

# Resume

## Astrid H. Goplen

### **Background**

Grew up on a diversified farm in Denmark.

After finishing high school traveled and worked as a farm help on a variety of farming operations in different countries: Denmark, Iceland, Israel and Australia

### **Education**

1994: Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen, Denmark,  
BSc in Agricultural Science.

Major: Crop and Soil Science / Minor: Crop Pest Management.

2007: University of Copenhagen, Denmark

MSc in Agricultural Science.

Major: Crop and Soil Science / Minor: Crop Pest Management.

1992: Washington State University, Pullman, WA: Agricultural Studies Exchange Program

1994: Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee, WA: Orchard Entomology/Tree Fruit Production

2008: Passed the American Society of Agronomy Certified Crop Advisor Program Exam

Aug. 2009: Basic HACCP workshop

Sep. - Dec. 2009: GRASSP Specialist/Auditor Training. (GRASSP = Washington State Horticultural Association Growers Response to Agricultural Safe and Sustainable Practices)

2010: Global GAP auditor certification.

2011: SQF auditor training, ISO22000 auditor training

### **Professional Experience:**

#### **1992 – 1997: Washington State Tree Fruit Research and Extension Center:**

Research Technician, Orchard Pest Management.

- Conducted research on translaminar activity of insecticides in plants.
- Conducted research on beneficial insect sensitivity to insecticides.
- Co-authored research publications.
- Presented and communicated research results to tree fruit growers.

#### **1993 – 2002: AG IPM Inc; 2002 - Present: Goplen Ag Services Inc.**

Independent Integrated Pest management Consultant for Tree Fruit and Vine

- Pest monitoring and pest level assessments
- Generate pest control recommendations and programs for orchards and vineyards.
- Educating growers on integrated pest management practices.

**2004 – 2005: American Farmland Trust IPM Grant Program: Project: “Codling Moth Control Implementation through Fruit Packing House Cooperation”**

Project coordinator and key personnel

**2008: Facilitator: WSDA Specialty Crop Grant Program, Washington Wine Industry Foundation/WA Association of Wine Grape Growers: Vinewise – Guide to Sustainable Viticulture**

Educating Washington wine grape growers in the use of the pre-auditing tool and sustainable viticulture guide: Vinewise – Guide to Sustainable Viticulture. [www.vinewise.org](http://www.vinewise.org).

This also included educating wine grape growers on IOBC, LIVE and Salmon Safe certifications.

**2009 March-Present: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), WA South Central District / South Yakima Conservation District: Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), IPM Specialist – Contractor.**

[Http://www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/FY10/index.html](http://www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/FY10/index.html)

**2009 – Present: Food Safety Certification Auditor and Consultant.**

Global-GAP and SQF

**Professional Licenses:**

1992 – Present: Washington State Dept. Ag (WSDA): Commercial Consultant Pesticide License.  
License # 45595

2008 – Present: The American Society of Agronomy Certified Crop Advisor Program.  
License # 324424

**Organizations and memberships:**

Washington State Horticultural Association

Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission Apple Crop Protection Advisory Committee

Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers

Washington State Grape Society