



RAC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2026



INTERNSHIP SUMMARY

The Agronomy Internship offers hands-on experience in a real time production environment. The intern will be assigned mentors who provide active learning opportunities and support the achievement of internship objectives. Work is performed outside of classroom schedules unless the internship has been approved to occur during school hours.

INTERN CONTRIBUTIONS AND KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Intern will work with the Agronomy team and will be assigned a project to complete during the internship. Below are the key responsibilities:

Objective 1: Coordinate DU tests for Wholly Owned Ranches:

- Notify stakeholders - Irrigation lead, Ranch Manager, Agronomy Manager
- Labor Planning - Request support as needed
- Materials and equipment setup - request and organize ahead of time (flow meter, pressure gauges, catch cans, etc.)

Objective 2: Lead in - field DU tests:

- Field Selection - choose a representative block while avoiding abnormal zones unless identifying a problem
- Irrigation system review - Confirm system type such as drip, single double line, emitter spacing, flow rate, etc.) and gather system specs (filters, pump capacity, pressure regulators, etc.)
- Field Layout & sampling design - ensure proper placement to conduct a valid DU
- Scheduling time - Run the test under normal operating conditions

Objective 3: Create ranch-level DU reports and deliver results with mentor support:

- Data collection and calculations - record, calculate and interpret
- Diagnose issues - if DU is low, identify causes (pressure variation, plugging, design, etc.)
- Reporting - summarize in a report, DU value, pressure profile, diagnosis observations
- Recommended actions - with support of mentor(s), report DU actionable improvements to production as needed (flush lines, acid injections, adjust pressures, etc.)
- Follow-up - re-test after corrective actions and track DU over time (seasonally)



EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- Currently enrolled in an accredited college/university, pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's
- degree in Agronomy, Plant Science, Ag. Business, Agriculture Systems Management
- No working experience required

Pay Scale: \$20 - \$23.50

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