

Job Posting: 8275 - Position: Ag Operations Intern

Co-op Work Term Posted:	Summer 2019
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Company Information

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Job Title	Ag Operations Intern
Duration	8 Months
Job Location (City/Town)	Coaldale
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Job Description	

Did you know that **McCain Foods** makes 1/3 of the world's frozen potato products? If you've eaten French fries this week, chances are they were ours!

We are seeking an **Ag Operations Intern** to join our Agriculture team in **Coaldale, AB**. This opportunity will help you gain an understanding of North American potato production practices and expose you to the general operations of a commercial Agriculture department.

What You'll Learn

From your first day, you are a full member of the Coaldale Agriculture team and can see firsthand how our potatoes are grown and processed, from farm to fork. You will collaborate with the Agronomy, Field and Production staff as they make presentations and work directly with growers.

What You'll Do

As our Intern, you will be assisting to research and analyze data on various ag economics projects. Your

tasks may include:

- Analyze cost of production.
- Investigate pest/disease management practices within the local area.
- Statistical evaluation to identify best practices and data trends.
- Assist in establishing receiving and payment processes for company potato storages in Coaldale.
- Track and evaluate McCain varieties and their performance in the factory.
- Promote relations between the company and growers through periodic farm and storage visits.
- Assist with raw product alignment and scheduling activities.
- Other projects as assigned.

Job Requirements

We're looking for a student who wants to apply their coursework in **Agronomy, Ag Economics, Business Management or a closely related field** to the food processing industry. Our ideal intern brings:

- **Analytical skills** to see patterns and trends in data,
- **Communication skills** to work with stakeholders inside and outside the organization,
- **Self-reliance and resourcefulness** to work smarter, not just harder,
- An ability to set realistic **goals** while focusing intently on a project,
- **Confidence** in a fast-paced environment,
- **Computer skills** in MS Office,
- A strong **work ethic**.

Requirements: Must have a valid driver's license, be comfortable driving a full-size pick-up truck, be prepared to work outdoors in all-weather environments (rain, snow, heat, wind) and lift heavy objects (50 lb).

Preferred Academic Level	Undergraduate
All Programs	No
Projected Start Date	May 01, 2019 12:00 AM
Projected End Date	December 31, 2019 12:00 AM