



## **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,
  - A resident of Pennsylvania, or
  - Affiliated with a PDMP member farm and,
  - Majoring in Animal Sciences or related agriculture field and,
  - 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
  - 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