

Howdy! My name is Joshua Johnson and I am a Horticulture major with a minor in Plant Breeding. My hometown is Houston, Texas but I now reside in Navasota, Texas where my family owns twenty acres. This is where my love for Horticulture was cultivated due to my father's idea to start a vegetable garden. Ever since then, our garden has grown tremendously to presently being half an acre. We have even constructed a small greenhouse and grow practically all our plants for the garden by seed now. After graduating from Texas A&M University I will be pursuing a M.S. in Plant Breeding at a unknown college at this time. Then I will proceed to follow my dream of earning a PhD in Plant Breeding. After receiving all my degrees, I want to move into the plant breeding industry and work for a well-known company such as Monsanto, Ball Horticulture, or Syngenta. My passion will always be about working and breeding peppers or tomatoes, but I will work on anything I can to help our food scarcity problem. My other passions include working with reptiles, custom shoe painting, wood working, model car making, car detailing, and video games. These are the things that keep me well rounded because let's face it, everyone needs a break occasionally. This is where I believe I also developed my love for critical details working with small shoe paintings, wood working, model car making, and car detailing because every little detail must be right for it come out exactly how you want it. Overall, I am just a city boy who became a country man that loves every aspect of plants and wants to become a plant breeder, so he can leave a lasting impact on the Horticulture industry and the world.