



THREEMILE CANYON FARMS

Field Scout Internship Boardman, OR

- Where:** Threemile Canyon Farms is 15 miles west of Boardman, OR. Threemile Canyon Farms is a large irrigated farm and dairy operation along the Columbia River. Our farm consists of 460 center pivots equaling about 52,726.1 irrigated acres. You can also find out more information at our web site at <http://www.threemilecanyonfarms.com/>.
- Who:** We need five motivated individuals with an agricultural background or studying agriculture who like to work outdoors. We will gladly accept students entering college as freshman, undergraduate, and graduate students.
- Responsibilities:** Soil and plant tissue sampling, scouting for pests in potatoes, alfalfa, corn, carrots, green beans, onions, and water sampling. Various other duties as needed may include occasional travel to our other farms and working with other crops. It will consist of approximately 50+ hrs per week, and occasional weekend work. There will be on job training for these positions. These responsibilities are vital to our farming operations and we rely on these jobs to gather accurate samples to base our weekly fertilizer and spraying schedules. Qualified individuals will be invited back the next season and given appropriate compensation or possibly offered a full-time position at supervisor level, when finished with college.
- Pay:** \$12.00 an hour and a \$5,000 scholarship upon satisfactory completion of sampling season. This is summer employment so end of sampling season would be defined as an agreed upon date at which you choose to go back to school. Graduating students are also encouraged to apply; compensation will be negotiated and could lead to a full-time position.
- Starting date:** Upon completion of Spring classes. Arrangements will be made for those who can start earlier, depending on the student's academic calendar. The intern will be responsible for finding housing in the area and transportation to the farm. There is currently no housing available on the farm.

Successful candidates will be notified by March 1.

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