

## SUMMER 2023 INTERNSHIP

- AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND DATA ANALYST INTERNSHIP POSITION
  - MANHATTAN, KS
  - FULL-TIME DURING SUMMER & PART-TIME DURING SCHOOL YEAR
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### Overview:

VFF is a diversified, team-driven farming operation rooted in Western Kansas that is dedicated to hard work, moral integrity, community involvement, and environmental sustainability. In 2022, VFF expanded its offices to Manhattan, Kansas to focus on research and data analysis in support of VFF's farm management services. VFF now offers a full and part time paid internship position in the discipline of agricultural economics to assist in data collection, management, and analysis.

### Qualifications:

- Enrolled in graduate school for a Master's degree in Ag-Econ at Kansas State University
- Strong communication skills – written and oral
- Strong computer skills – typing, word processing, and spreadsheets
- Strong analytical skills – basic understanding of econometrics and modeling
- Ability to work well with others from different countries and backgrounds
- Willingness to travel and work from Western Kansas on occasion
- Interest in being part of a team that is dedicated to improving production agriculture

### Responsibilities:

- Provide research support to the VFF Data Analytics and Farm Management Team
- Import and compile data from multiple software and sources
- Analyze and evaluate data using statistical and econometric modeling
- Meet with farmers to help establish systems for data collection
- Monitor and assist farmers with data collection
- Collaborate with KSU faculty and students through sharing of data and methodology
- Communicate research results to farmers, commodity groups, and policy-makers

### Benefits:

- Learn the software used in farm management
- Develop a better understanding of farm accounting and financial ratios
- Network with the most progressive farming operations in Kansas
- Become an expert on the economics of production agriculture in Kansas
- Reinforce and apply the skills learned in graduate school in the real world
- Combine work projects with classroom assignments and term papers
- Understand how data can be used to inform policy decisions
- Feel a true sense of purpose and reward by helping farmers improve their operations

### Compensation:

- Competitive pay and benefits based on experience and performance
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