2019 IPM Internships

Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Pest Management Association

Majors Eligible to Participate: IPM, Entomology, Soil and Crop Sciences, Plant Pathology and related agricultural majors.

Student Classification Eligible: College Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students

Job Responsibilities: Interns have a variety of responsibilities including scouting for pests, providing leadership for other scouts, monitoring plant growth and development, data collection and summarization, assisting with demonstration and research plots. Interns will be expected to write a final report about their internship.

Remuneration: Student is employed by and Extension IPM professional or a local pest management committee. Wages vary but generally are in the $8.00-$12.00 per hour range. Some Colleges and Universities will provide course credit for the internship experience. Please check with your advisor regarding the number of credit hours.

In addition to hourly wages, interns who successfully complete the internship and meet the objectives of the internship will be paid a training stipend of $1,000 at the end of the season. Some funding may be available to offset housing expenses.

Location of Internship: Various locations around the state, including Lubbock, Plainview, Muleshoe, Amarillo, Levelland, Brownfield, Lamesa, Garden City, Commerce, Hillsboro, College Station, Tyler/Overton, Wharton, Port Lavaca, Corpus Christi, McAllen, San Antonio and Austin. Exact locations will be determined in May, 2019.

Length of Internship: This will vary somewhat depending upon location but will roughly begin after the end of the spring semester and end when classes begin in the fall. The internships generally last 10-16 weeks depending upon location.

If interested please send your resume to: Dr. David Kerns, Extension IPM Coordinator, 103J Entomological Research Laboratory, College Station, TX 77845-2475. For questions call (979) 458-0336 or e-mail dlkerns@tamu.edu application and more information can be found at http://ipm.tamu.edu under Internships.
Application for Year 2019 Extension IPM Program Summer Internship

Name: ________________________________

School address: ____________________________________________________________

Phone number: _____________ E-mail address: ________________________________

College or University at which you are a student: ______________________________

Major: ___________________ Option: __________________________________________

Classification: _______________ GPA/GPR ________________

When do you anticipate graduating? (month/year) ______________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________________

Preferred area of state for internship: _______________________________________

Would you accept an internship in any part of the state? _______________________

Activities you are involved in:

Career goals:

Please list any courses that you have taken in Soil and Crop Sciences, Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology, Horticulture or Entomology:

Please list any relevant experience:

Please email this completed form to Dr. David Kerns, Texas IPM Coordinator, e-mail dlkerns@tamu.edu. For more information, contact Dr. Kerns at the previously listed email or (979) 458-0336.