

## Capstone Internships

### Equine

#### **GROWMARK Exploring Agriculture Internship**                      Kansasville, WI

This cooperative ensures business in agronomy, energy, grain, precision agronomy, agri-finance, and crop insurance. AgVantage FS is part of the GROWMARK System, an agricultural cooperative serving more than 100,000 customers across North America and Ontario, Canada.

<https://www.growmark.com/>

#### **American Quarter Horse Association**                                      Amarillo, Texas

AQHA has three internships opportunities each semester in Amarillo and international internships each summer. The internships are ideal for students pursuing careers in communications, journalism, public relations, marketing and other related fields.

<https://www.aqha.com/>

#### **The Chronicle of the Horse**    Middleburg, Virginia

The Chronicle of the Horse offers an editorial internship for people interested in horses and journalism.

<http://www.chronofhorse.com>

#### **KESMARC**    Lexington, Kentucky

Gain hands on experience with horses in veterinarian medicine and rehabilitation.

<http://www.kesmarc.com/internships.html>

#### **Kentucky Equine Research, Inc.**    Versailles, Kentucky

Kentucky Equine Research, Inc. (KER) is an equine nutrition, research, and consultation company serving both the horse producer and the feed industry. Through this internship you will obtain experience in equine nutrition research.

[www.ker.com](http://www.ker.com)

#### **Peaceful Pasture**    Hickman, TN

Participate in a large animal husbandry (Beef and Equine) and work with sustainable agriculture

<http://www.peacefulpastures.com/internships.html>

#### **Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Inc.**    Woodbine, MD

Participate in equine care, such as horse rescue, rehabilitation, training, veterinarian services and learn to be an advocate for the horse industry working with 50-70 horses.

<http://www.defhr.org/>

**6666 Ranch**

Guthrie, TX

Breeding/foaling attendant internship and sales prep technician internship.

An internship for undergraduate students, potentially leading to full time employment. Students will acquire hands on experience in the equine industry, such as general care, foaling, doctoring, and sale preparation.

<http://www.6666ranch.com/about-6666-ranch/employment/internships.html>

**Colorado State University**

Fort Collins, Colorado

The Equine Reproduction Laboratory, Colorado State University is looking for an intern for their Equine Breeding Farm Internship. The focus of the internship is equine breeding and farm management. Looking for individuals pursuing a career in the equine breeding industry.

<http://erl.colostate.edu>

**Kentucky Equine Management Internship**

Lexington, Kentucky

Looking for individuals interested in the equine industry to help with sales and horses of all ages. Interns with qualified riding skills will work in breaking and early training of yearlings. The internship offers a variety of opportunities to the network within the industry.

[www.kemi.org](http://www.kemi.org)

**Peterson & Smith Equine Hospital**

Ocala, Florida

Seeking students enrolled in general agricultural or equine science programs that want to expand their exposure to the world of equine veterinary medicine. Will concentrate on the areas of: surgery, internal medicine, diagnostic imaging, theriogenology, emergency medical/surgical care, sports medicine, general medicine, and herd health.

<http://www.petersonsmith.com/educational-and-professional-opportunities/working-student-program>

**Swine-****Smithfield**

Various locations

Intern with a diverse company such as Smithfield Foods. This internship with work in production, sales, administration or customer services.

<http://www.smithfieldfoods.com/>

**Murphy Brown LLC**

Eastern, North Carolina

Murphy-Brown, LLC is searching for a swine production summer intern with interests in applied swine production. The intern will gain knowledge about all aspects of pork production by using hand on experience. The position can lead to future employment.

<http://www.murphybrownllc.com/>

**Schwartz Farms, Inc.**

Sleepy Eye, MN

Provide hands on experience throughout the entire pork production operation. Interns may have the opportunity to conduct an individual research experience if available.

<http://www.schwartzfarms.com/>

**National Pork Board**

Various Locations

Work with the National Pork Board and the Pork Check Off program, gaining hands on experience and prime networking in the Pork industry.

<http://www.pork.org/>

**Pigcareers.com**

Various Locations

Explore a variety of internship opportunities in the swine industry.

<http://www.pigcareers.com/>

***Veterinary Science/Research*****FDA Veterinary Medicine Student Programs**

Rockville, Maryland

Gain hands on experience working in research with the FDA in animal and food health.

<http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/FellowshipInternshipGraduateFacultyPrograms/VeterinaryMedicineStudentInternships/default.htm>

**University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine's Marshak Dairy farm:  
Internship in Dairy Herd Management**

Kennett Square, PA

Interns will focus attentions to daily work around the Dairy, such as feeding, milking cows, animal care, and farm upkeep while obtaining a variety of skills through hands on learning.

<http://www.vet.upenn.edu/education/academics-and-training/training-opportunities>

**Bayer**

Study Abroad

Intern abroad, working with Bayer Animal Health in various facets, such as research and development as well as sales.

<http://www.bayer.com>

**Miller Summer program in Animal Science**

Columbia, Missouri

Work in research at the University of Missouri in a variety of facets such as nutrition, reproduction, genetics and environmental science.

<https://undergradresearch.missouri.edu/summer/miller-summer-program-in-animal-sciences/>

**Zoetis Animal Health**

Madison, New Jersey (Headquarters)

Work for Zoetis as an intern for their animal health department in Research and Development and sales.

<https://www.zoetis.com/animal-health/>

## **Beef**

### **National Cattlemen's Beef Association**

Washington, DC

Work with NCBA's lobbying team promoting the interests of the beef industry.

<http://www.beefusa.org/>

### **Select Sires**

Plain City, Ohio

Work at the Select Sires headquarters and provide tours for visitors, assist with the daughter and sire photographs, and aid in duties of the marketing department.

<http://www.selectsires.com/>

### **American Angus Association**

Saint Joseph, MO

The American Angus Association provides a variety of opportunity to incorporate oneself in the beef industry. From editorial to marketing positions, AAA offers chances to gain hands on experience in the beef industry.

[http://www.angus.org/pub/newsroom/releases/112513\\_InternshipandScholarshipOpportunities.aspx](http://www.angus.org/pub/newsroom/releases/112513_InternshipandScholarshipOpportunities.aspx)

### **Perrotis College (Dairy Farmer)**

Thessaloniki, Greece

Moo-ve to Greece and work with our cows on a very unique farm. Interns will be responsible - working with our farm supervisors - for the daily care and management of 250 dairy cows. This includes feeding, milking, administering medication (learning to identify and treat basic cow diseases), managing the breeding process (detecting when a cow is in heat & performing article insemination), and calving and caring for new calves. Interns will also clean and maintain the farm buildings and equipment. Leaving will become udder-ly upsetting, as interns will have made best friends with the bovines, fellow students, and staff.

#### **(Dairy Processing)**

This internship is not for the lactose intolerant. This internship is for those who feel life truly is "legend-dairy." Interns will learn the processing procedures of milk, butter, yogurt, and cheese. The main responsibility will be processing the products using the dairy technology here at our farm and analyzing them in the lab. All interns will follow proper milk handling procedures when unloading and transferring milk and will maintain good manufacturing and laboratory practices and safety procedures according to ISO regulations. It won't be all work though, as someone has to taste the final products.

<http://www.perrotiscollege.edu.gr/>

## **Sheep**

### **Peaceful Pastures**

Hickman TN

Peaceful pastures will help you gain an understanding of sheep production and sustainability. Interns will be introduced to direct marketing of all natural, grass fed meat production.

[www.peacefulpastures.com](http://www.peacefulpastures.com)

**Coon Rock Farm**

Hillsborough NC

Grass fed operation and practice management intensive grazing. Primarily Dorpers and sold for meat.

<http://coonrockfarm.com/sheep/>

**Poultry****Miller Poultry**

Various Locations

Gain hands on poultry experience working in the mill, hatchery, flock management, production, or plant and facilities.

<http://millerpoultry.com>

**USDA**

Variety of Locations

Intern with USDA as a market specialist, commodity grader, or market news reporter, gaining knowledge and networking that can lead to a future job.

<https://www.usda.gov/>

**Perrotis College(Poultry)**

Thessaloniki, Greece

Watch chicks emerge from their shells after you learn how to inspect the eggs and use the machinery. Care for the eggs, even those that do not house chicks. Interns work on the farm in chicken processing, egg processing, and assisting with packaging and labeling of eggs to be marketed and sold. They learn daily follow-up on chickens' health, connecting them further with agricultural productions to the importance of the farm to fork movement. It isn't only humans being fed, though – interns will also learn how to use the school's specialized machinery to work all phases of the feeding manufacturing process.

<http://www.perrotiscollege.edu.gr/>

**National Turkey Federation**

Washington, D.C,

The intern will assist each of the four departments at NTF. Interns will attend meetings with other trade organizations. Interns will gain a strong understanding of a wide variety of legislative, regulatory, media relations and trade association structure. Understand the process of government regulations and how it differs from legislation.

<http://www.eatturkey.com/>

**Companion Animal****ASPCA Government Relations Internship**

Washington, DC

APSCA is looking for a passionate intern to help promote legislation in the interests of APSCA. The unpaid intern will as an ambassador for the APSCA, promoting the goals of the organization.

<https://www.aspca.org>

**Animal Rescue League of Boston**

Boston, Massachusetts

Help rescue animals from suffering, cruelty, abandonment and neglect.

[www.arlboston.org](http://www.arlboston.org)

**Extension****Virginia Cooperative Extension**

Various Locations

Get the latest opportunities to work with Virginia youth and agricultural community through the Agricultural extension programs.

<http://www.ext.vt.edu/internship/location.html>

**Meat Science****JBS**

Tolleson, Arizona

Work in the JBS processing plant as an intern. Gain experience in the high-pace beef and pork meat processing industry. The intern will work in the meat packing plant and could be placed in charge of task right away.

<http://jbssa.com/>

**Tyson Foods**

Variety of Location

Work for Tyson Foods as an intern in their production plants, quality assurance or marketing department. Become an active member of their team as an intern that can translate to future employment.

<http://www.tysonfoods.com/>

**Zoo/Exotic Animal****Virginia Living Museum**

New Port News Virginia

VLM offers a variety of opportunities to work with exotic and wild species. The areas of participation include veterinarian medicine to Herpetology and animal husbandry.

<http://www.thevlm.org/internships.aspx>

**Disney Career Internships**

Walt Disney World Resort Properties

Interns will work at one of the Walt Disney World Resort properties, working with animal care on these facilities, all while interacting with visitors.

<http://profinterns.disneycareers.com/en/students-recent-grads/operations/sciences-horticulture-zoology/>

<http://cp.disneycareers.com/en/default/>

### **Smithsonian National Zoological Park - Conservation & Research Center**

Front Royal, Virginia

Help maintain the breeding population of a variety of endangered species, while learning all aspects of wildlife and habitat conservation.

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/undergradinternships/>

### **Association of Zoos and Aquariums**

Silver Spring, MD

The AZA is looking for an intern to help with the fabrication of Animal Care Manuals, the FrogWatch USA citizen science program, the Conservation Grant Fund, and the Annual Report on Conservation and Science.

<http://www.aza.org/>

### **Alaska SeaLife Center**

Seward, Alaska

Help promote the stewardship of Alaskan marine life, all while gaining experience in areas of research, rehabilitation, public education, and conservation.

[www.alaskasealife.org](http://www.alaskasealife.org)

### **The Dolphin Institute Whale and Dolphin Research**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Discover the fascination of dolphin and humpback whales while helping with research at TDI.

<https://www.workingabroad.com/>

### **Clearwater Marine Aquarium**

Clearwater, Florida

Work with Marine animals, acquiring skills in animal husbandry at the Clearwater aquarium.

<http://www.seewinter.com/get-involved/join-the-mission/internships>

### **Smithsonian National Zoological Park**

Various of Location

The Smithsonian National Zoological Park offers a variety of internships, including research, animal care, office work, and public affairs. The wide range of opportunities allows students to reach their individual academic and career goals.

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/UndergradInternships/default.cfm>

### **Palmer Musk Ox Farm**

Palmer, Alaska

Interns will gain unique experience working on the nonprofit, education Musk Ox farm. The focus of the internship will be animal husbandry and daily farm operation.

<http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/pdf/Internships/PalmerMuskOx.pdf>

### **The St. Kitts Sea Turtle Monitoring Network**

Basseterre, St. Kitts

Work with the rescue center at St. Kitts for Sea Turtle. Interns will help monitor and evaluate the Sea Turtle population, gaining tons of hands on experience.

<https://www.stkittsturtles.org/>

**The Official USA Zoo Directory**

Various Locations

Use this link to find numerous Zoos looking for collegiate interns.

<http://www.officialusa.com/stateguides/zoos/>

**Great Smokey Mountain National Parks**

Various Locations

Gain hands on experience in research and collecting data in attempt to conserve natural resources.

<https://www.nationalparks.org/explore-parks/great-smoky-mountains-national-park>

***Other/ Variety*****Cargill**

Various Locations

Search Cargill for a large number of opportunities to gain hands on experience in a real world environment in production, management, research, and a host of other aspects.

<http://www.cargill.com/careers/global-careers/cargill-careers-us/university-recruiting/internships/index.jsp>

**Maveric Heritage Ranch Co.**

Sioux Falls, SD

Work on the Maveric Heritage Ranch Co. with unique endangered species of livestock. Interns will learn breeding programs including genetic mapping and research, production & marketing to promote and ensure the longevity of the range of species.

<http://www.maveric9.com/>

**USA Jobs**

Various Locations

Use this search engine to discover a wide array of possibilities for jobs and internships in Agriculture.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

**Southern States**

Various Locations

Intern with Southern States in areas such as Accounting, Feed, Finance/Insurance, Information Systems, Merchandising, Retail, Agronomy, Marketing and Human Resources, gaining hands on experience and possible employment.

<http://www.southernstates.com/sscinfo/careers/summer-internship.aspx>

**American Society of Animal Science**

Washington D. C.

ASAS Science Policy Internship

Provide experience for students in legislative, regulatory, or administrative science policy activities in Washington, D.C., related to animal science or the production of animal-sourced foods.

<http://www.asas.org/about/public-policy/asas-science-policy-internship>



**National Association of State Departments of Agriculture**      Arlington, VA

NASDA is currently seeking applications for highly motivated public policy interns interested in learning about the legislation and regulations that impact American agriculture.

<http://www.nasda.org>

**Big Island Farms**

Honokaa, Hawaii

Currently accepting applications for Hawaii internship programs!

Students challenge themselves, learn new practices and techniques, and become an integral part of an organic permaculture farm.

<https://www.bigislandfarms.com/about/big-island-farms-internships/>

**Perrotis College (Horticulture)**

Thessaloniki, Greece

**Spring Intern:** We make wine from grapes that our students plant and harvest in our very own campus vineyard. In spring students cultivate, fertilize, plant, and tend the grapes. Alongside farm supervisors, interns participate in all these tasks, giving them a better appreciation of each sip of wine they take. Interns also prune olive trees and work with seedling corn, soya beans, and rice. Come to Greece, work on the farm and drive the tractor, and learn what it takes to produce the foods and drinks consumed of the real Mediterranean diet.

**Summer Intern:** Water is becoming an ever more valuable resource, and it is important for agriculture to adjust to water shortages by managing the water supply available. Work on our farm and learn first-hand about irrigation and crop management. What is grown relates to the amount of water available, making agriculture a field focused on evolving with the planet, not fighting it. During their internship, interns also prune olive trees, harvest wheat, barley, and a wide variety of vegetables, all the while learning and complying with ISO regulations.

<http://www.perrotiscollege.edu.gr/>

**Lallemand**

Forward Marketing Communications Internship

Lallemand Animal Nutrition is committed to optimizing animal performance and well-being

Assist Marketing Communications team with projects supporting forage, ruminant, monogastric businesses for United States, Canada, Mexico and Central American markets. Work with

Marketing Communications team on implementing tactics that align with strategic Lallemand

Animal Nutrition marketing plans. Assist with website and social media channel content

planning and execution. Gain exposure and build skills with Adobe Creative Suite, Word Press, Mail Chimp, etc.

<http://lallemandanimalnutrition.com/en/asia/marketing-communications-internship-opportunity-in-north-america/>