

Wade Purvis

Purvis Farms - Owner/President/General Manger

Immokalee, FL

Experience

Purvis Farms – Immokalee, FL

Owner/President/General Manager – 2014 - Current

- Purvis Farms is a grower, packer, and shipper of mixed vegetables including but not limited to green beans, sweet corn, bell pepper, specialty pepper, tomatoes, squash and watermelons. (Annual sales exceeding \$10 million.)
- Overall manager of day-to-day operations focusing on marketing and strategic planning.

Florida Specialties – Immokalee, FL

Vice President/General Manager - 2009 - 2014

- Florida Specialties was a grower, packer, and shipper of mixed vegetables specializing in green beans, bell pepper, squash, eggplant, sweet corn and watermelon. (Sales exceeded \$10 million.)
- Managed daily farm operations including marketing, growing, packing and long-term strategic planning. Focused on best practices to ensure consistency of product. Involved in all aspects of the business.

A Gator Septic Service – Fort Myers, FL

President/Owner – 2006 - 2010

- A Gator Septic Service was a full-service septic and underground utility company. (Sales exceeded \$2 million)
- Responsible for all financial demands, quarterly strategic planning and manager of day-to-day operations.

Pacific Collier Fresh, Inc. – Immokalee, FL

General Manager – 1997 – 2006

- Pacific Collier Fresh was a large grower and shipper of fresh vegetables in the USA and Central America. Headquartered in Immokalee, FL with operations in Honduras, Georgia, North Carolina and Michigan. (Sales exceeded \$ 50 million)
- Managed daily operations of growing, packing and marketing vegetables. Involved in every aspect of the business including budgeting, developing markets and focusing on developing systems to ensure quality and consistency in all operations.

Education

Florida Southern College – Lakeland, FL
1986- Bachelor of Arts: Business/Citrus

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) – Tifton, GA
1983 – Associate of Science: Agribusiness