

My name is Matthew Watte I 'am 36 years old from Tulare, CA. My parents are Brian and Patti Watte. My wife Chelsie and I have two children, Luke who is four and charlotte who is two. I was born and raised on my family's farm where we grow pistachios, almonds, cotton, corn, alfalfa and wheat. I attended school at College of Sequoias for one year then another year at Cuesta JC before returning to the ranch full time. My father and I farm 1,100 acres of pistachios varying in ages from new plantings up to 22 years old. We believe in keeping good cultural practices and being good stewards of the land so the next generation can farm the same. I would like to be on the board of ACP to be more involved in our industry and not just in the field as I'm accustomed to. I feel getting more familiar with other parts of the pistachio industry will be very helpful and hopefully I can be helpful to the board with my knowledge of being a grower.