Dairy Partners On-Farm Internship

Intern Expectations

Objectives:
➢ To create opportunities for students to gain practical knowledge, information, and skills about progressive dairy operations stretching beyond their familiar home or past dairy experiences
➢ To provide summer internship positions that are financially lucrative and competitive with industry standards through $3000.00 in addition to farm wages.
➢ To allow for existing dairy producers to share their passion for the future of the dairy industry with the next generation

Students must be:
➢ Currently enrolled in, or a recent graduate of, a Pennsylvania university or college or,
  o A resident of Pennsylvania, or
  o Affiliated with a PDMP member farm and,
  o Majoring in Animal Sciences or related agriculture field and,
    o 18 years old or older
➢ Interested in the production aspect of the dairy industry and an on-farm learning experience

Students are also required to:
➢ Participate in an in-person interview at host farm location prior to acceptance into internship program
  o Determine goals, area of focus and project for the internship
➢ Maintain confidentiality in work
➢ Familiarize themselves with and adhere to organization’s relevant policies/procedures and appropriate standards and ethical conduct
➢ Participate in pre-internship informational session
➢ Participate in bi-weekly discussion questions and monthly one-on-one communications with On-Farm Internship Coordinator and Mentor
➢ Participate in 30-day and final review with the farm
➢ Present a final presentation about the internship experience to On-Farm Internship Committee upon conclusion of internship