



## NEWS ADVISORY

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## Drake Joins AgIS Capital as Controller

*September 8, 2015: Announcement by Jeffrey A. Conrad, President and Founder*

I am very pleased to announce that Chad Drake has joined AgIS Capital in the newly created role of Controller. He will report to Carolyn Bailey, Principal and Chief Financial Officer, and will be responsible for a variety of internal and client accounting, tax and reporting functions.

Chad's hiring represents another important step forward for AgIS Capital as we strive to build an agricultural investment team that offers clients unparalleled depth, skills and experience. Having worked closely with Chad earlier in our respective careers, I am confident he will contribute quickly and substantially to our efforts.

Chad joins us from the Hancock Natural Resource Group (HNRG) where he served as an Accounting Manager focusing on tax compliance matters for agricultural and timberland assets. In that role, he also had responsibility for preparing client financial reports, REIT compliance reports and investment performance reports for NCREIF (National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries). He also represented the Hancock Natural Resource Group at conferences and industry event. Prior to his tenure with that group, he spent several years with Deloitte Tax LLP in Boston in various tax-related roles.

Chad holds two degrees from Bentley University – a BS in Corporate Finance and Accounting and a MST (Master's) in Taxation.

### **About AgIS Capital LLC:**

*AgIS Capital is a Boston-based private equity firm that invests in farmland and agricultural operating companies. The principals of the firm have decades of experience in the farmland investment sector and have completed billions of dollars of transactions during the last 20-plus years. The firm focuses on \$10 to \$100 million transactions in the United States and other mature markets. For further information, please visit the firm's web site at [www.agiscapital.com](http://www.agiscapital.com).*