Beck’s Hybrids is looking for an intern in summer of 2024 to generate an image library of soybeans to unlock some next-level agronomy practices for mid-western farmers. The intern should be interested in computer vision, robotics and have a little agricultural experience. The candidate would need to be a self-starter who can work with a little direction, problem solve in the field and collect and deliver quality data. The intern will also have a chance to help with other Beck’s Innovation Projects. There is some flexibility in working around conflicts or limitations with working days or hours. Some remote work would be allowed but most of it will be on site in Atlanta, IN with specialized equipment. The main task is data collection and technology troubleshooting since it is still somewhat in the beta stage.

Graduate and Undergraduate students are encouraged to apply. Beck’s will assist to find a rental house in Atlanta, IN which might be shared with other interns.

Here is a link from Verdant robotics, a Beck’s partner for building the imagery database: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sV0cR_Nhac0. They also have a small test rig that we use to collect data.

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