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The State of Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) is accepting applications for 2021 Spring Interns. Students should be of Junior or Senior status or pursuing an advanced degree to apply.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, writing example and two letters of reference to KDA.Internship@ks.gov no later than February 1.

The Division of Agriculture Advocacy, Marketing, and Outreach team is hiring an Ag Communications/Marketing intern for up to 20 hours per week. Interns assigned to the Ag Marketing division will complete projects to promote the growth of Kansas agricultural companies and products. Interns will specifically work with the From the Land of Kansas trademark program on projects such as new membership recruitment, blogs and website content planning, communications/promotional materials, farmers’ market support, digital marketing, etc. 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. Hours worked will be a mix of remote and in-person at agency headquarters in Manhattan. Marketing, Communications, Ag Communications, and Ag Business majors preferred.

The Agriculture Education and Events, Agribusiness Development and Workforce Development divisions of Ag Marketing have an intern opening, for up to 20 hours per week, for someone with interests in agriculture education, business development and event planning. The qualified applicant should be a current student of agriculture education in an approved teacher education program at the university level. The intern would be under the direct supervision/direction of the ABD director with direction from the Compliance Education and Events program as well. Hours worked will be a mix of remote and in-person at agency headquarters in Manhattan.

The Communications office and the Division of Agriculture Advocacy, Marketing, and Outreach has an opening for an intern, for up to 20 hours per week, to work with the Director of Communications and the Director of Public Relations, as well as assisting the Division of Ag Marketing, on a variety of projects including development and execution of press releases, social media planning, graphic design projects and event planning. Upper class communications and design majors preferred. Experience in Adobe Creative Suite and Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram platforms preferred. Video experience a plus. Hours worked will be a mix of remote and in-person at agency headquarters in Manhattan. Preferred majors include Ag Communications, Journalism and Marketing.

Questions regarding the internship position with the Kansas Department of Agriculture 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.