

Carlos Crisosto



Where were you born and raised:

I was born in a small port in Chile named Talcahuano, then went to college in Santiago.

Education:

- 1984-1988 Doctor of Philosophy, Tree Physiology, Oregon State University, Department of Horticulture, Corvallis, OR.
- 1982-1983 Master of Science, Horticulture, UC Davis, Department of Pomology.
- 1973-1979 Ingeniero Agronomo, Catholic University of Chile. Departamento de Fruticultura e Enologia. Santiago, Chile.
- 1968-1973 High School, Sacred Heart Concepcion, Chile.

Military Service:

Chilean military Service, 1972-1973 (Talcahuano, Marine).

Career:

- 1990-Present Postharvest Specialist and Pomologist in the Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis.
- 2008 -2019 Director, Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis.
- 2008-2014 Associate Director of Postharvest Technology Center, UC Davis.
- 2003-2004 Researcher, sabbatical leave at Instituto Bioquímica e Ingeniería Molecular of Universidad Politécnica, Valencia (Spain).
- 1989-1990 Plant Physiologist at the Hawaiian Sugar Planter's Association (HSPA), Oahu HI. Developing technologies to synchronize coffee mechanical harvesting.
- 1979-1989 Pomology Professor at Catholic University of Chile, Santiago Chile.

How did you end up on the Central Coast:

Ocean call! I love activities associated to the ocean and about five years ago my wife and I were able to make the move here.

Hobbies / Interests:

I enjoy hiking, playing tennis and pickleball, exercising and reading. I also love watching sports such as soccer and tennis that I understand well as I grow up playing them. I still have a long way to go to understand baseball and football. However, the most important for me is interacting with family and friends.

Notable Accomplishments:

My main professional accomplishment was to develop and establish fruit ripening protocols for consumers that are currently used widely and create the concept of consumer quality. My main personal accomplishment is staying close to my family and friends dear to me.

I enjoy my wife Gayle's company in Shell Beach, the visits of my two children Nicole and Michelle and conversations