Department of Natural Resources (DNR) - Division of Agriculture

Summer 2019 Internship Description

This is a paid, summer internship based out of the Plant Materials Center (PMC) in Butte (Palmer), Alaska, which would begin early to mid-May and end mid to late August. This internship works with a variety of programs throughout the summer allowing the intern to gain a wide variety of experiences. Below are some of the duties of this internship:

- **CAPS (Cooperative Agriculture Pest Survey)**
  - Asian Gypsy Moth Survey: Field work- prepare and deploy traps, collections, etc.
  - Nursery and Phytoplasma Survey: Field and Lab work
  - Other duties related to the surveys: GPS and camera use, assist with data; outreach material; insect collections, etc.

- **General/Other**
  - Assist with other programs: Certified Seed Potato Program- Field and Lab Work; DNR Exotic Wood Boring Beetle Survey, etc.
  - Assist at events/ meetings hosted by AK Division of Agriculture
  - Record keeping (scanning in documents, filing, updating files, etc.)
  - Update databases (nursery, potato, etc.)

- **Travel is required for this internship. Airline/ hotel costs are paid and per diem for meals. Tentative dates are as follows:**
  - June (6th-13th): Assist Asian Gypsy Moth Survey- Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, Prince of Wales Island
  - August (5th-9th): Phytoplasma survey- Fairbanks, Delta, Nenana
    - Please note: Fieldwork can be strenuous, in rough terrain and in inclement weather.

If you would like to be considered for this internship with the Alaska Division of Agriculture, please follow the application procedure for the Department of Natural Resources Internship Program outlined on their website at http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/intern

Thank you and if you have any questions, please contact:

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