Kalbach Swine Management, Ohio’s largest pork producer, has an exciting, paid summer internship opportunity designed for college students with a livestock production career path. We are offering a three month summer internship at our sow farms designed to provide well-balanced exposure to porcine medicine, research, and management in a large scale production setting.

Interns chosen for the program will be given the opportunity to work directly with our swine production, veterinarian and nutrition teams. The goal of the internship is to provide a global perspective of how a highly productive large scale sow farm is managed while exposing the student to the myriad of practical and managerial skill sets needed to produce pigs at a high level. Input into the internship is welcome and our team will work to tailor the framework to meet a student’s interests.

The right candidate will be a highly motivated, self-starter with excellent interpersonal, analytical, and organizational skills. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity please apply online at Kalmbachfeeds.com or contact us at 419-294-3838 for more information.

**Professional Job Shadowing Opportunities**
- Swine Veterinarian
- Swine Nutritionist
- Finishing Supervisor
- Others upon Request

**SUMMER INTERNSHIP TIMELINE**

12 weeks- 6 wks. Farrowing Dept. / 6 wks. Gestation Dept.

**FARROWING DEPARTMENT**
- **Week 1-2**
  - Introduction- Safety/ Biosecurity, Feeding/ Identify Treatments, Scraping, Sweeping, Power washing/ Lamps, Animal Movements, Weaning
- **Week 3-4**
  - Technician Training- Processing, Castrating, Sow Treatments, Piglet Drenching, Piglet Treatments, Mortality Management
- **Week 5-6**
  - Advanced Training- Sow Monitoring, Piglet Fostering, Record Keeping, Forecasting

**GESTATION DEPARTMENT**
- **Week 1-2**
  - Introduction- Safety/ Biosecurity, Feeding, Walk Behind/ Identify Treatments, Sweeping, Animal Movements, AI
- **Week 3-4**
  - Technician Training- Heat Check, Sow Treatments/Vaccinations, Back Filling, Mortality Management/Composting
- **Week 4-6**
  - Advanced Training- Isolation Barn, Record Keeping, Gilt/Cull Management, Inventory Management, Conditioning, Ultrasound

**Internship Highlights**
- Conduct research trials relating to medical care, nutrition, and production techniques
- Learn and master important skills needed to perform at a high level
- Management training in workflow, setting and achieving production targets, planning, and record keeping
- Professional job shadowing opportunities within several ag related fields