

Biography: Alexis Jacobson

Alexis is the International Accounts Manager at forage export company BOSSCO Trading LLC, located in Tangent, Oregon in the heart of Oregon's Willamette Valley. BOSSCO Trading is an international agriculture export company that primarily exports grass straw and hay as supplemental feed for cattle raised in other countries. While BOSSCO Trading is an agricultural exporter, their success is possible because of their work with many farmers throughout the Willamette Valley.

Alexis is an alumnus of Oregon State University, where she studied Agricultural Sciences with a minor in Animal Sciences. In 2016, Alexis started at BOSSCO Trading LLC as an intern, so she could learn the aspects surrounding agricultural exports, from the field to the container. After a successful summer harvest, she permanently joined the BOSSCO Trading team as an executive assistant, and in January 2019, she was promoted to International Accounts Manager. As International Accounts Manager, she is integral in coordinating export shipments, coordinating drayage trucking, making the schedule to which forage is compressed for containerization, managing export customer relations, and managing ocean carrier contracts and relationships. During the summer, aspects of her work at BOSSCO Trading gravitate away from the office and towards the field to manage the logistics of several tractor and truck crews baling and transporting grass straw from fields between Eugene and Woodburn.

Alexis grew up in San Marcos, California, a suburb of San Diego. She gained interest in agriculture when a shoulder injury changed her class schedule from P.E. to "Introduction to Agriculture." She chose to move to Corvallis, Oregon for college and decided never to leave the State of Oregon. Alexis and her husband, Scott, live in Albany, Oregon, where they enjoy hiking with their dogs, kayaking, fishing, and hosting BBQs.

Alexis is involved in the following professional organizations:

- Member, Agriculture Transportation Coalition
- Member, United States Forage Export Council
- Member, National Hay Association
- Member, Oregon Women for Agriculture
- Member, American AgriWomen
- Alumni Advisor, Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority at Oregon State University