

Student Internship

WYE ANGUS POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Student Intern Positions

Job Description: Assist in daily operation of Wye Angus cow herd.

Including:

1. Breeding - Artificial Insemination. Heat Checking, Semen Collecting.
2. Data Collection - Animal Measurements, Feed data, routine observations, etc.
3. Herd Health practices - calving, parasite control, vaccinations.
4. Sales - Annual Spring production sale.
5. Pasture management
6. Hay & Silage Management

Compensation: On farm housing and utilities provided for a small fee.

Location: In Maryland 20 miles East of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge off of U.S. Route 50, in the land of pleasant living. Only 60 miles to the seashores.

Herd History/Background:

The Wye herd was acquired by Arthur Houghton in the mid 30's. He hired James B. Lingle as breeder and manager of the Wye cattle in 1938. 18 foundation females and 1 herd bull started the herd. In 1978 the University of Maryland acquired the herd as a gift from Arthur Houghton. Up until 1978 all the Wye cattle were sold through private treaty. In 1978 the first Wye cattle were sold at public auction. Since then we have held an annual spring sale each year.

Approximate Employment Dates:

Spring Intern- January 1 - May 15
(Great Opportunity for the December Grad).
Summer Intern - May 1 - August 31
Fall Intern August 15 – December 31

Application Dates:

Spring – December 1 or until suitable applicant found.
Summer – March 1 or until suitable applicant found.
Fall – Extended to August 1st or until suitable applicant found.

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