

PIGS, PASION, PROGRESS

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PRODUCTION INTERN

AT

CHRISTENSEN FAMILY FARMS



Windom, Minnesota



MAY 28 - AUGUST 1

MAIN TASKS

- Ensuring pigs and sows were healthy and had a clean environment, by cleaning out living quarters and treating and illnesses or injuries.
- Moving pigs whether it was on or off a truck to go or come from a different farm, or around the buildings to maximize efficiency of production.
- Sorting pigs based on size and health for better comfort and overall growth.

- How to dock small pigs' tails.
- How to assist a farrowing sow.
- How to check for sows in heat or if they were bred with an ultrasound.



SKILLS DEVELOPED

NEW EXPERIENCES

- I experienced working with farrowing sows for the first time.
- Seeing and being a part of a farm that is operated under a large-scale company



Don't be afraid to get yourself out there, meet new people, and to ask many questions.

PIECE OF ADVICE

THE IMPACT

This internship impacted me in an eye-opening way to experience swine from a different angle while gaining experience and making friends and connections throughout the industry.

