



Family Farming



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Research and Development Department Internship True Leaf Farms: Summer 2018

INTERNSHIP SUMMARY

True Leaf Farms is looking for a Research and Development Intern for the 2018 summer season. This position is located in San Juan Bautista, California and reports directly to Research and Development Manager. The R&D Intern will be integrated in a recently created R&D team assisting different tasks related to the development of new products and processes of fresh-cut vegetables. This is a great opportunity to learn for students seeking a career in R&D and scientific/technical aspects of product development, from seed selection to final customer.

WORK SCHEDULE, TRAVEL AND HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

- Summer 2018 May/June-August/September.
- Hours: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Flexibility with work schedule a must.
- Requires local area travel, personal use of vehicle; must have a valid driver's license and be insured. Work-related mileage will be reimbursed.
- Internship requires occasional travel to Church Brothers office in Salinas.
- Must seek own housing.

DESIRED SKILLS, ABILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Potential interns must be In pursuit of bachelor's degree in Agriculture/Horticulture, Food Science, Biology or related field.
- Ability to work with peers and other functional groups as a team.
- Confident verbal and written communication skills.
- Candidates must possess interest in science; have a curious mind and good attention to details.
- Strong Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point skills.

TASKS & PROJECTS

R&D team provides cross-functional support to different departments of the organization, providing scientific and technical leadership for the development of new/existing product and processes.

The intern will support different projects in the following areas:

- Pre-harvest/Post-harvest: Evaluation of new varieties, evaluation of harvest techniques, postharvest handling practices, shelf-life potential, etc.
- Process improvements: validation of processing lines, fresh-cut machinery, etc.
- Product development: Packaging design and optimization.
- Support laboratory daily activities: routine evaluations, data entry, maintenance, etc.
- Other duties and tasks as assigned.

APPLICATIONS

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