



Summer 2017 Swine Internship

Job Description: Primary focus will be to introduce the interns to the feed and swine production industries.

Time frame: Mid-late May through mid-August, start and completion dates are flexible.

Location: Northwest Iowa, will include travel to meetings, customer locations, and industry events across the upper Midwest.

Primary Responsibilities

- Research and development
 - Conduct nursery and/or grow-finish studies with the assistance of CFE personnel. This includes day-to-day feeding, management, and care of pigs, as well as accurate data collection and record keeping, interpretation and presentation of data.
- Swine management
 - Assist CFE personnel with swine management responsibilities including grading, troubleshooting, marketing, and training of growers.
- Feed sales
 - Understand the sales process in order to learn and assist in communicating product knowledge and product usage to CFE customers. Build relationships with customers and source best practices and testimonials.
- Swine nutrition
 - Understand basic principles of swine nutrition and how these principles are applied in real world scenarios to maximize swine health and performance. Train in the use of formulation and ration balancing software. Learn how to effectively communicate nutritional and ration support to our customers.
- Feed manufacturing
 - Learn the basic practices which constitute the manufacturing of both feed supplements and complete feed in HACCP approved facilities.



Preferred Qualifications

- Working towards an undergraduate degree in Animal Science, Ag Business, and/or emphasis on Feed or Swine Science
- Junior or senior class standing entering the summer of 2016
- 3 or more years of on-farm experience, or feed industry, research or education experience in the species related field
- Excellent communication skills in a team setting and one-on-one meetings
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office software and demonstrated related computer skills

Essential Job Functions

- Ability to bend, stretch, twist and/or reach with your arms and legs
- Ability to safely lift objects and/or products, up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to listen and understand instructions and information and communicating the same
- Ability to read, write and perform mathematical equations
- Ability to understand complex data, formulations and information
- Ability to interpret complex information and explain it's meaning to others

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