Agronomy Internships

CSS Farms is a vertically-integrated potato producer with 17 locations across 10 states serving chip, table-stock, and seed industries. The Company incorporates state-of-the-art processes and technology with a modern fleet of equipment and the latest management practices to serve the most progressive customers in North America. Check us out at www.cssfarms.com!

An Internship with CSS Farms will positively impact your career:

• Learn the real-world applications of Agronomy from one of the leading potato companies in the United States. Work directly with professional Agronomists to gain valuable hands-on knowledge and experience in all facets of potato production.
• Receive coaching and mentoring from leaders who want you to succeed and join our company.
• Make valuable contacts within the business and industry who can assist you with your career development both now and later.
• Give and receive real-time performance feedback so you can grow and start your leadership journey now.
• Spend time with a variety of managers including Farm Managers, Equipment Managers and Irrigation Managers to gain an understanding of the entire business, including agronomy, operations, employee management and logistics.

Locations Available: Dalhart, Texas; Cody, Columbus, Minden, North Platte Nebraska; Ione, Oregon; Malad City, Idaho; Arvin, California; and Colorado City, Colorado.

Intern Responsibilities:

• Primary responsibility will be to support the site Agronomist with pest scouting, crop management, irrigation scheduling, coordination of pesticide and fertilizer applications, tissue sampling, R&D test plots, and evaluation of on-farm research.
• Assist Irrigation Managers with irrigation system maintenance and soil moisture management.
• Support Field and Equipment Managers with harvest preparation and operational execution.
• A project will be determined at the outset of the internship based on the mutual interest of the company and intern. The project will focus on one of the company’s primary R&D areas to drive agronomic productivity. A summary presentation will be given to the company’s management upon completion of the project by the intern.

Students who have a keen interest in production agriculture and progressive business growth with the following qualifications will be considered:

• Pursuing a Bachelors of Science or Masters of Science degree in agronomy, crop science or related field
• Proficient in the use of Windows based computer programs and a general aptitude with software systems
• Excellent written and oral communication skills as well as organizational and project management skills
• Ability to acquire and hold a valid US driver’s license and successfully pass vehicle insurance verification.
• Eligibility to work unrestricted in the U.S. without company sponsorship to be considered for this position.
• Comprehend, read, write and communicate proficiently in English and interact with all levels of the organization.
• Flexibility to learn in the position and be willing to work extended hours with occasional weekends.

Potential for Advancement: CSS Farms believes in promotion from within and helping our employees grow to their fullest potential. The Agronomist position will gain exposure to all facets of the company’s chip potato business and will have the potential for career advancement to different positions at many of the company’s locations including Agronomist, Director of Agronomy or Farm Manager.

Compensation: A competitive stipend will be provided as well as reimbursement for business travel expenses. All other expenses will be approved on a case by case basis as determined by the location of the internship.

Interested qualified candidates should apply by sending resume and other application information to: Laurie Widdowson at laurie.widdowson@cssfarms.com. Your email should state “Agronomist Intern” in the subject line.