



2021 Internship: Herd Management

STgenetics® is the preeminent sex-selecting service provider for livestock breeders, ranchers and farmers worldwide who seek to maximize their herds' productivity and efficiency through artificial insemination breeding techniques.

Location & Hours: South Charleston, OH; Hours will vary depending on department.

Education: Must be pursuing either a career in Dairy Herd Management or related field, or a degree in Animal / Dairy Science or related field

Overview: STgenetics Ohio Heifer Center (STOHC) is looking for an individual who is interested in developing and expanding their herd management capabilities, with access to close to 6,000 head of calves up to lactating cows. Interns complete two-week rotations in five departments, with hands on participation and classroom learning provided. They select which department they would like to explore in more depth, with a sixth two-week rotation.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Follow basic calf care protocols, including animal movement, barn management, daily routines, vaccinations, auto feeder maintenance, etc.
- Monitor cows that are in labor and assist when appropriate
- Learn and participate in protocol for embryo transfer procedures
- Become familiar with common diseases in dairy calves, along with therapeutic modalities and treatment protocols
- Develop herdsman-level dairy skills by overseeing the health and performance of the milking herd
- Become familiar with Lely robotic milking systems and calf auto feeding systems
- Working hours will be 40-60 hours a week, with rotating weekend shifts.

Qualifications:

- At least basic knowledge of cattle care and husbandry is required
- Able to work as a team to accomplish a task or project
- Self-directed and able to work without supervision
- Energetic and eager to tackle new projects and ideas
- Cattle handling knowledge recommended but not required
- Knowledge of herd management software recommended but not required

Name: _____

Email: _____

College/University: _____

Area of Study: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

List any relevant coursework that you have taken:

Please attach a resume and a list of references.

All applications and questions should be sent to intern@stgen.com by December 18th, 2020.