

Kellogg Farm

Cropping and Grazing Systems Internship

W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

10461 N 40th St.

Hickory Corners, MI 49060

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POSITION:	This internship will be located at the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) and will include production, research, and extension work on cropping and grazing systems. The intern will be introduced to general agronomics and production methods for a number of crops (e.g. corn/soy/wheat, organic grains and vegetables, malting barley, etc.), and also participate in management of a rotational grazing system. This internship requires the candidate to take at least one summer class offered at KBS (see http://www.kbs.msu.edu/education/courses/). Room and board at KBS will be provided.	
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 14 th and ending Friday, August 2 nd . Hours include time spent working on course(s) taken at KBS.	
RESPONSIBILITIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with management of row crop and forage production • Perform data collection on cover crops in rotational grazing systems (biomass, forage quality, etc.) • Develop an understanding of conservation practices within grain based cropping systems, and assist with production and associated research projects • Assist with rotational grazing management • Assist with winter barley, spring barley and organic soybean variety trials • Assist with education projects at the Kellogg Farm, including planning and implementation of barley, cover crop and pasture field days • Opportunity to learn about and operate typical agricultural equipment • Inclusion in and participation with KBS Internship activities, including professional development and presentations 	
QUALIFICATIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic knowledge of farm / livestock management. • Some lifting required. • Ability to drive an ATV and other farm equipment (or willingness to learn). • 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 provided.	
TRANSPORTATION:	Work-related transportation provided.	
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