



PennAg Internship Opportunity

Deadline to apply: Noon on October 6, 2025

PennAg will hire one intern for the summer of 2026 who will work with the PennAg team and several contracts PennAg administers.

The PennAg summer internship experience will provide the opportunity for networking with business professionals, individual project work, assisting in agriculture outreach activities, refining presentation skills and learning essential office skills. This is a hands-on learning experience/internship. Freshman, sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply for the internship. The program is a paid, 12–14-week opportunity with hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (w/some exceptions). Internship would begin in mid-May and conclude in mid-August.

The goals of the internship program include:

- Become familiar with PennAg; its membership and the various career opportunities in PA Agriculture
- Expand the students' knowledge and confidence of the industry by exposing them to a variety of sectors and topics through meetings, tours and events.
- Complete several key projects and create presentations to showcase the work he/she accomplished.
- Job Shadowing opportunities enable students to see and develop the skill set necessary to be effective in today's work environment. This includes how to conduct meetings and encourage group participation, acceptable work attire and etiquette, various communication platforms, working on independent as well as team projects and professional correspondence via Microsoft Outlook.

Eligibility:

- Students in good academic standing, who are freshman, sophomores, or juniors, with various leadership and extracurricular activities noted on their resume. Applicants should have an interest in agriculture, business and/or agriculture policy. Applicants should be ready to meet and communicate with new people, be productive individually and in a group, and enjoy doing something different every day. Applicant should be willing to assist all PennAg employees when needed.

Specific Assignments/Tasks:

- Expand Knowledge and Actively Participate in PennAg and Soybean Board Projects.
- Job shadow several PennAg Members
- Works closely with PennAg's councils and contract relationships.
- Engages with state representatives and regulators on various agricultural topics.
- Collaborate with other interns to create projects that promote careers in agriculture as part of the Workforce Development Committee referred to as "Ag and Food Careers in PA"
- Attend meetings with staff at PDA, DEP and in the Capital.
- Assist with Event Preparation.
- Create and Develop a data set from existing documents.
- Engage and Educate Consumers about Agriculture at Local Events.

Preference is the intern lives near the Harrisburg, PA area (or have accommodations near Harrisburg,) as we do not offer housing nor reimbursement for housing/travel to work.

If you would like to be considered for this internship, submit a cover letter and a one-page resume via email to PennAg Industries Association at jrharry@pennag.com by noon on October 6, 2025. Interviews will be scheduled for week first week in mid-October, with selection and notification of summer intern candidate by November 1, 2025.

About PennAg: PennAg Industries Association is an agriculture trade association with more than 400 business members and has been in existence since 1878. Our mission focuses on working to create and maintain an effective, viable and competitive environment for Pennsylvania agribusiness to grow and prosper

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