



Nebraska Corn Board and U.S. Meat Export Federation Internship Denver

Position Summary

Position Summary: Promotion and International Relations Internship in Denver, Colorado
Sponsored by the Nebraska Corn Board (NCB) and the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF).

About

The Nebraska Corn Board manages the corn checkoff investment by striving to connect corn producers to their customers, new products and markets, important research and policymakers on Capitol Hill. We aim to capture the greatest value for corn producers amidst an ever-changing industry.

The mission of USMEF is "to increase the value and profitability of the U.S. beef, pork and lamb industries by enhancing demand for their products in export markets through a dynamic partnership of all stakeholders." Simply put, USMEF is "Putting U.S. Meat on the World's Table."

Timeline

Mid-May through Mid-August, with appropriate holiday leave

Duties & Responsibilities

Intern would be mentored and assigned responsibilities on a day-to-day basis by the USMEF staff
Students will obtain a working knowledge of the following:

- Office operations of the USMEF
- Meeting USMEF leadership and supporting their efforts
- Inter-relationships of other ag and ag industry groups in the meat export industry
- The importance of working with membership cooperators
- Opportunities to represent USMEF as assigned in meetings and reporting back to staff
- Assisting with coordinating international trade teams
- Knowledge gained on Trade Policy, Exports, and Livestock issues

Qualifications

Any four-year university in Nebraska

Agricultural background necessary

Interest in the political process, trade and agricultural economics

Proven communication abilities in written and verbal forms of communications

Excellent computer skills

Sophomore standing or above

Recommended Coursework

Agricultural Statistics, Ag Policy, Agricultural Economics, International Agriculture/Marketing, Political Science or Marketing, and Communications

Stipend

Nebraska Corn Board will provide a \$4,000 cost of living stipend which will be paid to the student, as well as one flight to and from Denver, or reimburse mileage for one trip to and from Denver for moving. Housing suggestions will be provided.

Opportunity for Independent Study

Will work with the University to receive credit hours

Application Process

Resume and letter of application should be sent to:

USMEF Intern Position

Nebraska Corn Board

*301 Centennial Mall South, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 95107
Lincoln, NE 68509*

Applications will also be accepted by Fax – 402-471-3345 or E-mail – janet.miller@nebraska.gov

Applications are due in the Nebraska Corn Board office by 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2012.