

# GETTING TO KNOW AMANDA BULLOCK



Amanda Bullock is Morrison’s resident Acowtant—and no that’s not a typo!

Amanda’s passion for directly serving our clients as a key member of the Morrison Business and Accounting Advisory Team is accompanied by her affinity for bovines—making her a perfect fit for our office!

Prior to joining the Morrison team, Amanda served as Controller at the California State University, Chico Research Foundation, reporting to the Executive Director. Amanda’s career began at Matson and Isom (now KCoe Isom), the region’s leading public accounting firm, working with audit and tax clients. She later joined a local CPA firm, serving assurance and tax engagements as a Manager.

Amanda is a licensed Certified Public Accountant and holds a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in accounting from Southern Oregon University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology with a minor in business administration. She is a member of the National Society of Accountants for Cooperatives and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Amanda serves on the finance committee for the Boys and Girls Club of the North Valley, whose mission is to inspire and enable all young people to reach their full potential as responsible, productive and caring citizens. She also serves on the board and finance committee, as well as the long-range planning committee of Chico Oaks Adventist School.



## Q&A WITH AMANDA

### WHAT’S YOUR FAVORITE TRADITION OR HOLIDAY?

One of my favorite traditions is having the whole family sleep in the living room in sleeping bags under the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. We started this tradition as newlyweds and have continued it with our kids. It gets harder each year as the kids are able to stay up later and we have to outlast them to set out the stockings!

### IF YOU WERE TO CREATE A MOTTO FOR YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Allie Casazza hosted a “minimalist challenge” in which she stated the goal is “Progress, NOT perfection”. I am trying to embrace that as my motto because although I strive for perfection at times, really I just want to see progress and improvement. I am motivated by movement, growth, and continual learning, all of which are nearly impossible if you are trying for perfection.

### WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Much to my husband’s dismay, my favorite hobby seems to be house projects! Blame it on too many HGTV home renovation shows I suppose, but we have done some pretty cool DIY projects and upgrades in our house. BUT... neither of us plan to quit our day jobs anytime soon.

### WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?

Projects! I love dreaming up all kinds of random ideas, planning, and then diving in and getting it done. Pinterest is my best (and worst) friend, it is really a love-hate relationship. The other thing that motivates me is COWS. I love to visit the University Farm here in Chico and snuggling those adorable baby cows. We traveled to Oregon last summer for vacation and planned one of our day trips to include “Clover’s Day Parade” led by the prettiest cow in town, Clover. Anytime I can break away from office life and spend time admiring a cow, it is a happy day.