

Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association

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To whom it my concern;

Hello, my name is Mickenzie Plemel and I am a graduate from Olds College. I am passionate about agriculture, specifically sustainable agriculture. My goal is to build a career around helping producers create “best management plans” for their outfit by incorporating environmentally aware practices that will not only benefit the environment but the producer as well. It is essential to see benefit on both the environmental and production side because if either is lacking, the plan is obviously not sustainable and won't succeed in the long run.

Knowing that Southern Alberta is saturated in intensive agriculture, I think that it would be a great place to focus my efforts. With experience in the cattle industry and a deep respect for the work feedlot and ranch owners do, I know that being able to work for the Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association would be a great fit.

With the Environment listed as one of your organizations four pillars of support and understanding that your mission is to pursue innovative and collaborative solutions to create a thriving Alberta beef industry, I know that my background in environmental stewardship and empathetic problem solving approach would be valuable assets to your organization.

I am not aware of any career openings with your organization at the moment, but would be very open to the possibility of a part time or interim position, assisting your current employees and giving an environmentally based view when necessary.

I have attached my resume to this letter and it includes all of my contact information. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or to set up a time for an interview.

Thank you so much for your time and I look forward to speaking with you in the near future.

All the best,

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Objective

To find an entry level position that will utilize my current skills and abilities while allowing for continued growth and advancement.

Education

Land and Water Resource Management Diploma, Olds College

Environmental Stewardship Major

- Graduated with Honours June 6th, 2014
- Scholarships and Awards include the **College Skills Success Award, Jason Lang Award for Academic Excellence, Holly Hallet Memorial Award for Leadership, Outstanding Contribution by a Student Representative, Olds College Faculty Award for Outstanding Student**

Work Experience

Calgary Stampede Royalty (Queen)

Calgary Stampede (September 2014-Current)

- Acting as an ambassador for the Calgary Stampede at local and international events
- Working as a team with the other Stampede Royalty members to promote, preserve, and exemplify western heritage and values

Field Technician

Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society/Cows and Fish (May 2014- November 2014)

- Conducting plant inventories and physical assessments on riparian areas in a variety of settings (pasture land, grazing leases, ecological reserves, cities, cropland, forests)
- Identifying plants using a variety of resources, collecting and pressing plant samples for identification
- Collecting data and entering data into the data base
- Contacting landowners in regards to the work scheduled to be done on their property
- Preparing, organizing, and packing field equipment into the work truck; driving the work truck to sites

Communication Vice President

Students' Association of Olds College (April 2013-April 2014)

- Circulating relevant information throughout the student body through the use of e-mail, social media, posters, classroom visits and the monthly campus newsletter
- Editing the month campus newsletter (GrassRoots)
- Participating as a member of various committees
- Assisting the Activities VP with promoting and planning SAOC Social/Cultural Events

Crop Scout/Customer Service Representative

UFA, Olds and Airdrie AB locations (October 2012-October 2013)

- Scouting crops for various weeds, insects, disease, and other ailments
- Working closely with the Chemical and Crop representatives to provide customers with quick, efficient service
- Engaging customers in friendly conversation while serving them at the front counter

Volunteer Experience

- Mountain View Therapeutic Riding Association (Fall 2013)
 - Olds College Centennial Events (2013-2014)
 - June Floods Disaster Relief (Summer 2013)
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