



2017 Summer Internship Position

Farm Credit Illinois plans to hire up to four college students to participate in a twelve-week internship program during the summer of 2017. Internships will be based at the Association's central office in Mahomet, Illinois, yet will include some day and overnight travel assignments throughout the southern 60 counties of Illinois. Each student intern will work with a Farm Credit mentoring team and be assigned specific projects to manage during the summer. Interns will gain a variety of departmental exposures throughout the Farm Credit association. Student interns will provide a PowerPoint presentation summarizing their internship experiences to Farm Credit staff at the end of the summer. Farm Credit welcomes the opportunity to work with a student in gaining college credit from the internship experience with their respective college or university.

Students will be responsible for obtaining summer housing in the Champaign County vicinity. All business travel and related expenses incurred during the summer will be reimbursed. Compensation will be paid as an hourly wage.

Candidates for an internship position must be enrolled as college sophomores, juniors or seniors for the fall 2017 semester or have applied for fall 2017 enrollment as a graduate student. Desired degree programs of candidates include: agricultural business, agricultural economics, agronomy, agricultural communications, business, and finance. Preference will be given to students who are residents of Illinois and who have an agricultural background or at least a knowledge and appreciation of agriculture and rural community living.

Candidates should possess strong verbal and written communication skills, work ethic, and integrity. Interns will work in a team-based environment but will also need to take the initiative to learn and work independently. Proficiencies with Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Outlook software applications and the ability to conduct Internet research are required.

Qualified candidates should send a resume and cover letter by October 3 to the address below or provide these documents to our staff during the agricultural career fairs listed below.

Farm Credit Illinois
Attn: Human Resources
Email: careers@farmcreditIL.com

Career Fairs:
September 20 at Illinois State University
September 22 at Southern Illinois University
October 6 at the University of Illinois

Farm Credit Illinois is a farmer owned and directed agricultural lending cooperative serving 8,500 farm families, agribusinesses, and rural landowners in the southern 60 counties of Illinois with competitive and flexible financing and crop insurance expertise. The Association manages a \$4 billion loan portfolio and sells 1.4 million acres of crop insurance coverage, and employs 210 staff based in the Mahomet central office and 14 different regional office locations. The U.S. Farm Credit System supports rural communities, farm families, and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services today and tomorrow.