LSU AgCenter Central Region Internship

Focus: Agronomic and Pest Management Research and Extension Programs

The LSU AgCenter Dean Lee Research and Extension Center is located in the Central Region, along with 10 parish extension offices. The intern will have an opportunity to work with faculty at the station, as well as with a specialist and parish agents on a special topic. The internship experience will focus on agronomic and pest management research and extension programs for field crops produced in the region.

Qualifications

1. Minimum qualifications: Rising juniors and seniors from LSU and partner institutions with at least a 3.0 GPA and who are seeking a degree in agriculture or a related field are most competitive. Second-year students and those with a minimum 2.5 GPA are also eligible and encouraged to apply.

2. Preferred qualifications: Experience with agricultural research and computer skills (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) are desirable.

3. Physical qualifications: The ability to work outdoors, in the lab, and in the greenhouse is required.

Location: LSU AgCenter Central Region

Weeks 1-5
Daily Contact: Dr. Daniel Stephenson, Research Station Coordinator
Location: LSU AgCenter Dean Lee Research and Extension Center, Alexandria, Louisiana
Primary Tasks:
- Station and Program Orientation
- Identify a “Special Topic Research Issue” to focus on during the five week program
- Assist Dr. Stephenson with field research trials
- Accompany Dr. Stephenson on extension calls to commercial fields
- Summarize and present results (PowerPoint) from the special topic research project to station faculty and staff

Weeks 6-10
Daily Contact: Dr. Dan Fromme
Location: LSU AgCenter Dean Lee Research and Extension Center, Alexandria, Louisiana
Primary Tasks:
- Program Orientation
• Identify a “Special Topic Research Issue” to focus on during the five week program
• Assist Participate Dr. Dan Fromme with research trials and extension demonstrations with
• Summarize and present research results (PowerPoint) from the special topic project to station faculty and staff