

## Curriculum Vitae

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## **SAMER OTHMAN**

PERSONAL NFORMATION

Name: Samer Othman.

Father's name: Mohammad.

Mother's name: Ahlam.

Place & date of birth: Lattakia. 2<sup>nd</sup>, September, 1979.

Nationality: Syrian.

Current address: AlZeraa – Lattakia - Syria.

EDUCATIONAL 3ACKGROUND

2003 Lattakia ,SYRIA B.Sc. of Agricultural Engineering , Tishreen University.

2009

Columbia , USA
MA: Project Management of Organic Agriculture,
University of Aberdeen International.

2012 Columbia ,USA

2000

I joined an environmental organization in Lattakia/ Syria.

2004-2005

I worked as an agronomist in the Syrian government General Organization for Tobacco and as an expert in field crop in general. I was the agricultural guide of these crops (for example: tobacco,wheat,barley,cotton)

2005

I became the manager of Organic production at AK Organic company.

2009

I became the Territorial Contact at <u>Istituto Mediterraneo di Certificazione (IMC)</u> in the Middle East.

2010

I became the General Manager of Baylasan Company for Agriculture.

2013

I became an agent of The Development Company for Trading & Agriculture in Syria.

2013

I became an agent of Petra Agricultural Industries CO. in Syria.

WORK
EXPERIENCE
&
SEMINARS

#### 2005

# An Expert Certificate of the field of Organic Agriculture from AK Organic company.

-I successfully completed the training course on inspection training on organic farms, and also successfully completed the training course on heads of officer fields of organic agronomist.

#### **COURSES**

## The Topics of the Course:

- •Making schemes of Organic Farms.
- •The way to communicate with the farmers and agriculture guidance.
  - •Sampling method in its various forms.
  - •The filling up documents on organic farms.

#### 2005

An Expert Certificate of the field of Organic Agriculture from AK Organic company.

I successfully completed the training course on Inspection Training on Organia

Farms.

#### The Topics of the Course:

- •Introduction to the EU regulation on the inspection of organic farms.
- •Accompanied inspection from Control Union during inspections on organic farms.
- •And inspection visits have been done to field crops and fruit trees.

#### 2008

Attendance Certificate from Engineering Training Center which belonged to Order of Engineers & Architect- Beirut:

I had a training course on General Organic Agriculture in Beirut; the course was entitled "Organic Farming: The Lebanese Experience".

#### 2008

### Certificate of achievement from Quacerta:

I successfully completed the training course on principles of organic inspection and inspection training on organic farms, Beirut.

## The Topics of the Course:

- •Principle of Organic Farming.
- •Introduction to the EU regulation EC No 834/2007
- •Introduction to the National Organic Program(NOP)
  - •Importance of the Inspection and Certification

- •Introduction to the minimum inspection requirements
- •Accompanied 2 Inspections acc. To EU Reg. on Organic Producer

#### 2008

### Certificate of Participation from Tishreen University:

I participated, as a Lecturer, in a symposium about the organic agriculture under the title:

"The prospects for clean agriculture production with organic farming technologies".

#### 2009

# Certificate of general experience in Organic Agriculture from AK Organic company.

that was due to my success in the following topics:

- •the management of the department of organic agriculture section which includes 30000 hectares of field crops and about 1000 hectares of fruit trees in Syria of the company.
  - •Making continuous inspections on the field crops and fruit tree.
  - •Preparing all necessary plans, data, schemes and documents for the Control Union of everything concerning agriculture.

| IT Skills  | Ms Office Word   |
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|            | Ms Office Excel  |
|            | MS Statistical V5.5. ArcMap 9.0&3.2a "GIS".  |
| LANGUAGE   | <ul> <li>Arabic: Native Language</li> <li>English – Good Verbal and Written Communication</li> </ul> |
| REFERENCES | All needed documents and certificates will be available upon reques                                  |