

The accompanying resume is in response to your job advertisement for a Forage Controller. I am looking for growth opportunities and a position that would be a good match for my accounting skill set. I am looking for an opportunity to relocate to Southern California, and with my background in Commercial Agriculture on both sides of the accounting spectrum, both public and private, I am well positioned to exceed expectations as an Accountant for your company.

My years as a Senior Audit Manager with a public accounting firm, makes me an excellent liaison between the organization and the company's auditor and/or tax accountant, and taught me valuable people skills in order establish excellent working relationships with a variety of clientele, as well as training and mentoring staff.

I parlayed my experience auditing agriculture companies into a position of company Controller for a \$150M related group of farming entities. My job functions included managing the day to day activities of the accounting department and ensuring that the finance functions of the companies are organized and efficient. This included monthly financial statements, weekly cash flow reports, annual budgets and the preparation of the annual audited financial statements. I also took on the role of cost accountant, preparing cost reports by commodity for management at the end of each growing season, for each of our growing locations.

I was instrumental in the acquisition of a depreciation program to bring the tracking and depreciation of over \$80 million in assets In-House rather than depending on the outside accountant to provide this information.

I am a detail oriented, self-starting individual with the ability to work in a challenging environment.

I look forward to meeting with you and discussing how I am prepared to make a valuable contribution to your Company. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cathy Akers, C.P.A.