**OUR MISSION**

"To grow quality produce on a consistent basis and to enrich the community by bringing people together through farming"

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**WHAT WAS A SURPRISING CHALLENGE FOR YOU?**

"To be a successful farmer is more than just growing vegetables. You also need skills in building, plumbing, mechanics, systematizing, landscaping, marketing, accounting, and more! Farming has definitely taught me to pursue continuous learning and education."

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT GOFARM HAWAIʻI?**

"I heard about GoFarm through a parent of one of the players I coach baseball for. I was not satisfied with my previous career choice and thought this could be a great opportunity to pursue farming as an entrepreneur."

**WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO START FARMING?**

"Volunteering at Otsuji Farms in the summer of 2016 really opened my eyes to the importance of local agriculture. I was inspired to hear all the knowledge and stories that the Otsuji’s had shared with me."

**WHAT IS THE MOST REWARDING PART OF FARMING?**

"Eating the food that I grow and seeing the gratitude from people I sell to. Also, meeting all the awesome people in the farming community!"

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOUR BUSINESS IN 5-10 YEARS?**

"In 5-10 years I see myself on a 5-10 acre property specializing in 10-12 different crops throughout the year. Along with a fruit tree orchard and small livestock like chicken, goats, and sheep. I also envision hosting community and educational events."

**ARE THERE ANY FARMS/FARMERS THAT YOU LOOK UP TO?**

"Some local farms I look up to are Otsuji Farms, Ahiki Acres, and former GoFarm coach Jay Bost. I also look up to Sattin Hill Farms, Claybottom Farms, Neversink Farms, Noguchi Farms, and Les Jardins de la Grelinette."

**WHAT ARE YOU GROWING AND WHERE CAN WE FIND YOU?**

"As of now, I am growing a lot of different produce as I’m trying to provide a diverse selection to my CSA members and Thursday Kailua Farmer's Market. Some things I’m currently growing are salad greens, arugula, tomatoes, and carrots!"