

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

AEE Spring Newsletter #10

If you find yourself having trouble figuring out your schedule, are not sure what classes to take, or need general advice, come on in and meet with a Peer Advisor. They are experts in scheduling, resolving class conflicts, and giving good advice.

The Animal Science Advising Center is open M-F 9am - 12pm and 1-4pm in 1202 Meyer.

You can email us at asac@ucdavis.edu or call us at 530-754-7915.

For more information about Animal Science Advising, be sure to visit our website:

animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac, like our Facebook page: [UCD Animal Science Advising Center](https://www.facebook.com/UCDAnimalScienceAdvisingCenter), and follow our Instagram: [UCDASAC!](https://www.instagram.com/UCDASAC)

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Lending Library: Books Due by June 14, 2018

- If you borrowed books from the Lending Library, they are due back by **4pm on Thursday, June 14, 2018**.
- If you will not be able to return your textbooks on time please contact asac@ucdavis.edu to make arrangements.

2. Please Donate Textbooks to the Lending Library

- The Animal Science Lending Library is made up purely by donations.
- This is a fantastic way to use textbooks you have not been able to sell.

3. Reminder: Did You Meet Minimum Progress?

- Before you leave for the summer, be sure that you met the Minimum Progress requirement of an average of 13 units per full-time quarter.
- If you have any questions about Minimum Progress, please contact the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (CAES) Dean's Office.
- A flyer with their contact information and drop-in hours is attached.

4. New Contacts for AEE

- There is now an email address dedicated to messages to the AEE Master Advisor: masteradvisor-ae@ucdavis.edu.
- AEE has a Facebook Group: <https://goo.gl/Dr2sWi>.

5. Fall 2018 Course: ANS 198 – HACCP Meat Safety

- This course is about Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Meat Safety.
- This course can count towards Focused Depth in Animal Science or towards Restricted Elective units.
- The CRN is 11684.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

6. Summer 2018 GRE Preparation Course: June 25 – July 23, 2018

- This course consists of 18 hours of live preparation with a top-scoring instructor and costs \$325 (or \$225 for those who qualify for need-based aid from the program).
- It is held 6-9pm on June 25, 27, July 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018 in Young Hall.
- Refunds are available until the first day of class.
- More information is available at www.campusprep.org. If you have questions, please contact admin@campusprep.org.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Summer 2018 Internships!

- Many internships are available over summer.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

2. Job Opportunities: Check ASAC Website

- Many new job opportunities have been added to the ASAC website: <http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac/>.

3. Summer 2018 Job Opportunity: Calf Feeding, UC Davis Dairy

- There is a paid position at the UC Davis Dairy open now through Summer 2018 to help with calf feeding.
- Please contact Doug Gisi (ddgisi@ucdavis.edu) for more information.

4. Career Resources: Hire Me! Academy June 19-20, 2018

- This is a two-day intensive series to help graduating seniors hone their job-hunting skills.
- Flyers with more information are attached.
- For further information visit <http://icc.ucdavis.edu>.

5. Summer 2018 Internship: Animal Behavior & Cognition Lab, Center for Animal Welfare

- This is available both Summer Sessions 1 and 2.
- This internship may involve data collection at the sheep facility or may occur in the video lab.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Creamer at mlcreamer@ucdavis.edu.

6. Internship Opportunity: Phoenix Ranch, Vacaville, CA

- Applicants must be able to lift at least 50 lbs and be able to perform physically demanding tasks.
- Please send any questions to suechandvm@sbcglobal.net.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

7. Summer 2018 Internship: Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goat Internship, Crees Brothers Farm

- No experience is required, though general experience and/or coursework with livestock or goats is beneficial.
- Please contact Laura Crees at creesbrothersfarm@gmail.com if you have any questions.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

C. Scholarships | Fellowships

1. Lallemand Forward Scholarship 2018

- Application Deadline: Friday, August 3, 2018
- Award Amount: Three \$2,500 scholarships
- Must be a full-time student, pursuing a four-year degree in an agricultural program, including, but not limited to: Animal Science, Ag Education, Agribusiness, etc.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Applicants must be of at least Junior standing.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- Further information is available here: <https://goo.gl/tNnxe6>.

2. A list of additional scholarships is attached.

Have a grand weekend!

Grace Dell'Olio
Animal Science Advising Center



**BEFORE YOU TAKE
OFF...**

**DID YOU MEET
MINIMUM PROGRESS?
(13 UNIT AVG/FULL TIME QTR)**

DROP-IN ADVISING IS AVAILABLE IN
CA&ES DEAN'S OFFICE
150 MRAK HALL DAILY
9 AM-11:30 AM AND 1:30-3:30 PM
(EXCEPT WED MORNINGS)

(530)- 752-0108
CAESADVISING@UCDAVIS.EDU



Fall 2018 - ANS 198

HACCP Meat Safety

(Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point)

The course will focus on the control of physical, chemical, and biological hazards to assure meat/food safety. It may be used for the Livestock and Dairy specialization pending Faculty Advisor approval. The course is accredited by the International HACCP Alliance. Students who take and pass the course will receive a certificate of completion from the International HACCP Alliance.

CRN: 11684

Units: 2

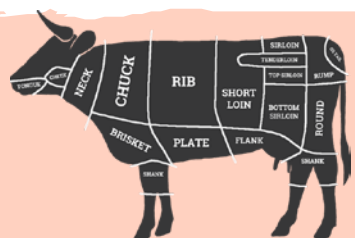
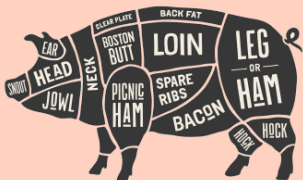
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Instructor: Dr. Crystal Yang

Lecture: M 2:10-3:00pm in Meyer 1135

Lab: T 1:10-4:00pm in Meyer 1135

Prerequisite: ANS 2 or consent of instructor



Summer 2018 Animal Internship Opportunities

Looking for an internship this summer?

GOAT KIDDING AND KID RAISING

Entry level Goat Kidding and Kid Raising internships available for Summer Session 1. A minimum of 3 shifts per week to complete the 5 hrs/week requirement feeding the kids, processing newborn kids, and assisting with facility upkeep. Contact Rachel Conway- riconway@ucdavis.edu

GOAT MILKING

Goat milking internship will be available for returning students with prior experience at the facility for Summer Session 2. A minimum of two shifts per week. Contact Rachel Conway- riconway@ucdavis.edu

SWINE BARN / FARROWING

A minimum of 5 hours/week/unit carrying out duties related to farrowing management, care, and health of sows and piglets. Students are required to submit a cover letter and resume explaining previous animal related experience. Contact Aaron Prinz- agprinz@ucdavis.edu

DAIRY CALF MANAGEMENT

A minimum of 4 shifts each week. 6 hours/week feeding and caring for young calves. 9-10:30 AM and 4-5:30 PM available every day of the week. Contact Doug Gisi- ddgisi@ucdavis.edu



CREES BROTHERS FARM: NIGERIAN DWARF DAIRY GOAT

Learn how to care for Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats at the Crees Brothers Farm located within Davis. Anyone can apply, no matter what level of goat experience. Contact Laura Crees- lauracrees@yahoo.com or creesbrothersfarm@gmail.com

SACRAMENTO SPCA: ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES

Work as an animal care, animal behavior, or clinic intern. Some animal care experience is helpful. Animal behavior interns should have educational or practical experience in the field of animal behavior. 8 to 12 week programs, one to two days per week with 3 to 6 hour shifts. Contact the Animal Science Advising Center for more information.

SACRAMENTO ZOO KEEPER AID VOLUNTEER

The Sacramento Zoo offers volunteer experience. Volunteers work alongside zoo keepers in cleaning the animals' exhibits and dens, preparing diets, doing dishes, making enrichment and feeding the animals in five animal care areas. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator- (916) 808-7444 or visit the Sac Zoo Volunteer webpage.

MEAT SCIENCE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

This internship is available during Summer Session 2 from August through September. You will learn meat sensory analysis, food microbiology, as well as data management. If you are interested in participating in the internship, please send your CV to Dr. Crystal Yang- xcryang@ucdavis.edu



HIRE ME! ACADEMY

JUNE 19–20, 2018

Graduating seniors can become job-search pros with our specialized two-day intensive series:

Cover Letters and Correspondence

Elevate your job search with effective cover letters, email messages, and thank you notes.

Networking and LinkedIn

Eighty percent of jobs are not advertised. Find out how to access the hidden job market. Get tips on how to use LinkedIn to network in your field.

Interview Practice

Ready, set, interview! Practice your responses and strategies for interviewing.

Resume and LinkedIn Review

Meet with an ICC staff person to get advice on how to improve your resume or LinkedIn profile.

Resume Writing, Part 1 Marketing Yourself

Get tips on job-specific resume content. Gain insight into personal qualities and skills that can be part of your professional brand.

Resume Writing, Part 2 Formatting

Learn how to develop a professional resume format and master online resume submission.

Launch an Effective Job Search

Learn how to plan and implement your job search.

Interviewing and Negotiating

Polish your interviewing skills and learn how to successfully negotiate salary and benefits.

Interview in Action!

Observe a real-time interview and gain insight on common interview questions and response strategies.

See reverse side for dates, times and locations.

HIRE ME! ACADEMY

TUESDAY
JUNE 19

10 a.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Resume Writing, Part 1
Marketing Yourself

11 a.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Resume Writing, Part 2
Formatting

Noon *2 Wellman Hall*
Launch an Effective Job Search

Break

1:30 p.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Interviewing and Negotiating

2:30 p.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Interview in Action!

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 20

10 a.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Cover Letters and Correspondence

11 a.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Networking and LinkedIn

Noon *1 Wellman Hall*
Interview Practice

1–3:30 p.m. *2nd Floor, South Hall*
Resume and LinkedIn Review
Drop In

Visit icc.ucdavis.edu for more information.

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- **Resume Writing, Part 1: Marketing Yourself**
- **Resume Writing, Part 2: Formatting**
- **Launch an Effective Job Search**
- **Interviewing and Negotiating**
- **Interview in Action!**
- **Cover Letters and Correspondence**
- **Networking and LinkedIn**
- **Interview Practice**
- **Resume and LinkedIn Review**

SUMMER SESSIONS 1&2 2018 INTERNSHIP OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY (ANS 99/199)

Animal Behavior & Cognition Lab

Center for Animal Welfare

Contact: Maggie Creamer

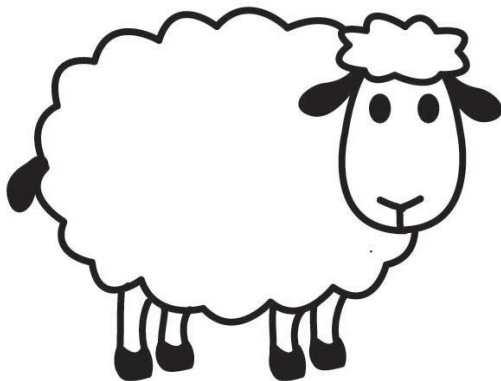
mlcreamer@ucdavis.edu

**Internship may involve data collection at the sheep facility (on-site field work)
or may occur in our video lab (1149 Meyer Hall).**

ACU 101 online course required for on-site data collection

Credit Information:

- **1 credit for 6 hours/week (30 hours total)**
- **Final 3-5 page research paper requirement**



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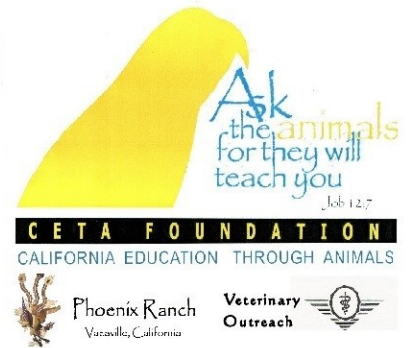
Internship at Phoenix Ranch

Position Type

Internship / Externship, Volunteer/Unpaid (TN)

Location

Vacaville, California



Desired Class Level(s)

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Alum, UC Davis, Alum,

Description

Work at a ranch with a collection of ruminants, porcines, equines, small animals and exotics used in non-profit educational and therapy programs. Assist ranch owner/veterinarian with animal husbandry and care, misc. ranch duties. Interns will learn animal behavior & communication, how to handle, restrain and socialize animals, strategies for maintaining a mixed collection, environmentally-friendly ranch management, use of building materials and tools. Occasional opportunities for clinical work, assist with community events (petting zoo & pony rides). WINTER SCHEDULE 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm (will shift to 3:30 - 6:30 during daylight savings time)

Internship transcript notation available

Requirements: ability to lift heavy weight (50 lbs is desirable), willingness to work in unpleasant conditions (hot, dusty, dirty etc.) and perform physically demanding tasks, open to novel ways of working with animals, transportation to Vacaville; proof of medical coverage.

We encourage interns to invite friends to work the same shifts to make it more enjoyable and facilitate carpooling.

Please see our website for information on our programs

Photos also on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cetafoundation

send questions to suechandvm@sbcglobal.net

www.asktheanimals.net



Crees Brothers Farm Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goat Student Internship

Experience Required-

No experience is required. General experience and/or course-work with livestock/goats beneficial. General employment and/or internship experience is helpful. Independent and group project/team experience is also beneficial.

Applicant Requirements-

Applicants must submit all required information in a timely manner. Priority is given to those with an interest in a long-term internship (greater than two quarters). Internships are limited and applications are reviewed for upcoming quarters at any time. We encourage candidates to apply as far in advance as possible, as our positions can fill quickly.

Due to our **Biosecurity Protocols**, we have specific requirements for interns who are in contact (other internships, coursework, labs, etc.) with any ruminants outside the farm (cattle, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, camels, or otherwise). If you have contact with other ruminants indicate this in your application.

Shift Times-

We offer flexibility in shifts. A minimum of 3 internship hours per week is requested. We can provide a maximum of 10 internship hours per week during regular quarters and additional hours during the summer.

This internship may be repeated in future quarters dependent upon review of student performance. Shift times available include mornings, some afternoons, and the occasional weekend or evening. Current available shift hours are Monday- Friday between the hours of 7am -6:30pm. Saturday & Sunday between the hours of 7am-11am. **Preferred shift hours are Monday– Friday within the hours of 8am-12pm.** Students who wish to intern during other hours due to limited availability may be able to work an independent schedule depending on experience and schedule. Some additional hours may be available, for example, veterinary procedure shifts and kidding shifts. Other hours will be added into the total average, including hours spent reading internship related material, drive time for errands/ giving other interns rides to shifts, and hours for event (Open Barn/ Community Events/ Workshops) shifts.

We hold one mandatory weekly team instruction meeting on **Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm**. This meeting time may differ during Summer Sessions.

Responsibilities-

Assistance with **Herd Management** (grooming/clipping, hoof care, vaccines, medication and supplement administration, feeding, watering, cleaning pens and stalls, individual and herd handling, pasture and pen rotation, observation of herd and individual animals, detailed record keeping)

Farm Maintenance-as needed (upkeep of pastures, pens, housing, and fencing).

Assistance with Breeding, Care of Bred Does, **Kidding, and Kids** (grooming, hoof care, vaccines, medication administration and supplementation, feeding, watering, cleaning pens and stalls, preparation for kidding, assistance during kidding, care and observation of newborn kids and freshened does, bottle feeding kids (as needed), milking does (as needed), maintaining and cleaning barn and milking areas, assistance with disbudding, tattoos, castration, socialization, observation, and handling of kids)

Assistance with **Veterinary Procedures** as needed -sample collection, herd testing, ultrasounds, disbudding, dehorning/scur removal, emergency procedures, observation, recovery, etc.

Assistance with **Herd Associated Events and Educational Workshops**- planning, coordination, set up and clean up, care of herd/goats during events, running exhibits, info booths, interacting with guests, and other event related tasks.

Assistance with creation/ compilation of relevant herd literature and other materials for educational events, seminars, workshops, presentations, community outreach, etc. Some research into specific topics in management and health care as needed.

Assistance with the care of other farm animals, including but not limited to, livestock dogs, horses, sheep, lambs, etc.

Other tasks as related to herd care/ farm management/ special projects as needed.

Internship Availability-

We accommodate students for all 4 quarters- Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Sessions. We breed year-round and in between breeding/kidding "seasons" we have plenty of herd management/herd health/kid management and farm management tasks to be done.

Location-

We are located at 24700 County Rd 95 Davis, CA. We are 15 minutes and 8.7 miles from 1 Shields Ave. (main UC Davis campus address).

****Please note that transportation to and from the farm will be interns' responsibility****

Interns may arrange ride shares for this internship- please inquire.

Contact Information-

Students may contact us directly with any questions about our internship or for application materials at our farm email creesbrothersfarm@gmail.com

Laura Crees
Crees Brothers Farm
Davis, CA

LALLEMAND SCHOLARSHIP 2018 | UNDERGRADUATE

Lallemand Animal Nutrition, North America, is proud to once again provide the Lallemand *Forward* scholarship to help support future generations of animal agriculture. Three, \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to full-time undergraduate students in the United States, Mexico or Canada pursuing a degree in an agricultural field.

UNDERGRADUATE GUIDELINES:

- Must be a full-time student, pursuing a four-year degree in an agricultural program, including, but not limited to: Animal Science, Agribusiness, Crop Science, Livestock Management, Dairy Science, Ag Education Agriculture Marketing, etc.
- Must have a minimum of 60 credit hours (junior status)
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (must provide official or unofficial transcripts)
- Must submit a résumé
- Must submit a 300-500 word essay answering the following question:
Question: Describe a current issue in the animal agriculture industry and offer your solution.
- Essays will be assessed on grammar, creativity, originality and addressing the question completely.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- All essays will be reviewed by the Lallemand Animal Nutrition, North America management team
- Applicants will be assessed based on their essay and résumé
- **Essays, transcripts and résumés must be submitted to Lauren Kasten, lkasten@lallemand.com by Friday August 3, 2018 — no late scholarship submissions will be accepted.**
- **The selection process will begin on August 6 and scholarship winners will be notified no later than August 31, 2018.**
- **The scholarships will be awarded at the beginning of the 2018 fall semester.**



If you have any further questions, please contact Lauren Kasten (414) 393-4022 or lkasten@lallemand.com

Lallemand Animal Nutrition is committed to optimizing animal performance and well-being with specific natural microbial product and service solutions. Lallemand *Forward* encompasses the specifically chosen service solutions that enhance people, knowledge and production practices.

Lallemand uses its company resources to better serve customers and partners - from our production facilities; to our experienced network of experts; to the energy and innovative spirit of our people. Lallemand supports the advancement of animal nutrition's current and future generations. Knowledge is paid *Forward* to help customers improve their own practices.

Additional Scholarships

1. Summer Research Fellowship: Innovation Institute for Food and Health

- Award amount: \$3,500 research stipend and \$500 travel grant.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- More information is available at <http://urc.ucdavis.edu/programs/IIFH.html>.
- If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Annaliese Franz at akfranz@ucdavis.edu.

2. US Sweet Potato Council – Logo Design Scholarship

- Application & Submission Deadline: **Friday, July 13, 2018**
- Award amount: \$2,000
- The application is attached and includes submission instructions.

3. UC 4-H Scholarships

- Application Deadline: **Sunday, August 5, 2018**
- Award Amount: \$500-\$1,000
- Multiple scholarships are available to current undergraduates who were enrolled in the UC 4-H youth Development Program at the time of high school graduation or when receiving a General Education Diploma.
- Applicants need to be enrolled at least half time, and may not be older than 25 as of December 31, 2018.
- More information is available here: <https://goo.gl/qns7mc>.

4. DNMC Dairy Summit Essay Contest

- Dairy Nutrition and Management Consulting, LLC (DNMC) is holding an essay contest for the Dairy Summit 2018.
- Award Amount: \$750
- Submission Deadline: **Saturday, September 1, 2018.**
- A flyer with more information is attached.

US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL 2018 LOGO DESIGN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship

One \$2,000.00 scholarship will be offered to a student selected from applicants from Auburn University, Louisiana State University, Mississippi State University, North Carolina State University, and University of California, Davis.

If the scholarship committee feels no student fulfills the requirements, scholarship may not be given.

Awards

The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL Scholarship will be paid to the university's Financial Aid Office of the recipient's university. Upon receiving the payment, we will ask the Financial Aid Officer to verify registration of the Scholarship awardee.

Scholarship Program Objectives

The purpose of the program is to develop and design the logo and associated style guide for the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL.

The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL is an advocate for the economic well-being of the US Sweet Potato producer. The sweet potato producers and the entire US sweet potato industry benefit directly and indirectly from the activities of the Council that supports them in implementing reasonably priced promotion activities, monitoring federal issue affecting the growers' ability to produce efficiently, advocating key congressional representatives and staff on federal issues important to growers, and providing a forum for bringing together, on a national level, growers and issues of diverse regions.

1. The Council seeks to have a unique logo, unlike any of the state associations, commissions or councils.
2. Designs should be presented in single color, two-color and full color versions with the palettes and typography identified accordingly.
3. The design needs to be applicable across various applications – print, electronic, merchandise, etc.
4. Selected design becomes the property of the US Sweet Potato Council however, may be used in student/professional portfolio. A letter of support and authorization will be provided by the Council.

Eligibility Requirements

Age, gender, race, religion, national origin or financial needs are not conditions of eligibility for the award.

Application procedures for students

1. All applications require design submission as noted above.
2. Write a Style Guide for logo use – 1-color, 2-color and full color use of the logo in various applications.
3. Write a statement of your design rationale.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from the department head and/or a faculty member.
5. The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office must receive all applications by **July 13, 2018**.

Special Notes

1. If an awardee withdraws from school, the unused balance of the award must be returned to the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL.
2. Scholarship recipient is asked, if possible, to attend the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL Convention.

Selection Process

1. A US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL scholarship will be awarded to a student attending one of the listed universities – Auburn University, Louisiana State University, Mississippi State University, North Carolina State University and University of California.
2. The award of these Scholarships will be based on the following:
 - a) Design
 - b) Style Guide
 - c) Statement – your rationale for the design submitted.
 - d) Financial needs will not be a consideration for this award.
3. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipient(s).
Selection Submissions:
 - a) Design 60%
 - b) Clarity of expression, spelling and grammar 20%
 - c) Persuasiveness 10%
 - d) Originality of thought 10%

The evaluation will be according to the personal opinion of the council's panel of judges.

Notification

The awarded applicant and the University will be notified of the recipient.

A written acceptance from the successful recipient must be sent to the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office before the scholarship funds will be released for use by the recipient.

QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

MS. KAY RENTZEL, US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Phone: (717) 329-8421 or e-mail to ksrentzel@aol.com

US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Application Deadline, July 13, 2018

Personal Information

Name_____

Home Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____Email_____

School Information

University Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Enrolled in course of study_____junior_____senior_____

Department Head_____Phone_____

Required Supplemental Information

1. All applications require design submission as noted in announcement.
2. Write a Style Guide for logo use.
3. Write a statement of your design rationale.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from the department head and/or a faculty member.
5. The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office must receive all applications by **July 13, 2018**.

I certify that all information provided with this application is true and correct

Signature_____Date_____

Your application must be completed in full and be MAILED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW AND BE RECEIVED BY JULY 13, 2018.

**Mail to: US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL
22 Triplett Court
Dillsburg, PA 17019**

Phone: (717) 329-8421 or e-mail to ksrentzel@aol.com



DNMC Dairy Summit Student Essay Contest

www.DairySummit.com

~ Call for Student Essays ~

The DNMC Dairy Summit is an industry gathering of dairy producers and dairy industry professionals that meet annually for a weekend of fun and education. The 11th annual renewal of this event will be held October 11-14 in Vail, Colorado at the Arrabelle Hotel.

DNMC is pleased to announce the 4th edition of the Dairy Summit Student Essay Contest. The winner of this contest will be awarded \$750, travel costs to the meeting and participation in the recreational events. The student will be asked to present their winning essay to the conference attendees. The faculty member that assists with the winning student submission will also receive registration to the event, hotel accommodations, and travel costs.

There will be two runners-up recognized at the meeting. These two individuals will receive a \$200 cash award and will be required to send a poster of their winning essay. The poster should be formatted as if for a scientific meeting and submitted in the typical poster size. All essays accepted for submission will be included in a bound booklet to be provided to conference attendees. This compilation of essays will be a way for contestants to present themselves to as many as 20 western US dairy producers and 13 sponsoring companies for potential future employment opportunities.

The objective of the essay is to clearly define a problem or issue in today's dairy industry and details of how the student's educational plans or career plans may be able to offer solutions to solve the problem or address the issue. The essay is limited to a two-page maximum and should not be a resume or personal story. The submissions will be scored on a rubric that focusses on the clear statement of a problem/issue and how the student plans to generate potential solutions. Judges will be industry professionals who are familiar with emerging trends and topics. Writing skills and overall professionalism of the essay are included in the rubric.

This contest is open to college juniors, seniors and master's degree candidates. A student is defined as being enrolled in a university during the 2018 academic year. Student's designated to graduate during the 2018 academic year will be considered.

Please send only a PDF version of the essay. Be sure to include all contact information for the student in the PDF document, not just the email message used for delivery. Send all submissions and any questions to DairySummitEssay@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest and feel free to share this call for essays with other students or faculty who may be interested.

The submission deadline is September 1, 2018.



www.DNMCmilk.com

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