EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

HISHAM MOHARRAM, PHD.

Born into the world 12/1961



International Agriculture & Agricultural Mechanization

Masters University of Arizona

1991

Horticulture

Doctorate 1997

Texas A&M University Plant Breeding

Post Doctorate

Texas A&M University 96-98 Genetic Engineering

Research Scientist - Egypt 98-02

98-99 Molecular Genetics

99-02 Genetics of Aromatic & Medicinal Plants

Post Doctorate Rutgers University

Use of Natural Plant Products in Organic Agribusinesses in Africa, India & Middle East

Silk Route 2004 Phytosolutions, LLC

02-05

Instructor 2006 Rutgers University

Taught: Plants and Human

Middlesex County Community College

Taught: Intro to Biology

Founder & Principal 2007

Good Tree Farm of New Egypt, LLC & Crescent Farmlands of New Egypt, LLC

2011

Founder & Executive Director The Good Tree Inc.

Tax exempt 501(c)3 *References available upon request

I am a married man and father of three daughters. A scientist by formal training, I am an activist entrepreneur by higher design. I am a person of faith and I feel my life should sum up to benefit others. So I started a community-owned, science-based, certified organic agribusiness to address issues of environmental and social justice, as they are impacted by current conventions of food production.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LEADERSHIP

The Good Tree Inc. 2011-present www.thegoodtreeinc.org A charitable, scientific, religious nonprofit 501 (c)3 GreenFaith Fellow 2011 www.greenfaith.org Educational, spiritual and vocational growth and skill development in religious environmentalism

COMPETENCIES

Food Business Marketing & Customer Relations

Science-based Product Innovation. Agricultural Entrepreneurship Interfaith & Multicultural Engagement Startup Stewardship & Crisis Management Obtaining & Maintaining Organic Certification

SKILLS

Irrigation & Sub-Surface Drainage Systems Greenhouse Design & Construction Forest Stewardship & Management Land Grading & Leveling for Erosion Control

Small Business Administration course and Certificate from Mercer County Community College

English Arabic Spanish

\$2.5M

USAID grant acquired for research at Rutgers University

\$520K

Investor funds raised in seven months for GTF-NJ. 2007

\$85K

Cost share grants from **USDA-NRCS** for Good Tree Farm 2008-2013

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Small agribusiness consulting (Africa, Middle East, India) 2002 - 2005 Silk Route Phytosolutions 2004-present

Good Tree Farm in New Jersey 2007-present www.goodtreefarm.com

