



*Pictured left to right: Cody Jesse, Breck Winter, Andy Johnson*

## Meet McGraw's Interns

Every summer, McGraw hosts interns in our Shooting Sports and Fisheries departments – college students who are considering a career in the outdoor industry. Their duties at the Foundation range from guiding clay target shoots and fishing trips to habitat management and work in our Aquaponics Center.

This summer's Shooting Sports interns come from Kansas State University, which offers a four-year degree in wildlife and outdoor enterprise management.

Cody Jesse hails from Spring Hill, Kansas. He attended Johnson County Community College and played on their soccer team for a year. "I was unsure of my career path, but eventually decided there was no other job for myself than one involving the outdoors," he says, explaining his decision to transfer to Kansas State.

He is an avid deer, turkey and dove hunter and loves to fish for bass and catfish. Most of his time this summer has been spent at the Clay Target Center and the Kennel.

Breck Winter is from Augusta, Kansas, about 15 miles west of Wichita. He is minoring in business, hospitality and biology.

His love for the outdoors began on a family farm, where he learned to hunt, fish, and be a good steward of the land. He particularly loves deer hunting.

At McGraw Breck is working mostly on habitat management, including food plots, improving hunting fields and helping out with shooting sports. "Being able to work alongside people who have the same passion for the outdoors as I do is one of the reasons I chose this career path," he said.

Breck and Cody's internships are funded by a grant from the Buchanan Family Foundation.

Our Fisheries intern is Andy Johnson, from Stoughton, Wisconsin – just southeast of Madison. He attends the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and is beginning to work toward a degree in fisheries and aquatic sciences.

He loves to fish and hunt deer and turkeys with bow and gun.

So far this summer, he's collected fry out of our fry ponds, stocked walleyes into McGaw Lake, conducted water quality testing for both aquaponics and the hatchery, created fish habitat, and enjoyed guiding members during fishing trips on the Foundation's lakes.

"Within a month of being here I've already assured myself that fisheries is the only field of work for me," Andy said. "I am really looking forward into what more I can learn with the remainder of my time here."

Please join us in welcoming these fine interns to McGraw.