

DA

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Dear Hiring Manger,

In December of 2013 I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science and a minor in Agricultural Business from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. I started working in the field of agriculture as a young child on my family's dairy farm. In 2002 the farm was converted from dairy into a feedlot to raise starter dairy calves. In 2007 I started my own branch of the starter cattle business on the farm to raise my own cattle. During this time I became responsible for the feeding requirements and care of my own cattle. I also gathered experience in the marketing and sales of the livestock. I also learned how to manage my finances and keep accurate records of money and other collective data regarding the livestock. Throughout my farming career I have also gained experience in the cash crop industry as I have observed and learned through participation on the family farm. I ventured into the equine industry in 2010 when I began to buy and sell horses. I learned much about dealing with potential customers while doing this. My most valuable asset I learned when I started selling horses was that I enjoy communicating and building relationships with people. Through my experiences in each of these industries I have strengthened my understanding of how to build and maintain client relationships.

The livestock industry can have high stress situations, and through my experience I have gained the tools to operate efficiently under these situations, along with the ability to problem solve and develop alternative solutions. I value hard work and try to set an example to motivate others as well.

I would like the opportunity to meet with you at your convenience to discuss your current and future needs to see how I might serve them. You can reach me at 507-330-6388. I look forward to your call. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

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OBJECTIVE

To secure a position as a valued member of a growing company that utilizes my skills, leadership abilities, strong work ethic, and strategic thinking

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – River Falls, WI

January 2010-December 2013

Bachelor of Science, Animal Science (Management – Meat Animal)

*Minor: Agricultural Business

Minnesota School of Horseshoeing – Ramsey, MN

June 2011-August 2011

Certificate of Completion

Minnesota School of Business – Rochester, MN

2008-2009

Studied Accounting

EXPERIENCE

Farrier Apprentice

July 2013-Present

Student, Western Wisconsin/Eastern Minnesota

- Focus on corrective shoeing procedures
- Fine tune personal shoeing techniques
- Grow client base from networking opportunities

Self Employed

Farrier, River Falls WI

2011-Present

- Provide services in the art and science of horseshoeing
- Record and assess business income and expenses
- Build and maintain strong client relationships

Self Employed

2010-Present

Equine Sales, Kenyon MN

- Promote sales of equine
- Interact with potential customers to learn what they are looking for
- Establish a good relationships to gain further business
- Training and care of equine

Total Glass-Lock Inc

Glazier, Albert Lea MN

2009-2010

- Participated in the selection, cutting, installation, and removal of residential and commercial glass

Met-con Construction Services

Laborer, Faribault MN

2008-2009

- Performed general construction operations, including carpentry and millwright work
- Participated in a variety of welding duties with an emphasis in stainless steel

Self Employed

Cattle Farmer, Kenyon MN

2007-2009

- Made paramount decisions in the production of young cattle
- Engaged in the operations of heavy farm equipment
- Maintained accounting records
- Responsible for sales of livestock

SYSTEM SKILLS

- Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, QuickBooks

References will be furnished upon request