



CAFES Internship Program Bulletin

Royal Vista Southwest, Purcell, OK; Undergrad Equine Intern

Description: Interns will have the opportunity to learn theory related to parturition, embryo vitrification, embryo flushing, ICSI, qualities of the ideal embryo, donor and recipient mare cycle management, handling frozen semen, neonatology, and treatment of various wounds and diseases from the nation's top assisted equine reproduction veterinarians. Students can expect to assist veterinarians in embryo flushing and transfers, foaling, deep uterine insemination, neonatal treatments, and other specialized reproductive procedures that are performed daily at the fast-paced business that focuses on mare management. Graduates of our internship program tend to continue on to veterinary school, or other fields in the equine industry with a larger network and applicable skills that help them be successful.

Qualifications: Majoring in Animal Science, Pre-Vet, Equine Management, or related field. Interns will commit to a 6 month stay from January – June, 2027. Housing is available on the scenic property.

Application: Submit the electronic CAFES Internship Form located in the Internship Forms Section:

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Deadline: October 15, 2026

002

Jacobs, Milwaukee, WI; Water Engineering Intern – Summer 2027

Description: At Jacobs, we're transforming intangible ideas into innovative solutions designing the future - today. As an Engineering Intern in Jacobs Milwaukee or Madison, Wisconsin offices, you will too. You'll impact the world around you by helping us solve real-life challenges. YOU are the future of our company. We'll rely on you to provide support to our teams on critical projects while fostering a culture of continuous learning and inclusion as you bring fresh ideas to the table.

You'll work alongside professional engineers and designers on a wide variety of water projects, gaining exposure to project coordination, relevant computer-assisted engineering software, data collection and so much more.

Qualifications: Majoring in Environmental Engineering or related field. Strong computer skills and proficiency with Microsoft Windows OS and Microsoft Office software. Valid driver's license required.

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Deadline: Open until filled

003

Riverview, LLP, Morris, MN; Agribusiness Accounting and Finance Intern

Description: Interns will rotate through Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Cost Accounting, Financial Reporting, Financial Projections, Banking, and Insurance. Past Interns have gained experience in daily deposits, farm projections, feed inventory, fixed assets indexing authorizing, livestock herd stats, pivot table projects, and repair reporting. Agribusiness Finance rotations will include financial planning and analysis, supply chain and inventory management, and corporate finance functions.

Qualifications: Majoring in Ag Business, Ag Finance, or related field. Strong work ethic, excellent communication, and time management skills.

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Deadline: October 31, 2026

004

Riverview LLP, Morris, MN; Agricultural Construction Intern

Description: Hands-on agricultural construction internships. Interns rotate through different teams within the construction system. Rotations include AutoCAD, carpentry, concrete, heavy equipment operation, plumbing, and surveying.

Qualifications: Majoring in Ag Engineering Technology or related field. Must have integrity, strong work ethic, excellent communication, and time management skills. Passion to work with and learn about large scale agricultural systems.

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Deadline: October 31, 2026

005

Riverview LLP, NM, NB, SD, MN; Beef Systems Intern

Description: Hands-on beef feedlot internship. Intern rotates through different teams within the beef system throughout the summer. Rotations include feeding/nutrition, pen riding, processing, shipping/cattle tracking, treatments, and yard maintenance.

Qualifications: Majoring in Animal Science-Nutrition, Dairy Science, or related field. Strong work ethic, excellent communication, and time management skills. Passion to work with and learn about large scale agricultural systems.

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Deadline: October 31, 2026

006

Riverview LLP, Morris, MN; Dairy Nutrition Intern

Description: Hands-on dairy nutrition internships. Interns rotate through different teams within the systems. Rotations include inventory, feed buying, feed trials, data collection and analysis, feed quality, forage, and feed management software.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science, Animal Science, or related field. Must have integrity, strong work ethic, excellent communication and time management skills. Passion to work with and learn about large scale agricultural systems.

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Deadline: October 31, 2026

007

Riverview LLP, MN; SD; AZ; NM; Dairy Production & Calf Ranch Intern

Description: Hands-on dairy production and calf ranch internships. Interns rotate through different teams within the systems. Rotations include Feeding/Nutrition, Herd Health, Hoof Trimming, Mastitis/Treatments, Maternity, Reproduction, Calf Feeding/Health. Interns in the past have gained experience in Vaccine Administering, Breeding, Cow Flow, Dry Cow Therapy, Feed Sample Shaker Boxes, Palpating for Preg Check, Roll and Toggie Suture Method, and Sprinkler Installation.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science, Animal Science, or related field. Must have integrity, strong work ethic, excellent communication and time management skills. Passion to work with and learn about large scale ag systems.

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Deadline: October 31, 2026

008

Riverview LLP, Morris, MN; Milk Plant Construction Intern

Description: Hands-on agricultural construction internship. Interns rotate through different teams within the construction system. Rotations include BIM Model Coordination, Plumbing, Concrete, Engineering, and Project Managing. Interns will gain exposure to Pre-cast construction and installing milk processing equipment.

Qualifications: Majoring in Engineering, Engineering Technology, or related. Must have integrity, strong work ethic, excellent communication, and time management skills. Passion to work with and learn about large scale agricultural systems.

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Deadline: October 31, 2026

009

Riverview LLP, MN or SD; Operations/Maintenance Intern

Description: Interns rotate through different teams within the operations and the maintenance system. Rotations include: PLC/Controls/Electrical systems, construction/design, data management, facilities, pumping + piping systems, milking systems, ventilation systems, and water systems.

Qualifications: Majoring in Ag Engineering Technology or related field. Must have integrity, strong work ethic, excellent communication, and time management skills. Passion to work with and learn about large scale agricultural systems.

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Deadline: October 31, 2026

010

Pagels Ponderosa Dairy, Kewaunee, WI; Herdsman Intern

Description: At Pagel's Ponderosa, we take care of our cows, and our cows take care of us! By caring for our animals with compassion and respect, we're rewarded with happier cows that produce higher-quality milk, which we turn into the finest cheeses. We strive to ensure our cows receive the best comfort, healthcare, and quality of life. 5,000-cow registered, crossbred, and Holstein dairy with a 72-stall rotary parlor. Interns will gain more experience in animal husbandry, communications, team building, and industry awareness.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science or related field. Hardworking, industrious with a desire to learn. Interested in working in an environment that allows you to grow and contribute to the success of the organization.

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Deadline: November 13, 2026

011

Folk Song Farm & Mayer Farms, Slinger, WI; PDPW Enhanced Internship

Description: Mayer Farm is located near Slinger in southeastern Wisconsin. Presently we milk 60 registered Brown Swiss and registered Holsteins and crop 250 acres. Folk Song Farm features a restored 1850s barn where Folk Song Farm Events LLC facilitates several events throughout the spring, summer and fall. We are seeking eager, enthusiastic, highly motivated students who want to learn, seek new experiences, and enjoy working outside as part of a team as well as independently.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science, Animal Science or related field. Hard-working, industrious and have a desire to learn.

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Deadline: Open until filled

012

Grass Ridge Farm, LLC, Pittsville, WI; PDPW Enhanced Internship

Description: Grass Ridge Farm LLC is a 500 cow Registered Holstein and Jersey farm located in Pittsville, WI. High milk production, healthy cows, and genetic improvement through genomic testing are the main focuses on the dairy. All cows milked in a double 12 parlor and are housed in sand bedded freestalls. The student will learn fresh and sick cow management, employee management, and understand that healthy calves and genetic selection are the future of the dairy farm.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science, Animal Science, or related field. Hard working, industrious and have a desire to learn. Must have a love of animals and a passion to learn.

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Deadline: Open until filled

013

Hilltop Dairy, LLC, Markesan, WI; PDPW Enhanced Internship

Description: Hilltop Dairy is a family owned 1300 cow dairy located in Green Lake County Wisconsin. Since 2002 Hilltop Dairy has prided itself on “taking care of the cows and they will take care of you.” This motto comes through in all areas of the operation, high production, low somatic, cow comfort, heifer raising, and high genetics.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science, Animal Science, or related field.

Computer skills desired. Looking for a student with a passion to learn the day-to-day tasks of a modern dairy farm. Good computer skills are a bonus.

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Deadline: Open until filled

014

Mystic Valley Dairy LLC, Sauk City, WI; Herdsman Intern

Description: Mystic Valley Dairy is a 450-cow Registered Holstein farm with 1050 acres of cropland. We specialize in genetics and sell approximately 125 fresh cows to other farms each year. We use activity collars for health and reproduction. We also practice sustainable cropping practices including no till and cover crops. Currently the herd is averaging 120lbs of ECM and about 8.5 lbs of solids per cow.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science, Animal Science, or related field. Knowledge of business management, computer, nutrition, herd health, and machinery operation.

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Deadline: Open until filled

015

Cargill, Wayzata, MN; Risk Management Intern

Description: The Risk Management Intern will help monitor the short-term trading strategies and books for a specific commodity, market or customer based on speculative and hedged positions. Assist teammates reconcile routine or repetitive profit and loss estimates and reports. Monitor customer and competitor activity and industry trends. Help implement sales strategies, identify potential customers and foster existing customer relationships.

Qualifications: Majoring in Ag Business, Ag Economics, or related field. Strong analytical, quantitative, and problem-solving skills. Comfortable taking and managing risks and challenging the status quo. Strong oral and written communication skills.

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Deadline: Open until filled

016

Cargill, Wichita, KS; Food Scientist R&D Intern

Description: The Research and Development function at Cargill will provide students with a career interest and Animal and/or Meat Science related academic background, the opportunity to apply knowledge gained in the classroom to a business environment. The internship program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to learn and work with Cargill business units/function to provide solutions to customers. The intern will have the opportunity to work with our team of food scientists in our meat business while learning new product development processes like formulations set up, USDA guidelines, understanding ingredient usages, shelf-life evaluation, experimental design, sensory evaluation and least-cost formulations.

Qualifications: Majoring in Animal Science, Meat Science, or related science degree, graduating between December 2027-Summer 2029. Ability to complete internship summer of 2026. Must possess a high degree of initiative and resourcefulness in completing work with limited guidance.

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Deadline: Open until filled

017

Cargill, Minneapolis, MN; Engineer Intern

Description: Our Engineering Interns work in one of our many production facilities located in communities across the United States. In this role, you will gain hands-on experience leading production or maintenance teams, project groups, contractors, or technical operations teams as they execute critical initiatives in a fast-paced manufacturing environment. The role is designed to provide exposure to both the technical and people-management aspects of engineering.

Qualifications: Majoring in Agricultural Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or other related. Must be graduating between December 2027-May 2029. Overall 2.7 GPA preferred. Ability to relate technical knowledge to job-related duties. Demonstrated ability to solve problems and make decisions independently.

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Deadline: Open until filled

018

Cargill, Wayzata, MN; Food Safety, Quality and Regulatory Intern

Description: The FSQR function at Cargill will provide students with a career interest in the food industry and a scientific related academic background, the opportunity to apply knowledge gained in the classroom to a food business and manufacturing environment. The internship program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to learn and work with Cargill business units/function to provide solutions to customers. Through assigned projects, interns will have the opportunity to positively impact a number of food safety, quality, and efficiency initiatives.

Interns will experience a broad cross-section of manufacturing including edible oil refining/packaging, protein, and starches/sweeteners. In addition, Interns will be gaining exposure to several FSQR programs such as: Food Safety, HACCP and auditing processes; Laboratory & Instrumentation programs; Food manufacturing & Pre-requisite programs; Product inspection and disposition; supplier and external manufacturing; and meaningful project work in related areas.

Qualifications: Majoring in Food Science, Animal Science, Meat Science, or related science degree, graduating between December 2027-Summer 2029. Must possess a high degree of initiative and resourcefulness in completing work with limited guidance.

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Deadline: Open until filled

019

Cargill, Wichita, KS; Food Sales Intern

Description: The Intern will have the opportunity to gain a basic understanding of the flow of our commercial activity with customers, as well as the organization of our sales function and how it integrates with the business teams within Cargill Food. Throughout the internship you will be given many networking opportunities to meet and connect with industry professionals across varying teams to deepen your knowledge of Cargill Food.

Qualifications: Majoring in Ag Business or related science field. Ability to work collaboratively with varying individuals. Willing and able to relocate if needed. Must possess a high degree of initiative and resourcefulness in completing work with limited guidance.

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020

Night Hawk Dairy, Stratford, WI; Herdsman Intern

Description: Night Hawk is a 1000 cow Holstein herd located in Stratford, WI, owned by cousins Jim and Chris Leick. We are a very progressive dairy with high milk and component production. Most of the facilities have been recently constructed after combining separate operations. On the farm there are group and automatic calf feeders with all calves being genomic tested. We strive to raise the best replacement heifers possible and breed about 70% of milk cows to beef.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science, Animal Science, or related field. Computer skills desired. Will train student in any area the student is interested in.

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Deadline: Open until filled

021

Scholze Family Farms LLC, Humbird, WI; Herdsman Intern

Description: Scholze Family Farms is a 500 cow dairy farm, who also raise some beef animals for direct to consumer beef sales. We also farm approximately 1,800 acres of corn, alfalfa, soybeans, and wheat. Currently we are in the process of changing from a predominantly Holstein herd to Jerseys in an effort to produce solids for the cheese market. We have a small on farm retail store for our beef products as well as other locally produced agricultural products.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science, Animal Science, or related field. Computer skills desired. Will train student in any area the student is interested in.

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Deadline: Open until filled

022

Stone-Front Farm, Lancaster, WI; PDPW Herdsman Intern

Description: We are a 700 cow dairy located in Southwestern Wisconsin. We concentrate on cow comfort and cow care. We also focus on genetics and merchandizing and utilize technology to be as progressive as possible.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science, Animal Science, Agribusiness, or related field. Knowledge of modern dairy farm operation. Computer skills desired. Do not need prior dairy experience.

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Deadline: Open until filled

023

Sugar Creek Dairy, Elkhorn, WI; Youngstock Manager Intern

Description: The Intern will gain hands-on experience with all aspects of heifer raising. The student will help maintain our 500+ heifer herd by heat detection, moving and sorting heifers, vaccinations, and treatments if necessary. The Intern will also assist with newborns when needed.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science or related field. Computer skills required. Experience with cattle and youngstock.

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Deadline: Open until filled

024

Sunset Farms, Allenton, WI; PDPW Enhanced Internship

Description: Sunset Farms, Inc is a 5th and 6th generation family farm and is located in southeast Wisconsin. We are currently milking 1140 cows 3 times/day in a double 12 parallel parlor. Cows are housed in natural and cross-ventilated freestall barns in deep bedded sand stalls. We also have a single 8 parlor for the hospital cows. We raise all of our replacement heifers on farm along with 500 steers. We have a pasteurizer by the hospital and use that milk to feed our calves 3 times/day. We are focused on making high quality genetic replacements using all sexed and beef bulls for AI breeding. Cow comfort and health are a priority in producing high quality milk to sell.

Qualifications: Majoring in Dairy Science or related field. Knowledge of milking, herd health, calving-assistance, cropping skills. The ability to assist with harvest and field work is a plus.

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Deadline: Open until filled

025

General Mills, Minneapolis, MN; Financial Analyst Intern

Description: Start your career with the General Mills Finance Leadership Development Program Internship (FLDP) and join a company that welcomes bigger, bolder thinking and allows for insatiable curiosity. The FLDP is designed to provide incoming analysts with a variety of roles and experiences, building skills in technical foundations, functional depth and business basics. FLDP analysts receive training to accelerate their impact.

Qualifications: Majoring in Ag Business, Ag Finance, Ag Economics, or related. Graduating in Winter 2027 or Spring 2028.

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Deadline: Open Until Filled

026

General Mills, Minneapolis, MN; Sourcing Analyst Intern

Description: General Mills' supply chain is one of the most respected supply chains in the industry. Global Supply Chain makes food the world loves. They buy ingredients to make our products, design services and equipment, create and package food and distribute our products. Sourcing's role is to partner with stakeholders to globally source required goods and services to drive highest value (quality, service, cost, and safety) for General Mills.

Qualifications: Majoring in Ag Business or Supply Chain Management related field. Graduating in Winter 2027 or Spring 2028. Strong interpersonal skills, high learning agility, analytical and decision-making skills.

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Deadline: Open Until Filled

027

General Mills, Chanhassen, MN; Manufacturing & Engineering Associate Intern

Description: As a Manufacturing and Engineering Associate (MEA) Intern, you will experience a robust 10-week internship with hopes that you'll roll into our full-time MEA development program upon graduation. The internship is designed to prepare you for both technical and managerial leadership roles within General Mills. During your internship you will: Build your capability through exposure and ownership of processing, packaging and broad manufacturing systems. Gain front line exposure to 24/7 production to leverage problem solving and learning agility while driving improvements and eliminating losses. Learn from lead Operators, Technicians and Mechanics to grow your coaching, team building and people-development skills set.

Qualifications: Majoring in Ag Engineering, Food Science, or related degree. Graduating in Winter 2027 or Spring 2028. Strong interpersonal skills, high learning agility, analytical and decision-making skills.

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028

General Mills, Minneapolis, MN; Business Management Associate, Foodservice Sales Intern

Description: NAF's early career sales program is designed to help you launch your career at General Mills through structured development, meaningful coaching, and hands-on selling experience. The ability to experience different roles and assignments builds the depth and breadth needed to transform into future Sales leadership roles at General Mills.

Qualifications: Majoring in Graduating in Winter 2027 or Spring 2028. Strong interpersonal skills, high learning agility, analytical and decision-making skills.

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Deadline: Open Until Filled

029

Tetra Pak, Winsted, MN; Winsted Engineering Interns 2027

Description: As part of the Tetra Pak Internship Program, you'll gain hands-on experience through meaningful projects that contribute to our purpose of making food safe and available, everywhere. From day one, you'll be empowered to apply your knowledge, share your ideas, and collaborate with colleagues in an innovative and inclusive environment that values diverse perspectives. As an Engineering Intern, you will: Focus on risk management improvement in our factory. Support with internal audits and documents / SOP (Standard Operating Procedures). Participate in WCM activities (Continuous Improvement Program). Collaborate with internal teams across Production and Business Stream (Engineering, Technical Product Owners).

Qualifications: Majoring in Ag Engineering, Food Science, or related degree. Graduating in Winter 2027 or Spring 2028. Strong interpersonal skills, high learning agility, analytical and decision-making skills.

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