

Agronomy Internship - (Sturgis, Michigan, Mid-West United States, USA)

Company: Lennard Ag Company

Website: <http://www.lennardag.com>

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Open Til: 30-Mar-10

Industry Sector: Production/Farming

Industry Type: Agronomy

Career Type: Agronomist

Job Type: Internship/Summer Work Experience

Minimum Years Experience Required: N/A

Salary: TBD

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Lennard Ag Company is a family-owned, three-generations deep business that's been producing and delivering quality vegetables and grain crop since 1947. Specializing in potatoes and corn we grow over 5200 acres. We combine strong industry traditions with cutting-edge agricultural practices, advanced technology, and the latest management practices. We look to share and pass on our knowledge of farming to others starting in the field.

Our internship program offers students the opportunity to practically apply the knowledge they've learned in the classroom. We have a great internship opportunity for two college students at our Southern Michigan location in Sturgis, MI. This would be a full-time paid summer internship working directly under our Senior Agronomist.

Responsibilities:

Field Scouting:

Check potato plants in the field for insect, disease, and weed pressure

Soil Moisture Monitoring:

Check the soil moisture of the field at the different points and make recommendations as to the irrigation schedule

Sample Collection:

Collect Petiole and soil samples and participate in the result interpretations.

Quality Control:

Diagnostic tests, bruise testing, yield monitoring digs

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in college and working towards a degree in agriculture or engineering
- Must be an undergraduate going into their Junior or Senior year of college
- Must be eager to learn, flexible & hard working