

## **Albert's Organics turns 25, donates profits to OFRF**

*No. 1 organic produce distributor also creates new operations team*

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Leonard Bibb is Albert's new  
National Operations Director

America's largest wholesale distributor of organic produce is celebrating its 25th anniversary by donating a percentage of profits to the Organic Farmers Research Foundation (OFRF), which also turned a quarter century this year.

Albert's Organics said half of February's net profits from its Grateful harvest brand sales - up to \$25,000 – will be handed over to the research group, which is also located in the company's hometown of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Albert's is a wholly owned subsidiary of organic and natural foods distributing giant United Natural Foods, Inc., headquartered in Dayville, Conn.

Meanwhile, Albert's also said its Twin Cities General Manager Leonard Bibb has been promoted to the position of National Operations Director, a new position created to improve the "efficiency and effectiveness" of its six operating divisions.

Bibb, a fourth generation food industry veteran, who spent 18 years at Fleming prior to joining Albert's in 2006 where he held various positions including Division president, will report to Greg Cota, vice president of operations.