COMMODITY MARKET INTERN

CANDIDATE PROFILE
This internship program is an excellent opportunity to explore working in the commodity trading industry at JD Heiskell. The intern will work under the direction of the Market Analyst while receiving guidance from the entire risk group. A successful candidate will be a confident self-starter with the desire to excel in a market-driven fast paced environment.

Job Description:
The position will provide a holistic view into the world of commodity trading from identifying a potential revenue source to understanding the market analytics and assisting with merchandising a product. The time frame for the position is May 2016 to August 2016. During this time, the selected intern will work on analyzing, updating, and presenting research on major dairy market regions throughout the US.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES
• Collect, analyze and report on multiple major dairy regions
• Research multiple information sources for applicable facts and figures
• Present findings to Executive leadership at the end of the program

PREFERRED SKILLS
• Analytical mindset of commodities/markets, and a passion for learning
• Excellent presentation skills, both written and verbal
• Strong computer skills (Preferably with MS Office)
• Strong math skills

REQUIREMENTS
• Junior or Senior
• GPA 3.0 or higher
• Preferred major in agriculture or business
• Work in or commute to Elkhorn, NE during the summer of 2016

ABOUT JD HEISKELL
JD Heiskell is a 130-year-old grain and commodity trading business that also operates livestock feed manufacturing and trans-loading facilities, and exports grains and commodities to Mexico, the Pacific Rim and the Far East. Privately held and professionally managed, J.D. Heiskell and Company is among the top trading companies in the USA and is the country's fourth largest feed manufacturing company by volume. Since the year 2000, the enterprise has evolved from a small feed company with one manufacturing facility in Tulare, California to one of the nation's premier providers of feed, grain and commodity inputs. Today, there are feed handling assets and/or offices in California, Idaho, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Oregon, Nebraska, Iowa, Utah, New York, and Maine.

ABOUT THE TEAM
The Risk Management Team for JD Heiskell is primarily responsible for mitigating company risk and providing market insight. The group works with all parts of the organization to insure the company has a good financial foundation while also exploring the next opportunity. It is a small dynamic group that enjoys each day's unique challenges.