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Life long gardener / farmer, began working on family subsistence garden and commercial farms at age 13. Clayton has worked with Akwesasne Notes, at the time was the largest Native Newspaper , with distribution nationally and internationally . Currently farming with family at Pueblo of Tesuque New Mexico,USA Clayton and wife Margaret named their farm Four Sisters Farm after their 4 daughters ,where they grow traditional and heirloom crops for food and seed. Clayton is a founding member of and Program Director of the Traditional Native American Farmers Association (TNAFA) a non-profit inter-tribal association of Indigenous farmers, gardeners, educators, and health professionals. TNAFA's mission *“to revitalize traditional agriculture for spiritual and human need”*. Program director of TNAFA develops educational programs to engage Native youth, women , current farmers and those who wish to learn.