



AgReserves, Inc.

Company Profile: AgReserves, Inc. is a multi-national, multi-corporate company that operates investment farms and ranches throughout the world. The California Operations Segment, one of the company’s business units, consists of two farming operations: almonds and pistachios in Wasco, CA and walnuts and prunes in Chico, CA. as well as processing facilities in both Wasco and Chico, CA.

Internship Opportunities: We currently have internship opportunities available at each of our California Farming Operations and Processing Facilities.

Areas of Internship Include:

Farming Operations	Tree Nut Processing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insect, disease, and weed scouting and modeling-- collecting and analyzing data to make timely IPM decisions. Understanding regulatory compliance, safety, and auditing. Carry out herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, fertilizer, trials. • Soil and tissue sampling. Analysis/interpretation of soil and tissue results to make recommendations, etc. • Collect data points utilizing handheld gps unit. Analyze data utilizing GIS. • Monitor equipment efficiencies and make recommendations for improvement. Develop equipment operational cost tables. Develop an equipment replacement strategy, etc. • Irrigation uniformity analysis. Soil moisture monitoring. Data collection and analysis. Develop water infiltration plan. Strategic water planning, etc. • Monitor and report equipment efficiencies, gather quality control data and analyze for process improvement, crop moisture sampling, yield and sizing estimation, etc. • Document crop phenology benchmarks. Develop harvest timing prediction tool. Develop yield prediction model, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will gain experience with each stage of the production process via observation and hands-on operation. Interns will work in different aspects of processing which include; hulling, cleaning, post-harvest storage, inventory management, quality assurance, food safety, packaging and shipping. • Work with management to update Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOP). • Work with management to update Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs). • Performance evaluations of optic & laser sorting equipment. • Inventory management, product flow and warehouse mapping improvement. • Product selection, packing and shipping analysis. • Supply inventory management system analysis. • Analyze current post-harvest handling and storage practices for process improvement. • Worker safety improvement projects such as employee training, update training materials and risk reduction.

Preferred Skills/Education Profile: The preferred candidates for these internship opportunities would be junior or senior year students in food science or agriculture related degree programs.

Salary/Benefits: Interns are paid \$12/hour and may be eligible to receive housing and utilities.

To Apply: To be considered for internships, send cover letter and resume to careers.west@deseret ranches.com with “Internship Opportunities” in the subject line.