

## **EXPERIENCE**

**1965-Present Kalin Farms - Partner Brawley, CA**

- General Farming and Farm Equipment Contracting
- Waterfowl Property Management

**1966-Present Tile Maintenance Co.- President Brawley, CA**

- Cleaning and maintenance of agricultural drainage tile
- Aerial infra-red photography - Pioneered and developed techniques for the use of low level aerial color infra-red photography of cropland to find plugged drainage lines, insect damage, herbicide damage, and plant diseases.

**1980 - Present Kalin Company - Partner/CEO Brawley, CA**

**1998 – Present Western Outdoor News Costa Mesa, CA**

- Freelance Outdoor Writer

**2000 – Present Imperial Valley Press El Centro, CA**

- Outdoor Writer and Weekly Columnist, “Outdoor Tales”

**2002 – Present Imperial County Farm Bureau El Centro, CA**

- Consultant for the Imperial County Farm Bureau Voluntary TMDL Compliance Program

## **EDUCATION**

**California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, CA**

- B.S. Degree in Farm Management  
With secondary studies in Crop Science, Soil Science, and Agricultural Engineering

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

**20 years working experience with computers**

- Operating Systems used: DOS, Microsoft Windows
- Computer Programs Used: Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point, Outlook Express, Access, Front Page, Image Composer, Label Right UPC Program

## **COMMUNITY INTERESTS**

**2003 – Present Imperial County Farm Bureau Water Committee Member**

**2002 – Present Imperial Irrigation District Water Conservation**

**Advisory Board** - Member

**2001 – Present Imperial County Farm Bureau Board of Directors** – Member

**2001 - Present Salton Sea Bird Festival**  
Advisory Committee Member and Community Guide

**2001 – Present Regional Water Quality Control Board**  
Chairman – Salton Sea Nutrient TMDL Technical Advisory Committee

**2001- Present University of California Desert Research and Extension Center – Meloland Station**  
Industry Representative for the Research Advisory Committee

**2000 – Present Regional Water Quality Control Board**  
Chairman - Alamo Sediment/Siltation TMDL TAC Subcommittee to determine most feasible Best Management Practices (BMP's)

**1999 - Present Farm Bureau - Ag Water Quality Coordinating Committee** Member

**1999 – Present Imperial Irrigation District**  
Member - Drain Water Quality Technical Advisory Committee

**1999 – Present Regional Water Quality Control Board**  
Member - Alamo Sediment/Siltation TMDL Technical Advisory Committee

**1978 – Present Westmorland Union Elementary School District** - Trustee and Current President of the Board

**1976 - 1986 Westmorland Community 4-H Leader**

## **HOBBIES**

Bird Watching, Fishing, Hunting, Photography, Lapidary, Gemstone Faceting, Precious Gemstone Intarsia

## **BRIEF BIOGRAPHY**

Al Kalin is a native of Imperial Valley and son of valley pioneers. After receiving a B.S. Degree in Farm Management from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, he returned to the valley and shared the management the family's agribusiness operations including farming and a drainage tile maintenance company. He pioneered the use of a newly declassified color infra-red film for use in aerial photography to spot soil and crop problems in Imperial Valley fields. In 1997 Mr. Kalin was asked to sit on the very first Technical Advisory Committee of the Regional Water Quality Control

Board's Alamo Sediment/Siltation TMDL. He chaired the TMDLs Best Management Practices, (BMPs), sub-committee and was instrumental in developing and field testing, on his farm, the top BMPs for the Silt TMDL. In 2001 Mr. Kalin was asked to sit on the Regional Water Quality Control Boards Technical Advisory Committee for the Salton Sea Nutrient TMDL and was elected chairman. The committee is continuing to work at completing the Salton Sea Nutrient TMDL. In 2002 he was hired by the Imperial County Farm Bureau as an on-farm TMDL consultant to help farmers meet the requirements of the Silt TMDL. Mr. Kalin and his wife, Patti, live near the southern end of the Salton Sea where they can enjoy the great outdoors. He is a freelance outdoor writer and the weekly outdoors columnist for the Imperial Valley Press.