



CentralStar

Summer Internship Program

This is a summer paid internship position providing students an in-depth and thorough understanding of CentralStar Cooperative. The internship runs from May through August, and will consist of rotations within the Cooperative's various business units.

The internship will begin by spending time gaining experience in the DHI (Dairy Herd Information) business unit. This entails quality control, customer service, milk testing and shadowing in the milk processing lab. Time will also be spent shadowing a DHI Specialist, conducting on-farm milk sampling and assisting with record keeping. Interns will learn to utilize herd management software and be able to follow the DHI process from start to finish.

The second portion of the internship will be spent doing field work within the A.I. business unit. While working in the A.I. business unit, interns may receive training in artificial insemination, direct sales, customer support services and other reproductive services. While shadowing current CentralStar Cooperative Reproductive Specialists, interns would become familiar with the reproductive physiology and anatomy of cattle and gain an understanding of safe semen handling procedures. Time would also be spent observing the areas of Direct Sales, Select Reproductive Solutions and Select Mating Service. Interns will also be exposed to dairy herd management software, implementation of synchronization protocols, and learn valuable business skills such as inventory, time management and salesmanship. Additional training may be available based on the intern's specific interests.

Duration:

- up to 36 hours/week May thru August

At the conclusion of the internship period, an Intern Evaluation will be conducted. Further employment opportunities may be extended based on overall successful evaluation ratings and position availability.

Qualifications:

- Students with a major in Animal Science, Ag Business or comparable program;
- Good computer skills including but not limited to word processing, spreadsheets, and email;
- Ability to lift at least 50 pounds;
- Valid driver's license, including a safe driving record

To Apply:

Return application, along with a resume and cover letter, to NorthStar Cooperative via mail or email:

CentralStar Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Internship Program
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Application Deadline: March 1