

**Pasture Dairy Center
Grazing Dairy Management Internship**

W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

3700 E. Gull Lake Dr.

Hickory Corners, MI 49060

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POSITION:	<p>The Michigan State University W.K. Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) Pasture Dairy Center is a pasture-based dairy with robotic milking. The dairy facility supports research, education, and outreach activities in the areas of animal health and welfare, dairy production, ecology, pasture management and food systems.</p> <p>The grazing dairy farm management intern will work under the supervision of Howard Straub (Dairy Manager) on farm management (90%) and community outreach (10%) at the KBS Pasture Dairy Center to achieve the research and outreach goals of the Dairy.</p>	
LOCATION:	Michigan State University W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners, MI. Approximately 65 miles southwest of the main MSU campus in East Lansing.	
POSITIONS DURATION:	Approximately 40 hours per week for 12 weeks beginning Tuesday, May 15 th and ending Friday, August 3 rd . Hours include time spent working on course(s) taken at KBS.	
RESPONSIBILITIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with day-to-day operation of 150 cow pasture-based dairy facility. • Assist researchers with data collection and analysis. • Lead dairy tours and other public outreach events. • Other activities based on student interest and project needs • Participate in designated Professional Development Seminars and the KBS Undergraduate Summer Symposium at KBS. • Collaborate with MSU Extension Intern on research projects and tasks. 	
QUALIFICATIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic knowledge of farm / livestock management (preferably dairy cattle). • Some lifting required. • Ability to drive an ATV and other farm equipment. • Familiarity with Microsoft Excel, Word, Publisher, and PowerPoint. • Ability to work as part of a group and individually with limited supervision. • Good communications and people skills. • Familiarity with Social Media 	
STIPEND:	\$2500	
HOUSING:	Room and board (5 lunches & 4 dinners each week) provided.	
TRANSPORTATION:	Work-related transportation provided.	
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