



MICHAEL ANDERSON

LEAD AGROFORESTRY SPECIALIST

PROFILE

Innovative Non Timber Forest Products Specialist with extensive experience in agroforestry and sustainable land management. Proven track record in developing integrated strategies that enhance the economic value of forest ecosystems while ensuring ecological sustainability. Expertise in stakeholder engagement and capacity building, facilitating the adoption of sustainable practices among rural communities. Strong analytical skills enable the identification of market opportunities for NTFPs, driving economic diversification in forest-dependent communities.

EXPERIENCE

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Sustainable Forest Alliance

2016 - Present

- Designed agroforestry systems integrating NTFPs for local farmers.
- Conducted training sessions on sustainable land practices.
- Evaluated project impacts on community livelihoods and biodiversity.
- Collaborated with local governments to promote agroforestry initiatives.
- Identified new market trends for NTFP products.
- Developed educational materials for community workshops.

CONSULTANT

Forest Innovations Group

2014 - 2016

- Assisted in the design of sustainable harvesting plans for NTFPs.
- Conducted market research to identify potential buyers for NTFPs.
- Facilitated stakeholder meetings to gather input on project designs.
- Authored reports on NTFP market potential and sustainability.
- Developed strategies for enhancing community participation in forestry projects.
- Monitored project progress and reported on outcomes to stakeholders.

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SKILLS

- Agroforestry
- Community Capacity Building
- Market Research
- Project Management
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Policy Advocacy

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, 2012

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed a successful agroforestry pilot program adopted by 50 local farmers.
- Published a comprehensive guide on the economic benefits of NTFPs.
- Received the Green Award for excellence in sustainable development in 2021.