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November 4, 2014- Urbandale, Iowa – Validus is proud to welcome Hope Kassube of Eagle Grove, Iowa as the Assistant Director of Audits & Assessments.

Kassube graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science with an emphasis in poultry production. At the University of Minnesota she was a member of the Poultry Science Club and also worked as a volunteer at the Raptor Center.

Hope brings with her a wealth of knowledge on the poultry industry. Her experience ranges from different housing environments to quality control in shell egg packing plants. Hope most recently was the pullet supervisor for a large egg producer. Previously she was a research project coordinator for a holistic academic study that compared different hen housing systems and their impact on sustainability.

Hope was raised in Maple Grove, Minnesota a northwestern suburb of Minneapolis. She is an avid animal lover and currently has two dogs and three cats. She is excited to move back to a city and cannot wait to explore the Des Moines area.

We are excited to have Hope here at Validus and know that she will be a great asset to have working on our team. Welcome Hope Kassube!