011

**Mark Newborn, Matatiele, Eastern Cape
Junior Farm Manager**

- Participated in the commercial farming and livestock operations for 2500 head of cattle; two studs; Simbrah and Simmental. Farm acreage 9,000ha of dry grazing land
- Participated in the necessary farming chores such as feeding livestock, transporting milk for pasteurizing, harvesting crops, grooming cattle and maintaining their stalls as per need
- Improved livestock health, in particular for calf by teaching the farmers alternate methods to nurture by providing appropriate sanitation, ventilation and veterinary care

Consulting Opportunities:

2014 Kobani, Greater Accra, Ghana

The request by the farmer in Ghana was to do a land survey to establish if the proposed agricultural land was viable land.

Consultation: The land was viable with good access to markets. A full business plan was provided on planting teak trees and vegetables.

Unfortunately the farmer decided to delay the venture, whilst he was happy with the outcome of the consultation, he wanted me to run the farming venture, which was not a suitable proposition for me. The farmer, to this point in time, has not found a suitable person to run the venture.

2014 Dr. M Breyslaw, Deneysville, South Africa

The request by the farmer was to do a feasibility study on a new area of land to ascertain whether that section of land would be viable for organics or conventional agricultural practices.

Consultation: The land was viable, the biggest problem was the spillover from Sasol. The chemicals in the air caused leaf damage, thus making it unviable to grow organics. Hence my advice was to continue with conventional agricultural practices in sustainable vegetable production.

He has since tried my suggestions on a smaller scale which was located on a different site. On follow up discussion he has been very successful with his smaller organic venture.

Referees

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