

# NC Pork Council Student Internship Program NC Pork Producer Application

Pork Producer: \_\_\_\_\_

Pork Production Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor/Supervisor (if different than producer): \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Type/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Intern's Job description: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hours expected to work per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected weeks to work: \_\_\_\_\_

NCPC Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Learning on the Job

### Interns have said about their experiences:

I enjoyed working in the swine business and the challenges associated with swine production.  
~Morgan T. Morris

Working in the Prestage Farms environmental department allowed me to put my skills...to use for the company and also to attain real life experience that a classroom and textbook can't provide for you.  
~Heather Stephenson



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### Important Deadlines:

Both the student intern and the sponsoring pork producer must complete an application and return it to the NCPC by April 15, 2011.

Please direct any questions to Jan Archer:  
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*We bring a lot to the table.*

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## About the Program

The student internship program is intended to introduce students to the potential careers in the pork industry. The program also encourages pork producers and pork production companies to invest in the industry's future employees by providing job opportunities on their farms.

### Farms that have participated:

- Bobcat Farms
- GIS — Perfect Pig
- Hanor Farms
- JC Howard Farms
- Murphy-Brown
- Murphy Family Ventures
- Prestage Farms
- Thomas Farms Pork

The areas of work will include working on production farms or on a project within the NC pork industry under the supervision of an approved mentor who will be responsible for providing guidance and supervision while on the job.



## Why apply for an internship?

### Direct hands on experience with various aspects of the pork industry:

- \*Production
- \*Environmental Science
- \*Accounting
- \*Feed Manufacturing

### Opportunity to learn about the pork industry from the industry leaders:

- \*Duplin and Sampson county rank first and second, respectively, in hog producing counties in the United States
- \*NC is second in pork production nation wide

### Opportunity to make connections with those in the industry

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Is this a paid internship?

Salaries are negotiated between the individual farm and the intern, but the NCPC provides reimbursement of one-half of a student intern's salary up to a maximum of \$1,500 to be paid to the sponsoring NC pork producer at the end of the internship (\$3,000 maximum per company).

### Will I have to leave home for this internship?

Not necessarily; most of the farms participating in our program are local NC farms that have been successful in the pork industry and who want to help the upcoming generation learn about the industry.

### The pork industry in North Carolina provides:

- More than 46,000 full time jobs
- More than \$2 billion in annual income
- \$7 billion in annual sales

# NC Pork Council Student Internship Program Student Application

Mr. Miss Ms. Mrs. (Circle One)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School attending at application date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Major, Emphasis, or Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to graduate or receive degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Plans after graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Social/Student Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Industry Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletics: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your interest in pursuing this internship opportunity in the pork industry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach additional sheets if needed.

NCPC Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_