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The State of Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) is accepting applications for 2017 Fall Interns through the Governor's Internship Program. Interested individuals may apply for the program at:

<https://governor.ks.gov/serving-kansans/internship>.

Please note in the required Statement of Interest, the specific KDA internship for which you are applying. Deadline for the completed application packet is **May 1, 2017**. In addition to the documents stated for the on-line application, a completed application includes two letters of reference by **May 1**. Unless otherwise noted, all internship positions will be located in Manhattan, KS. Starting date will be on or after August 21, 2017.

The Division of Agriculture Advocacy, Marketing, and Outreach has an Ag Communications/Marketing intern opening available. The intern assigned to the Ag Marketing division will complete projects associated with the growth and promotion of Kansas agricultural companies and products. The intern will specifically work on the From the Land of Kansas trademark program creating a membership recruitment strategy, blogs and social media updates, and communications/promotional materials. Preference will be given to students with strong written and oral communication skills, as well as, a basic understanding of the agriculture sector and marketing plans. Ag Communications, Ag Business, and Marketing majors preferred.

The Division of Communications has an opening for an intern to work with the director of communications and the director of public relations on a variety of projects including social media planning, graphic design projects and the development and execution of press releases. Upper class communications and design majors preferred. Experience in Adobe Creative Suite and Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram platforms preferred. Video experience a plus. Preferred majors include Ag Communications, Journalism, and Marketing.

Questions regarding internship positions with the Kansas Department of Agriculture, through the Governor's Internship Program, can be directed to Dana Ladner, Compliance Education Coordinator. Contact information: Dana.Ladner@ks.gov or 785-564-6660.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Coordinator if reasonable accommodations are needed for any part of the application or hiring process. The Kansas Department of Agriculture is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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