Internship Opportunity

The project goal will be to allow the student to gain experience in livestock regulation and inspection.

Student Internships – There will be one intern working on each project. Work sites will vary on different farms throughout Connecticut and at the office of the CT Department of Agriculture located in Hartford CT, for a length of time agreed upon by student, student faculty advisor, and the CT Department of Agriculture. Work will be conducted with the Bureau of Regulation and Inspection. The student faculty advisor will oversee the activities of the intern.

The Bureau of Regulation and Inspection currently conducts several disease surveillance programs. The student may focus on one, disease or species, or obtain a general overview of all diseases and species we sample routinely.

Study will include but not be limited to:

Regulation and Inspection
Seed, Feed, and Fertilizer sampling and inspection
Biosecurity and PPE
Testing/sampling process for (poultry, cows, goats, and pigs) dependent upon students ability
National Animal Identification System
Composting of Mortalities for Disease Management

Students may tailor their experience to reflect other interests if it is deemed appropriate to the CT Department of Agriculture. In this case a written essay outlining their objectives would be a required prior to approval.

Internship supervision – supervision of interns is normally part of the faculty load of the supervising faculty member. The Intern will receive academic credit for this internship and will bear the cost of the course.

Interested students should submit a resume and cover letter to
Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Regulation and Inspection
165 Capitol Ave
Hartford CT 06106
Attn: Mary Joaquin

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