

Agribusiness Consulting Manager - Finance/Accounting

Centrec Consulting Group, LLC has been a leading provider of consulting services to agribusiness since 1982. We are seeking an experienced and energetic individual to join our professional consulting team in Savoy, Illinois to help manage service delivery to agribusiness clients, particularly in our commercial production and private agribusiness customer segments.

This position is for individuals who are capable leading client engagement teams as well as of independent work. Qualified candidates will have a broad understanding of the ag industry, and especially at the production ag level. 15-20 years of experience in managing a service delivery activity (consulting or accounting preferred, but banking or other service experience might be acceptable). At least a master's degree in accounting, agricultural economics, finance, economics, or business administration; or a bachelor's degree in the same areas with exceptional work experience in agribusiness, finance, banking, accounting, academia, or consulting.

Required skills include the following:

- Strong analytical skills, preferably with good experience in accounting and financial analysis.
- Training and facilitation experience a huge positive, as are strong speaking skills
- Must have a working knowledge of strategy body of knowledge, experience with financial planning/transition issues a huge plus
- Knowledge/experience in at least 2-3 sectors of production ag (crops, dairy, swine, beef, permanent crops, etc.)
- Project management – manage client engagement including developing new client relationships, establishing and agreeing on scope of deliverables, developing engagement plan, organizing project team, managing the project deliverable, and engaging with client throughout
- Knowledge/experience with small business accounting processes/systems
- Fluency in Microsoft Office programs – effectively use Excel, Word, PowerPoint, (and in some cases Access), analyze information, present results, organize data, etc.
- Background/experience in Excel modeling – understand and develop tools created in Excel for assisting clients and for modeling business processes

This is a salaried position plus profit-sharing bonus and benefits with exceptional growth potential commensurate with performance. Relocation to Champaign-Urbana-Savoy area required and travel is required.

See our web site (www.centrec.com) for information about our company, client base and practice areas. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume including references to careers@centrec.com.