



Nebraska Corn Board and National Corn Growers Association Internship St. Louis, Missouri (Summer 2026)



Position Summary

Communications and Investor Relations Intern in St. Louis, MO

Sponsored by the Nebraska Corn Board (NCB) and the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA)

About

The Nebraska Corn Board manages the corn checkoff investment working to increase the value and sustainability of Nebraska corn through promotion, market development and research.

The National Corn Growers Association is a membership organization and a federation of states that works with and for the corn states in the U.S. NCGA exists to coordinate the focus, interest and power of their dual membership into a national effort for the corn farmers in the U.S.

Timeframe

Mid-May through Mid-August 2026, for at least 10 consecutive weeks on location

Duties & Responsibilities

Intern would be mentored and assigned responsibilities on a day-to-day basis by the NCGA staff. Students will obtain a working knowledge of the following:

- Communication efforts related to NCGA's mission of increasing opportunities for corn growers
- Support the areas of communications, membership (including NCGA's Yield Contest) and investor relations
- NCGA's strategic priorities of driving demand for U.S. corn and corn products; and protecting U.S. corn farmers' profitability and ability to operate
- Inter-relationships of other ag industry groups
- Opportunities to represent NCGA as assigned in meetings and reporting back to staff
- Meeting NCGA leadership and supporting their efforts
- Knowledge gained on issues affecting corn farmers
- Intern will attend at least one event supporting NCGA's corn growers

Qualifications

Any student enrolled in a four-year university with the following qualifications:

- Preference will be given to students who are junior standing or above
- Agricultural background beneficial but not required
- Interest in the event planning, agricultural policy, economics, agronomy, data analysis and/or communications
- Proven written and verbal communication abilities
- Excellent computer skills
- Preference will be given to students attending a college or university in Nebraska

Recommended Coursework

Agricultural Policy, Agricultural Economics, International Agriculture, Marketing, Public Relations, Advertising, Agribusiness, Political Science and Communications



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Stipend

The Nebraska Corn Board will provide a stipend which will be distributed by the NCGA, as well as one flight to and from St. Louis, or mileage reimbursement for one trip to and from St. Louis for moving. Housing suggestions will be provided.

Application Process

Resume, three reference names and cover letter of application should be sent to jill.bookhout@nebraska.gov.

Applications are due in the Nebraska Corn Board office by 5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2025.