



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Post-Harvest Technology Specialist

Experienced Horticulture Scientist specializing in post-harvest technology and food quality. With over 14 years in the field, expertise includes developing techniques to enhance the shelf life and quality of horticultural products. Extensive knowledge of food safety regulations and quality assurance processes. Proven ability to lead research projects that focus on minimizing post-harvest losses and improving market access for farmers.

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Food Science
University of California
Davis

SKILLS

- Post-harvest technology
- Food quality
- Research methodology
- Data analysis
- Quality assurance
- Food safety

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

Post-Harvest Technology Specialist

2020-2023

Fresh Produce Solutions

- Developed post-harvest handling protocols to ensure product quality.
- Conducted research on the effects of storage conditions on shelf life.
- Collaborated with farmers to implement best practices in handling.
- Analyzed market trends to identify opportunities for product improvement.
- Trained staff on food safety and quality assurance standards.
- Presented findings at food quality conferences and workshops.

Research Scientist

2019-2020

Agricultural Quality Institute

- Led research projects focused on minimizing post-harvest losses in fruits and vegetables.
- Developed educational materials for farmers on post-harvest handling.
- Collaborated with industry partners to enhance product quality.
- Analyzed data on consumer preferences to guide product development.
- Published research findings in food science journals.
- Participated in grant writing for funding research initiatives.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Improved shelf life of key produce by 15% through innovative handling practices.
- Secured \$400,000 in grants for research on food quality improvement.
- Published over 12 articles in leading food science journals.