

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration Minnesota State University, Mankato

BS, Accounting Minnesota State University, Mankato

EXPERIENCE

Sr. Tax and Reporting Analyst Christensen Farms & Feedlots, Inc.

Accounting Manager Christensen Farms & Feedlots, Inc.

Accounting Manager Ridley, Inc.

STRENGTHS

Process Improvement Change Management Problem Solver Strong Ethics & Integrity Personable Curiosity



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SUMMARY

Jody Hunstad is a Finance Director with over 25 years of experience in technical accounting, financial reporting, tax, and family office services. Jody is passionate about streamlining processes, improving efficiency, and delivering exceptional financial insights that drive business success for Growth Operators clients.

With deep expertise in accounting, tax, and financial reporting, Jody helps clients, senior leaders, and department heads navigate complex financial landscapes. She ensures compliance with evolving laws and regulations while optimizing profitability. Her ability to enhance decision-making, lead financial planning efforts, and implement best-in-class accounting practices makes her an invaluable strategic partner.

Jody has successfully led ERP implementations, corporate reorganizations, consolidations, and M&A activities, helping clients scale efficiently while maintaining strong financial controls and unlocking new opportunities for operational efficiency.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Accounting & Financial Reporting

Over 25 years leading accounting teams, month-end close, and financial reporting in public and private companies.

Family Office and Complex Tax Structures

Multiple ownership with ancillary businesses, background in public accounting.

ERP Office and Complex Tax Structures

Accounting lead on software conversions, implementation of strong internal controls through workflow streamlining.

Mergers & Aquisitions

Financial due diligence, integration planning, and post-merger financial reporting.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Live Animal Production Feed Milling Telephone and Communications Family Office R&D Tax Credit Company Aircraft