

NEW FASHION PORK SWINE PRODUCTION INTERNSHIP

JACKSON, MN

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Tasks:

- Recognize & treat animal health concerns
- Understand nutrition; feed pigs
- Shadow service managers & assist with daily tasks, write service reports, and marketing



Skills developed:

- Record keeping: Writing farrowing records, semen collection records, service and marketing reports.
- Adaptability: Learning how to adjust to setbacks and thinking of efficient and logical solutions.
- Communication: Using precise and accurate communication is crucial for day-to-day operations.



New Experiences:

- Touring a Prop 12 compliant sow farm.
- Working in a boar stud: collecting semen, mixing batches, recording collection and doses.



I recommend that students seek an internship because you are able to go beyond the classroom to grow your knowledge and build connections.

Interning with New Fashion Pork gave me insight into careers within the swine industry through hands-on opportunities. I also learned about myself and experienced significant personal growth and built connection in the industry through this internship.