



Job Description Swine Management Internship

ABOUT THE COMPANY

The Equity is an independent cooperative headquartered in Effingham, Illinois and has over 500 employees. Our market area currently includes 19 locations and covers South-Central Illinois and Southwest Indiana. The Equity has five divisions including: Agronomy, Grain, Feed & Livestock, Energy, and Retail Store, plus a Precision Agronomy dealership. The Equity's mission is to deliver value to our customers through operational excellence, providing information, exploring opportunities, and supporting profitable roles for producers. Our core values, profitability, customer focus, constant improvement, integrity, and accountability have led to our success. These core values will continue to keep our company strong into the future. We hold sacred our brand promise of offering the best products, latest technology, and high-quality service, done right!

THE POSITION

The Equity is seeking a Swine Management Intern who is pursuing a B.S. at a four-year college/university with a major in Animal Science or related fields. Candidates with strong communication, analytical, and time management skills combined with previous animal science experience should apply.

The internship will expose students to Feed, Air, Water, and Health Care Management Practices at our facilities in the Effingham and Champaign areas. Internship learning experiences will include, but are not limited to:

- Assist in oversight of Wean to Finish barns
- Monitor the role feed management plays in the growth of the pigs
- Properly evaluate air quality and ensure barn ventilation is correct
- Learn how to adjust barns to provide the best environment
- Identify sick pigs and utilize necropsy as needed
- Recommend intervention methods that consider efficacy and cost

APPLICATION

Please submit a completed job application and resume stating qualifications and experience to **Randy Kuker** by May 5th.

Randy Kuker, Director of Swine Production Management

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