**Agriculture Farm Internship**

U.S. Sugar is hiring for paid internships in sunny Florida! We are seeking students with an Agriculture major (junior and seniors preferred) that are interested in pursuing a career managing a farm near Clewiston, FL. Successful interns will have an opportunity for a full-time offer into our Management Development Program (MDP) upon graduation. The MDP program provides you with hands-on training and experience, developing you to manage a farm anywhere from 30,000 – 50,000 acres.

U.S. Sugar is a farming company that grows sugarcane, citrus and sweet corn. The company was founded in 1931 by a visionary leader who hailed from a long line of farmers. Since the beginning, our company's success has been rooted in traditional farming values and respect for the land. Our local farmers provide 10 percent of all sugar produced in the United States, up to 90 million gallons a year of premium Florida orange juice and half of Florida’s sweet corn crop. We are a company of 2,500 people dedicated to feeding families across the country, united by these common values:

- Honesty
- Integrity
- Respect
- Initiative
- Teamwork
- Continuous improvement
- Personal responsibility

**Education & Experience**

- College student majoring in Agriculture, Plant Science, Horticulture, Agronomy, Plant Physiology, Plant Pathology, Genetics, Biology, or related field is preferred
- Knowledge and/or experience with agricultural operations preferred
- Must have valid driver’s license to be able to operate company truck

**Technical Skills, Knowledge & Abilities**

- Desire, passion and enthusiasm to learn and grow within ever changing agriculture environment
- Strong work ethic and initiative
- Commitment to quality and excellence
- Ability to effectively work independently as well as part of a team
- Receptive to new ideas, techniques, and practices
- Dependable and reliable. Occasionally may need to work Saturdays and Sundays. Willing to work overtime hours during busy seasons.
- Good computer skills
- Good communication skills: written and verbal

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Basic agronomy outcome
- Operational process and activity
- Understanding of entire crop life cycle (planning and forecasting to field development and maintenance to harvesting)
- Understanding of variety selection
- Knowledge of soil amendments, chemical application, fertilization and weed science/control
- Trait development, crop protection and plant breeding

**Other Information:**
- Competitive hourly wage provided based on year of school and experience
- Housing will be provided
- Company truck provided for work purposes
- Length of Internship: 3 months through summer of 2019 (dates are flexible around your school schedule)

Interested applicants should email their resume to Sarah Miller at skmiller@ussugar.com.

For more information on the company, please visit: [www.ussugar.com](http://www.ussugar.com).