



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 a \$3000.00 scholarship 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 on monthly conference and one-on-one calls 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