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The State of Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) is accepting applications for 2022 Spring interns. Students should be of Junior or Senior status or pursuing an advanced degree to apply.

Individuals should submit a cover letter stating the specific internship of interest, resume, writing example and two letters of reference to KDA.Internship@ks.gov no later than November 5.

The Compliance, Education and Events and Agribusiness Development (including workforce development) programs within the Division of Agricultural Marketing, Advocacy and Outreach have a shared intern opening, for up to 20 hours per week, for someone with interests in agricultural education, agribusiness development and event planning. The intern will be under the direct supervision/direction of the ABD director with direction from the Compliance Education and Events programs as well. Agricultural Communications and Journalism, Agricultural Education and Agribusiness majors preferred. Hours worked will be in-person at agency headquarters in Manhattan.

The From the Land of Kansas program, which is program within the Division of Agricultural Marketing, Advocacy, and Outreach, is hiring an Agricultural Communications/Marketing intern for up to 20 hours per week for the spring semester with an extension possible for the summer. Spring workload will be for up to 20 hours per week. This internship will specifically work with the From the Land of Kansas trademark program. Projects will include, but are not limited to, communication and promotional material design, event planning, digital and social media marketing, From the Land of Kansas member correspondence, farmers’ market support and more. All projects help promote the growth of Kansas agricultural companies and specifically From the Land of Kansas products. Preference will be given to students with strong written and oral communication skills; proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite; as well as a basic understanding of marketing plans and the agriculture sector. Business Administration with a Concentration in Marketing, Communication Studies, Agricultural Communications and Journalism and Agribusiness majors preferred. Hours worked will be in-person at agency headquarters in Manhattan.

The Office of the Economist is seeking an intern for spring 2022 for 15-20 hours per week with an extension possible for the summer. Projects will include data collection, statistical analysis, economic modeling and reporting. The intern will also have the opportunity to learn more about agriculture as a driving force of economics in Kansas at the county level and provide metrics that are utilized by a variety of outlets. Preferred majors include: Agricultural Economics, Economics, and Agribusiness. Hours worked will be in-person at agency headquarters in Manhattan.

Questions regarding internship positions with the Kansas Department of Agriculture can be directed to Dana Ladner, Compliance Education Coordinator. Contact information: Dana.Ladner@ks.gov or 785-564-6660.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Coordinator if reasonable accommodations are needed for any part of the application or hiring process. The Kansas Department of Agriculture is an Equal Opportunity Employer.