

Farm Internship

Greetings from IL. We are a family farm that frequently hosts interns, but never from UNL Curtis. Interns the past 2 years have been from MT & MN - both were fantastic. We would like to offer an internship to a Curtis student.

We own & operate a 1500 acre family farm in West Central IL that has an opportunity for an intern interested in agriculture. My wife & I would like to host an intern from outside our local area so that we can learn also. This is a paid internship.

Briefly about our farm;

Raise Corn, soybeans , wheat, hay, & forage cereal rye

Raise non GMO corn for customer specific Japanese vendors that visit our farm yearly

Cow herd of 140 commercial & show cows utilizing AI & embryo transfer (conventional & IVF)

Feedyard 200 head capacity slatted floor barn & outside lots

Daughters age 24 & 19 show Shorthorn, Hereford, Simmental cattle at state & national level

2 Railroad sidings on 2 different railroads where we load / unload rail cars of bulk & ag related commodities

No horses, but several Honda's

Wife, Carol is high School librarian, BS Animal Science Univ. of IL, MS Library Science

Mankato State University Kent, BS Animal Science University of IL.

Husband, Kent Worked in grain industry for ADM in 3 states for 8 years.

We would be willing to take a fall intern or a whole school year intern.

assist in embryo transfer

some calving,

hay & silage operations,

show cattle related activities

Set up of donor cows & recip cows

Feeding cattle all ages

Develop marketing program of Wagyu beef

Opportunity for artificial insemination of beef cows

Intern would need to be female since living arrangement would be shared bathroom with youngest daughter in upstairs of our home.

Additional details, pictures or references available upon request.

Kent & Carol Lock