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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants (OSCPA)
OSCPA Farming, Ranching and Agribusiness Project
Committee Member

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Oregon State University, Agricultural
& Resource Economics, 2000
Post-Baccalaureate, Portland State University, Certificate
of Accounting, 2007
Certified Public Accountant, Oregon

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Canby FFA Alumni Association, Member
Oregon State Alumni Association, Member
Oregon FFA Association, Active Supporter
Oregon FFA Foundation, Active Supporter
Oregon Women for Agriculture, Member
Sigma Alpha Oregon State Alumni, Member
National FFA Alumni Assoc., Lifetime Member
Oregon FFA Alumni Assoc., Lifetime Member

INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Real Estate

- Commercial
- Residential
- Brokers
- Developers
- Property Managers
- Home Builders

Agribusiness

- Ranches
- Vineyards
- Wineries
- Production Agriculture

BACKGROUND

Raised on a cattle ranch in Central Oregon homesteaded by her great grandfather, Melissa carries on the legacy of her family by focusing her accounting practice on agribusiness and real estate. After earning her B.S. in Agricultural & Resource Economics from Oregon State University in 2000, Melissa interned in Washington, D.C. for the U.S. House Committee for Agriculture, then interned for an Oregon lobbyist who represented agribusiness groups. She developed her love for accounting when she went to work for a large multi-state cattle feedlot learning the details of accounting.

Melissa started her accounting career with Geffen Mesher in 2007 after finishing her Post-Baccalaureate Certificate of Accounting from Portland State University. She has worked extensively over the past several years managing an active real estate practice as well as developing and leading the firm's agribusiness accounting practice. With a true passion for these industries, Melissa builds long-term relationships to help her clients thrive and grow.

Melissa is also involved in several industry organizations, including serving as a Project Committee Member for the Oregon Society of CPA's Farming, Ranching and Agribusiness section; a member of Oregon Women for Agriculture; a member of Sigma Alpha Oregon State Alumni; Oregon State Alumni Association member; member of the Canby FFA Alumni Association; and a lifetime member of the National FFA and Oregon FFA Alumni Associations.

"The work ethic that I learned growing up on a ranch still guides me today. My follow through and commitment to hard work guide me to be responsive and timely while exceeding the expectations of my clients."