



Columbia River Dairy, LLC
Dairy Internship
Boardman, OR

Columbia River Dairy is pleased to announce a one-year dairy internship. Columbia River Dairy milks 35,000 cows at three facilities. Affiliated businesses Sixmile Land and Cattle raises dairy heifers and steers on the site. Cold Springs Dairy, an offsite facility, produces organic milk.

We are located about 150 miles East of Portland, just off the Threemile exit on I-84. Boardman and Arlington, Oregon are the closest towns. More information about our communities can be found on our website at www.threemilecanyonfarms.com as well as our local chamber website at www.boardmanchamber.org.

The intern will work in all the major dairy departments: reproduction, milking, breeding, maternity, herd management, and the heifer raising facility. The main aim is for the interns to become familiar with all the major areas of dairy management by participating in the day-to-day work of the departments. The student will learn the systems used to manage cattle, maintain productivity, and prevent disease on a large facility. The student will be working closely with the supervisor in each area and with the herd managers and veterinarians.

The intern will be asked to participate in a project, collecting data to help improve management in a given area. The project will be designed to accommodate both the needs of the farm and the interests of the student.

The internship will be for one year and depend on the student's academic calendar. The intern will be paid \$12.00/hr. Upon successful completion of the internship, the student will also receive a \$5000 scholarship toward his or her education. In general, interns will be expected to work 55-60h/week. We will assist interns in finding housing and transportation options while they are here.

Preference will be given to students with demonstrated interest in a dairy industry career and who seek practical on-farm experience. Ability to speak Spanish is highly desirable.

To apply, please submit the following in printed form:

1. A one-page letter summarizing your experience and reasons for interest in the internship, including a statement of future career goals.
2. A resume.
3. Summary of animal and dairy science courses taken, and grades earned in each.
4. Two letters of recommendation, one from a faculty member who knows you well and one from another faculty member or a past employer.

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