BOVINE VETERINARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (BVIP)  
full description

Start Date: mid-May  
End Date: mid-August  
Location: Ames, IA/may vary  
Stipend: Yes  
Academic Credit: No

**Intern Learning Objectives:**
- Principles, design and execution of dairy or beef cattle field trials  
- Principles of dairy or beef cattle herd health and management

**Intern responsibilities:**
- Collaborate with leading veterinarians in the bovine veterinary medicine industry  
- Design and execute field trials with guidance from mentors  
- Make own travel arrangements throughout the United States as needed  
- Attend mid-summer entrepreneurial and technical writing seminar  
- Prepare an abstract for American Association of Bovine Practitioners Student Case Report/Research Presentation Competition or one of the Academy of Veterinary Consultants national meetings

**Training:**
- Study design and technical writing  
- Veterinary product development, licensing and production  
- Specific training directly related to the projects being conducted  
- Some training sessions held in conjunction with the Swine Veterinary Internship Program, when applicable

**Program Objectives:**
- The program will present short-term, field-based learning situations for interns to gain hands-on practice in bovine production medicine  
- The program will provide networking opportunities as interns work with their future colleagues/bovine veterinarians as part of the program

**Internship Opportunities:**
- Network with dairy or beef technical services veterinarians from the industry's top animal health companies  
- Travel throughout the United States to interact with cattle producers and veterinarians  
- Opportunity to work with other production medicine-interested students from various colleges of veterinary medicine  
- Positions are either dairy focus or beef focus

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**BVIP will accept applications until December 1st**