

## RESUME

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### Landscape Designer, Horticulturist, Agricultural & Environmental Educator

Expert knowledge of environmentally sensitive landscape design, estimation and installation, horticulture, agriculture, wildlife habitat and forestry management, including successful grant-writing and teaching horticultural and environmental topics. Extensive experience with civic, commercial and residential clients in California, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut, from power plants to courtyards, including:

Rivier College Library and Student Center  
Beaver Brook Association Environmental Association  
Hollis and Salem, NH. Veterans Parks  
Historic Gate House, Mine Falls Park, Nashua  
Commemorative Brick Walk & Garden for Pelham Library  
Gardens for Police, Fire, Town Hall, Senior Center & Schools  
Introduced Town Gardening & School Horticulture Clubs  
Awarded NH State Community Forest First Prize

Owner, designer of landscape design firms to specialize in family-oriented and environmentally sensitive landscapes, including site development, preliminary sketches, drainage, hardscapes, planting, lighting and other amenities, with horticultural tips. Agricultural, wildlife and forestry management are included in consultations. Companies associated with:

Regan Nursery, Fremont, CA. 2/2008 – 4/2013  
Owner Hillcrest Ranch, Sunol, CA. 1/2004 - current  
LA Retail Nursery Sales, Sunol, CA. 4/2007- 9/2008  
Pierce Landscaping, Livermore, CA. 5/2006- 4/2007  
Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore, CA. 4/2004- 6/2005  
Owner, Pondview Landscape, NH. 9/1995- 12/2003  
Owner, Kidscapes Landscape, CA. 9/1982- 6/1995  
Yamaguchi Nursery, Los Gatos, CA. 1987  
Berkeley Horticultural Nursery, CA. 1986

Graduated in June, 1975 from UC Davis in plant science, emphasizing horticulture, landscape design, agriculture and environmental sciences, and have continued education in landscape design, agriculture, forestry and environmental sciences.

Owner, Hillcrest Ranch Sunol LLC , mentoring, teaching and practicing: growing organic olives, olive oil soap making, pruning, history of olives in CA., extra virgin olive oil production and brining olives. CA Olive Oil Council Board of Directors.