

Nebraska On-Farm Research Summer Internship

Location: University of Nebraska (Lincoln)

APPLICATION

We are looking for undergraduate student summer interns.

- The 8-week internship will start on June 14, 2021 and end on August 6, 2021.
- Interns will receive a stipend of \$5,000. Additional funds for expenses (e.g., travel, lodging, per diem) are not provided.
- Applications accepted until February 19, 2021.
- Students from underrepresented minority groups and/or disadvantaged backgrounds, as well as those who may have a disability, are strongly encouraged to apply. Women are also strongly encouraged to apply.
- **Application:**
<http://conservewaterforfood.org/summer-conserve-scholar-internship-program-1>

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Position Description: Assist with data collection (soil samples, georeferenced crop scouting, tissue sampling, aerial imagery acquisition) for existing on-farm research studies (approximately 120 studies, of which approximately 50 will be related to nitrogen management). Film and produce short video updates of research studies and results for web and social media use. Assist in development of articles for CropWatch and the Nebraska On-Farm Research Network newsletter to share research summaries and updates for farmer and agronomist audiences. Conduct interviews with participating farmers to use in web and social media. Co-present at field days and precision ag crop management clinics (assuming we can resume normal activities). Can adapt activities based on skills and desired experiences of the intern.

This internship is part of the **DAWN Undergraduate Summer Internship Program**. DAWN is developing a decision support system that helps to increase land, nutrient, and water use efficiency in order to maximize crop production in maize, soy, and bioenergy fields. Our vision is to be a collective national resource bringing together research, outreach, and education to effectively reduce the nation's food, energy and water challenges that are exacerbated by climate change.