

Zack Raven

Grower Service Manager

Farm Manager

Biographical Statement

I currently work for Keenan Farms as the Farm Manager and Grower Relations Manager. A 2012 graduate of Fresno State University, I earned a B.S. degree in plant science, as well as my PCA license. Since beginning with Keenan Farms 8 years ago, I've experienced 8 full harvests and look forward to the excitement of a growing crop and industry. My role within the company is farm managing the Keenan Family pistachios and grower relations; which includes coordinating harvest, communicating with growers to keep them up to date on the pistachio industry, and working closely with management to secure strong production and food safety practices from the farm gate to our processing plant.

Within the industry, I serve on the membership committee for the American Pistachio Growers. In the past I have also worked for industry experts, Dr. Joel Siegel and Bob Beede. The information and experience I gained through my time with these knowledgeable researchers has proven invaluable in my current role.

Agriculture is very much ingrained in my life. Prior to stepping foot in the pistachio community, I worked for my family farm in the Selma area. Working closely with my dad developed my base knowledge of agriculture production, permanent crops, and overall business management. I feel fortunate to be involved in California agriculture, and look forward to continuing working within the pistachio industry.