

# A rePRODUCTIVE SUMMER

LARGE ANIMAL TECHNICIAN - VALLEY VETERINARY CENTER  
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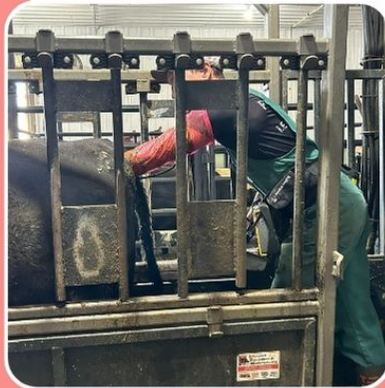
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## Main Tasks

- Carefully handle semen and embryos for AI or ET
- Assisting Dr. Riedell with pregnancy checking
- Working with fresh embryos for freezing or transferring

## New Skills

- Communication with clients
- Following directions for assigned tasks
- Being a helpful and effective team member



## New Experiences

- Staging and grading fresh embryos under a microscope
- Thawing both semen and embryos and loading the insemination guns

## Testimonial

During my summer internship with Valley Veterinary Center, I was able to work alongside many brilliant veterinarians. The experiences helped to shape my knowledge of cattle reproduction. There are many skills which I developed over the summer that will assist me in my future career no matter where I end up.

## Advice

Be bold and take on new challenges. Learn from your mistakes and never be afraid to ask questions. The summer will fly by, so don't take any moments or days for granted. Do your best to learn something new each day and to always understand what is going on around you.