

EDUCATION

Oregon State University, B.S. in Animal Sciences, June 1997.

Graduated Crane Union High School, Crane, OR, May 1993.

WORK HISTORY

Ranch Manager, Double R Ranch, LLC, Loomis, WA 2011 to present

Duties include managing all of the day to day operations of a 1800 head cattle ranch in North Central Washington, hiring and supervising 4 full time and numerous part time employees, hiring and overseeing contractors, budgeting as well as submitting all invoices for payment through company accounting department, improving the infrastructure of the ranch, running commercial as well as registered herd, selling registered angus bulls to customers located throughout the west, A.I. and E.T. of 450 registered and up to 950 head of commercial cows and heifers annually, hosting up to 25 annual tours of the ranch for customers of the company's beef marketing and sales departments as well as guests of the company's management, working closely with the other management within the company to further the goals of the organization, working with state and federal agencies including USFS, BLM, DNR and WDFW to improve and manage grazing and wildlife resources, and building a positive company image within the community as well as the region.

Ranch Manager, Harvey Ranch, Inc., Paisley, OR 1997-2011

Managing all aspects of a southeastern Oregon cattle ranch including day-to-day operation, employee hiring and supervision, bookkeeping, budgeting, calving, herd health, roping, riding, irrigation, haying, farming, equipment and building maintenance and repair, livestock marketing and purchasing, equipment and supply purchasing, managing BLM and Forest Service grazing permits, and other tasks associated with effectively running a *profitable* cattle ranch.

Research Assistant, OSU Dept. Animal Sciences Sheep Unit, Corvallis, OR 1993-97 Responsible for the care and management of sheep including lambing, shearing, vaccinating, and feeding as well as performing general farm chores.

Ranch Intern, Farm Management Company, Paducah, TX Summer 1996 Worked on Triangle Ranch located near Paducah, Texas. Duties included gathering and monitoring the 3000 head of cattle on horseback, maintaining fence, sorting and shipping cattle, and other general ranch tasks.

Custom Fence Builder, Self-employed, Drewsey, OR Summers 1992-95

Owned and operated fence building business with partner. Built and maintained fence for ranchers. Responsible for obtaining jobs and completing them in a timely and satisfactory manner.

Ranch Hand, Family Ranch, Drewsey, OR 1980-1997

Learned and practiced ranching skills including fencing, feeding livestock, haying, gathering and working cattle on horseback, herding sheep, shearing sheep, machinery operation and maintenance, and other ranching skills involved with the care and production of cattle, sheep, and horses.

SKILLS

Proficiency in cattle pregnancy testing, artificial insemination, embryo flushing and transfer, horseshoeing, horse training, building construction, heavy and haying equipment operation and maintenance, pivot irrigation and maintenance, and basic accounting procedures.

PERSONAL

Married to wife Lana who has a degree in General Agriculture from Oregon State University. Four children Zachary, Cody, Kaylee, and Sadie. Involved in church leadership positions and community activities. Past President of Okanogan County Cattleman's Association. Member of Washington Cattleman's Association Public Lands committee. Enjoy hunting, fishing, and the outdoors.