



WYE ANGUS

INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

January – May

Student Intern Position: Open to any recently graduated or enrolled college student.

Job Description: Assist in the daily operation of the Wye Angus cow herd.

Including:

1. Breeding - Artificial Insemination. Heat Checking, Semen Collecting.
2. Data Collection - Animal Measurements, Feed data, routine observations, etc.
3. Herd Health practices - calving, parasite control, vaccinations.
4. Sales - Annual Spring production sale.
5. Pasture management
6. Hay & Silage Management

Housing: On-farm housing and utilities are provided for a small fee.

Compensation: This is a paid internship.

Location: In Maryland 20 miles East of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge off of U.S. Route 50, in the land of pleasant living. (Only 60 miles from the seashores.)

Herd History/Background:

The Wye Angus herd was acquired by Arthur Houghton in the mid-1930s. He hired James B. Lingle as breeder and manager of the Wye cattle in 1938. 18 foundation females and 1 herd bull started the herd. In 1978 the University of Maryland acquired the herd as a gift from Arthur Houghton. Up until 1978, all the Wye cattle were sold through private treaty. In 1978 the first Wye cattle were sold at public auction. Since then we have held an annual spring sale each year.

Approximate Employment Dates:

Spring Intern - January 15 - May 15

Summer Intern - May 1 - August 31

Fall Intern - August 15 - December 31

Application Dates:

Spring - December 1 or until a suitable applicant is found.

Summer - February 1 or until a suitable applicant is found.

Fall - May 1 or until a suitable applicant is found.

Send/Email Resume & References to:

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