Hybrid internship opportunity, May 16 - Aug 13 2016
Indiana Agri-business & Southern Animal Husbandry (SAH) in Salavan, Laos

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEB 15TH
Please send this form, cover letter and resume to:
Ken.perkins@ffbt.com
You will be contacted via email if you have been selected for an in-person interview. An on-campus interview session has been tentatively scheduled the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 29th.

Questions? Email:
Colleen Kelly, International Programs in Agriculture (IPIA)
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Please select the internships for which you would like to be considered.
(You may select more than one and rank your preference.)

Beck’s Seeds _____ First Choice: __________________________
BioTown Ag _____ Second Choice: _________________________
Whiteshire Hamroc _____ Third Choice: _______________________

Please confirm: I understand that these internships require participation in the Laos portion of this summer experience. If selected for an internship, I understand there will be travel costs for which I am responsible.

_____ Yes, I understand and will commit to the Laos portion of the program.
Signature _______________________________________________ Date_____________

I am only interested in the Laos cultural excursions and the unpaid internship at SAH in Salavan, Laos _________
I would like to join (select one or more) Group 1 _____ Group 2 _____

Thank you for your interest in this opportunity!
Research-Testing Summer Worker

We are looking for an energetic college student with a good work ethic and a positive attitude to be a member of our Research-testing team in the summer of 2016.

Skills and Projects:

- Pollination and detasseling in the Research Nursery
- Hand weed removal
- Other duties as assigned by the Nursery manager

Technical requirements:

- Ability to work around corn plants and pollen
- Ability to reach above your head to handle corn tassels
- Ability to stand and walk for long periods of time
- Ability to work in all weather conditions
- Ability to provide transportation to and from Beck's Hybrids in Atlanta, IN
- Legally eligible to work in the US

Compensation:

- 10$/hour
- Housing arrangements in Atlanta, IN can be made at no cost to the worker

About Beck's Hybrids:

We are the largest family owned retail seed company in the US, offering the best in corn, soybean, wheat and elite alfalfa to farmers throughout the Midwest. Come be a part of the Beck family of employees!

Contact:

Samantha Miller, Agvocacy Lead: Samantha.miller@beckshybrids.com
2016 Summer Position

Bio Town Ag, Inc. is a progressive and diversified agricultural operation pioneering advancements in sustainable farming through a wide range of enterprises. This allows us the ability to offer you a unique opportunity defined by your specific experience and area of interest. We operate a 100% sustainable closed-loop operation that completely returns to the earth everything we take from it.

A summer position is available in one of these areas of interest:

- Swine Production: 800 capacity sow facility
- Cattle Production: 4,500 head capacity feed operation
- Anaerobic digester operation: capable of generating more than 5 Mw of power
- Research and data collection associated with one of the above operations

Experience and Training: No previous experience is required. We are looking for self-motivated students that enjoy working with animals and share our environmental and sustainability focus.

Position Location: Reynolds, Indiana

Compensation: Wages will begin at $12 per hour. Single occupancy housing is included. Summer employment averages about 40 hours per week.

Contact:
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POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position: General Summer Assistant

Job Responsibilities and Duties: Reporting to the Director of Production the General Summer Assistant is a full-time position responsible for carry out tasks effectively and efficiently at both farms, by following as well as enforcing standard operating procedures while providing all animals with the highest quality of care.

Essential Job Functions:

The General Production Assistant will perform a variety of duties in the operation and management of the barn facilities:

- Assist in all areas of production when needed
- Lend a hand with any and all aspects of breeding
- Support and aid in any and all scanning responsibilities of pigs
- Assist with all pig movement in all stages (breeding, farrowing, and finishing)
- Help monitor and administer feedings
- Administer appropriate vaccinations, collect test data and medications to pigs
- Assist in processing and castration of piglets
- Practice and adhere to all bio-security protocol
- Perform washing and disinfectant rotation
- Record proper and detailed information on designated forms
- By end of the first month – ability to read pig identification numbers (ear notch)
- Maintain facilities and equipment including the Maintenance checklist
- Communicate effectively with management and team members
- Keep work area clean including sweeping/washing rooms as directed by managers
- Perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- College degree preferred, but not required
- Knowledge and experience with livestock preferred, but not required
- Basic computer skills and data entry experience
- Organized, detail oriented, accurate, and self-motivated
- Must be flexible and have willingness to learn
- Ability to work with minimum supervision and in a timely manner
- Must possess a teamwork and collaboration mentality
- Work in the best interest of the animals and the company
- Ability to climb gates/bins and stand for long periods of time (2-4 hours)
- Must be able to lift and hold up to 60 lbs.
- Weekend and evening work may be required

**Work Schedule:** This is a full-time position, 40+ hours per week will be the general rule. Depending on the project cycles, season, and workflow demands of the farms, adjustments of workday hours may be required.

**Employee Signature:** _______________________________  Date: ____________

**Supervisor Signature:** _______________________________  Date: ____________