

DAY TO DAY ON A GENETICS ORIENTED BEEF OPERATION

DATA MANAGER AND ANIMAL HANDLER
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TASKS

- Organized, sorted, and implemented data including genomics, EPD's, and feed test data into a master calf list
- Used animal husbandry skills every day in the evaluation of health not only on mature cows and bulls but also in calves
- Loaded, handled, and transported livestock nationwide to customers and members of the supply chain



SKILLS

- Communication with partners along the supply chain
- Creating solutions to problems on the fly
- Managing, sorting, and inputting large quantities of numerical data

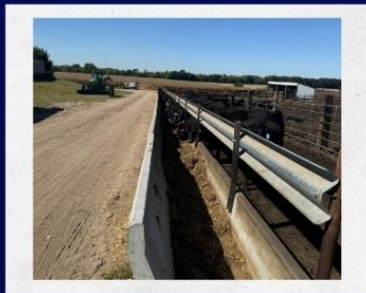
WHY

Internships can create an opportunity to not only further a student's knowledge in an area of interest but also expand their knowledge in a field that will later benefit their professional career.

NEW EXPERIENCES

Trucking animals across the nation and communicating with growers about animal health.

Being able to watch and assist with the process of embryo transfer.



IMPACT



This internship allowed me to gain new experiences in embryo transfer and in the genetics area of the cattle business. I was able to further my knowledge of the beef industry, grow my communication skills, and learned how to listen to animals. They can't talk to us but they will show us when something is wrong.