Writing Internship for Fifty States of Farming

_Fifty States of Farming_ is an online collection of stories on farming across the United States [https://fiftystatesoffarming.com]. It is a snapshot of the diversity of farming in America, told through the stories of the farmers themselves. From the maple syrup producer of Vermont to the sheep rancher of Colorado to the rice farmer of Arkansas, each crop is as unique as the person behind it; and this site showcases that diversity.

Internship:

We are looking for interns who will conduct interviews and write features stories on farmers across the United States. Each intern will be given editorial guidance but will be expected to work independently and be a self-starter. The intern will be given byline credit for their stories, and this can serve as an excellent addition to building a portfolio of work. The internship is unpaid and interns can expect to work 8 – 10 hours per week. They will be supervised directly by Jessica Eise, editor of the project.

Qualifications:

Interns must be able to demonstrate their writing capacity and an ability to conduct interviews. Interns will be given substantial responsibility and must be accountable, trustworthy and professional.

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter, resume and short writing sample to Jessica Eise at jeise@purdue.edu. Competitive candidates will be contacted for an interview.