



# Summer 2024 Cow-Calf Internship



Spend your summer in **Saratoga, Wyoming** while still earning credit. This internship is an excellent opportunity for all students, with or without previous ranch experience. If you are looking to supplement your education with some hands-on experience, then do not miss out on this **great opportunity!**

**The CSU Beef Improvement Center needs hard working interns to spend mid-May through mid-August with us, gaining experience in the following areas:**

- Estrous synchronization, heat detection, and artificial insemination of cows and heifers
- General care of cows and calves on range
- Record keeping and data analysis
- Haying and equipment operation
- General ranch skills and techniques
- Horse care and riding in a ranch setting

Interns are provided housing as well as a monthly salary!  
Please apply by sending your resume and a cover letter to:

**Call or email Lindsey Wamsley for more information 307-710-2938**

**[lindsey.wamsley@colostate.edu](mailto:lindsey.wamsley@colostate.edu)**





*The Ranch sits at the base of Bennett Peak along the North Platte River*

## About the Ranch:

The CSU BIC is a research facility operated by the breeding and genetics program of Colorado State University. The ranch is located 21 miles southeast of Saratoga, Wyoming, or 10 miles east of Encampment, Wyoming, nestled against the foothills of the Snowy Mountain Range and on the banks of the North Platte River. We focus on research that is "ranch-ready" and relevant to the community we live in, such as High Altitude Disease (or Brisket Disease).



## Internships

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### Contact Us

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# CSU Beef Improvement Center

*One Bar Eleven/Rouse Ranch,  
Saratoga, WY*



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### Internship skill objectives:

- Calving of 400+ cows and heifers
- Estrous synchronization, heat detection, and artificial insemination of cows and heifers
- General care of cows and calves on range
- Record keeping and data analysis
- Haying and equipment operation
- General ranch skills and techniques
- Horse care and riding in a ranch setting
- Supplemental feeding and general herd care
- Annual Bull Sale



### Who are the internships good for?

We provide internships to undergraduate students from universities across the country. Our internships focus on giving students real, hands-on experience in all phases of ranch work. Interns are also given the opportunity to work with and learn from renowned professors and veterinarians from CSU. Our internships are paid and housing is also provided. If you would like more information on the internship, or would like to apply, please email [Lindsey.wamsley@colostate.edu](mailto:Lindsey.wamsley@colostate.edu).

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*"I cannot recommend this place enough! I learned lots and had the best time. This internship was the best thing I ever did!"*

*-Madeline, 2021 intern*

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**Interns are accepted year-round. Internship dates are flexible, however the traditional school semester schedule is followed.**

Spring: February to May

Summer: May to August

Fall: August to December



*Spring 2022 Interns after the Bull Sale*

### Mission:

Our mission is to provide students with high quality work experience in a positive, academic setting; do relevant, forward-thinking research in the field of animal science, and maintain the health and well-being of the animals in our care. We also aim to operate our facility in a manner relevant and competitive with other producers, and thereby sell quality animals to fellow producers in an effort to also improve their herds.



## **Summer Internship Objectives**

### **Responsibilities of Intern:**

Assist the BIC employees with all phases of ranch work, including but not limited to: fencing, irrigating, haying, cattle work, horse work, and office work/record keeping. Learn from and work with visiting professors and/or veterinarians. Maintain a positive and safe working environment for him/herself as well as fellow interns and coworkers. Maintain the living quarters, work spaces, and work vehicles to a clean and useable standard.

### **Responsibilities of Cooperator:**

Provide a safe and enjoyable working environment while teaching the basics of ranch and cattle herd management. Provide a monthly salary of \$1200/month, plus housing and utilities and a ranch vehicle to use while at work; allow for time off throughout the week or weekend.

### **Internship Outcomes:**

Assist in haying operations by operating equipment properly and safely, and by maintaining the mechanical integrity of any/all pieces of equipment that he/she operates.

Assist in working cattle, both on foot and on horseback, while using flight zone and low-stress cattle handling techniques, as well as keeping him/herself, his/her horse, and the cattle safe and healthy.

Learn the basics/concepts of practices such as synchronization, artificial insemination, and checking for pregnancy in cattle via ultrasound.

Assist in accurate, detailed, and honest record keeping in order to maintain the integrity of our in-herd database.

Work diligently at any/all tasks assigned to him/her; ask questions to avoid confusion and learn processes; use skills and techniques learned throughout the internship to make judgment calls and decisions.