

C O N S U L T I N G C O N T R A C T S

Agrifoods Canada

Summer 2003

SUB-CONTRACTOR.

Collection of information concerned with the needs of Learners in Agriculture. Conduction of interviews, questionnaires, and tabulated information for, and about, all stakeholders.

Greater Vancouver Regional District

Spring 2003

CONTRACTOR

Collection of information on the availability and cost of environmentally friendly technologies for use by home owners and small contractors.

P U B L I C A T I O N S

Gardens West Magazine

Published June 2005

Vancouver, BC

AUTHOR. "Nothing to Talk About? – Plant Decaisnea"; Page 68

Gardens West Magazine

Published May 2005

Vancouver, BC

AUTHOR. "Paeonia lutea 'Ludlowii'"; Page 70

A Tapestry of Cultures

Published 1992

Burnaby, BC

CO-AUTHOR. Conducting research interviews and writing eight of twenty-four chapters of a book recounting Burnaby's multicultural history.

P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

Capilano College

August, 2005 to Present

North Vancouver, BC

INSTRUCTOR. Have taught Horticulture 102; "Plant Materials I and II" for two years. Developed new field trips, hand-outs and visual materials for this intensive plant ID course. Taxonomic characteristics, growth habits, cultural requirements and landscape uses are covered for approximately 300 plants.

University College of the Fraser Valley

September, 1994 to Present

Chilliwack, BC

INSTRUCTOR. Have taught AG 220; "Plants in the Landscape", from 1994 to present, and taught AG 225; "Green House Propagation", in the fall term of 1999. Responsible for selection of course material; preparation of lesson plans, lectures and notes, and a course pack. Developing, setting, and marking exams, term papers and projects; organising field trips, leading plant walks; evaluating student performance, and assigning grades.

**Residential Landscape Technicians' Diploma Course
through Douglas College Training Group**

October, 2006 to March, 2007

Surrey, BC

INSTRUCTOR. Taught both segments of this introductory course which covers a broad variety of horticultural subjects. Topics include plant science, taxonomy, soils, design, and running a small landscaping business.

GardenWorks Garden Centre

May 2001 to Present

Burnaby, BC

SALES. Perform many duties in the nursery department of this busy retail outlet's 'flagship location'. Sold nursery stock, displayed and maintained stock, annual inventory. Stock is wide-ranging, including aquatic plants, tree fruits and soft fruits, as well as ornamentals.

Minter Country Garden Centre

Chilliwack, BC

PROPAGATION ASSISTANT. Maintained and propagated a wide variety of perennials in greenhouse, cold frame and field situations as part of Production Department.

May to August, 2002**Kwantlen College**

Langley, BC

INSTRUCTOR. During fall term taught HRTA 1264: "Vegetative Plant Propagation". Presented alternating lecture and lab segments on topics such as; anatomy; propagation by cutting tissue culture; grafting and budding; layering and bulbs. Marked lab assignments, term papers, mid-terms and finals, arranging of guest speakers, and evaluated performance. During the 2001 fall term I also taught a shrub segment in "Plant ID" for the apprenticeship programme.

Fall Term, 2001**GVRD Compost Demonstration Garden**

Burnaby, BC

SENIOR COMPOST INTERPRETER. Conducting workshops on composting and vermi composting for children from Kindergarten to Junior High, as well as Cubs, Girl Guides and 'special needs' children. These workshops cover recycling, worm anatomy, biology and plants, as well as worm composting. Performing composting seminars for groups of adults and conduct garden tours. Also responsible for care of the garden; including purchasing of plant material and supplies, and pruning of a wide variety of plant material: blueberries, blackberries, currants, an espaliered apple, wisteria, and cedar hedging.

February, 1994 to December, 2000**Popular Landscaping**

Vancouver, BC

CHARGE HAND. Responsible for landscape maintenance at Vancouver International Airport. Supervision of a crew of three, organising work assignments, filling out Work Diary and Employee Time Sheets, and use of a variety of power equipment.

October, 1993 to March, 1994**Her Majesty's Estate at Windsor****dba: Savill & Valley Gardens**

Windsor Great Park, Great Britain

GARDENER TRAINEE. Assisted in pruning and refurbishing the National Holly Collection; worked in the Heather Garden, the Herbaceous Perennial Border, the Woodland Garden and the Propagation Department; acquired trenching, manuring, forking, and planting techniques. Also helped prepare for, set-up, and staff the Crown Estate Display at the 1993 Chelsea Flower Show. During general duties, use of an Atco Commodore Reel Mower and a 14" Hayter Rotary Mower.

September, 1992 to August, 1993**Montenay Incinerator**

Burnaby, BC

GROUNDS KEEPER. Responsible for lawn care and the maintenance of landscaped areas. Maintenance of two display beds and thirty street trees. Purchasing of new plant material and equipment, and use of a Honda Rotary mower and Stihl Weed Eater.

May, 1991 to August, 1992**BC Housing Commission**

Burnaby, BC

GROUNDS KEEPER II. Planting out bedding and bulbs as part of a three-man maintenance crew. Use of a 20" Toro Rotary Mower, Green Machine, Redmax Blower, Shindawa Trimmers and Mclean Edgers, and minor equipment maintenance such as changing oil, blades, and weed eater line.

April, 1990 to December, 1990**Canadian Grain Commission**

Vancouver, BC

GRAIN INSPECTOR PPI I. Use of a near infra-red spectrometer and an Apple Computer to assess the quality of grain samples.

September, 1989 to April, 1990

UBC Botanical Garden

Vancouver, BC

GARDENER. Planting perennials and bulbs, weeding, setting up sprinklers, applying herbicides, and caring for an alpine display house and a greenhouse.

*May, 1988 to September, 1989***Coquitlam Municipal Parks Board**

LABOURER II.

*April, 1986 to September, 1987***C E R T I F I C A T E S****Pesticide Dispenser Certificate**

DISPENSER-GENERAL; DOMESTIC PESTICIDES — Exam Mark: 99%

*Expires 20 March, 2008***North American Certificate of Horticulture**

Proctor: Mr. Bruce McDonald

*Written Segment 1989***E D U C A T I O N****Vancouver Community College**

Vancouver, BC

PROVINCIAL INSTRUCTORS' DIPLOMA PROGRAMME. Graduated in May 2004

*February, 2002 to May 2004***Capilano College**

North Vancouver, BC

APPLIED LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE.

*September, 1985 to April, 1986***University of British Columbia**

Vancouver, BC

BACHELOR OF ARTS. Studied Latin, Ancient Greek, Biology and Botany.

*September, 1979 to May, 1984***O R G A N I S A T I O N S****Darts Hill Garden Park**

Surrey, BC

VOLUNTEER GUIDE.

*2001 to Present***Vancouver Mycological Society**

Vancouver, BC

MEMBER.

*1990 to Present***Alpine Garden Club of BC**

Vancouver, BC

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER; January, 1995 to January, 1997.

*1989 to Present***Burnaby Heritage Commission**

Burnaby, BC

CITY COUNCIL COMMISSION MEMBER.

*1994 to 1999***Van Dusen Botanical Garden**

Vancouver, BC

VOLUNTEER SEED COLLECTOR.

*1990 to 1995***R E F E R E N C E S****Dr. Norma Senn, PhD**DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT,
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