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## **Education**

### MASTER OF SCIENCE | 1994 | BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

- · Major: Animal Science
- · Degree program emphasized management and production agriculture

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | 1992 | BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

- · Major: Pre-veterinary Science
- · Related coursework: Meat Science, Livestock and Carcass Evaluation

## **Skills & Abilities**

#### **MANAGEMENT**

- · I am the General Manager of Ensign Ranches.
  - o Responsible for livestock, farming and feeding operations in Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming.
  - o Manage a large commercial cow herd.
  - o Operate a 10,000 head backgrounding feedlot.
  - Manage farming operations to support the feed requirements of the cowherd and feeding operation.
  - o Manage a large acreage of private lands as well as work with Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service, and State and Institutional Trust Lands.

#### **MARKETING**

- o Develop annual Marketing Plan
- o Risk management

#### **LEADERSHIP**

- · Past Board Member Eastern Summit County Ag Preservation Board Served 6 years
- · Summit County Farm Bureau President
- · Utah Cattlemen's Association President

# **Experience**

## MANAGER | ARIMO CORPORATION | OCTOBER 1993 - DECEMBER 1994

· Managed a 700 head cow/calf operation and farmed 1,300 Acres of irrigated farmland

## GENERAL MANAGER | ENSIGN RANCHES | JANUARY 1995 TO PRESENT

- · 25 fulltime employees,
- · 3,000 acres of irrigated farmland
- · 10,000 head background feedlot
- · 12,000 head cowherd