

“I started working for Paramount Farming in 2012 (now Wonderful Orchards) in the pistachio industry a few years after graduating college with an Ag Economics degree from Auburn University, with a brief period in between working ski patrol for Mammoth Mountain. My initial focus within the company was to learn all operating aspects of our farming division. I spent my first harvest season working days and nights supervising almond and pistachio harvest crews. I now oversee 6,325 acres of commercial pistachios, 6,846 acres of development pistachios, as well as 4,900 acres of almonds. I have also directed GPS guided planting crews to plant over 20,000 acres in the central valley. My daily goal is to create a safer workplace for both employees and consumers”