

# DOORWAYS TO AGRICULTURE INTERNSHIP

## **WHO:**

Motivated Texas college/university undergraduate students wanting to join an exciting team promoting Texas agriculture production and products to an array of audiences during one of the many Texas livestock shows and rodeos.

## **WHAT:**

A seven-day internship opportunity with the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Doorways to Agriculture (D2A) exhibit that allows undergraduate students to gain experience in agricultural education and public engagement while promoting Texas agriculture. The Doorways to Agriculture exhibit utilizes walkthrough trailers with interactive games, live commodity presentations, and large screen video productions to engage and educate the many visitors by opening the “Doorway” to the vast amount of interesting Texas agriculture.

## **Annual internship opportunities include:**

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (Every January)  
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo (Every February)  
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (Every February-March)  
Rodeo Austin (Every March)  
Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo, Mercedes (Every March)  
Tri-State Fair & Rodeo, Amarillo (Every September)  
State Fair of Texas, Dallas (Every September-October)

## **Basic criteria:**

- One week internship, seven consecutive days (Sunday to Saturday rotation)
- Two (2) interns will work together each week
- Arrive at the designated hotel Saturday evening of scheduled week. Depart on Saturday at completion of scheduled week. Arrival and departures will be coordinated with the Outreach Coordinator.
- Work Schedule: 15 minutes prior and 15 minutes after defined exhibit hours of operation. Shift hours vary by venue operational schedule.
- Lunch break and morning/afternoon breaks provided.
- A TFB staff member will be present to show the logistics of starting and closing the exhibit and core responsibilities.

- TFB:
  - Hotel rooms will be provided by TFB.
  - Meals provided or reimbursed:
    - Breakfast provided at hotel. Lunch and dinner voucher provided or reimbursement.
  - Will provide a detailed training for all participants.
  - Will provide parking and admission passes.
- Interns:
  - Interns will provide their own transportation to/from venue and hotel and daily to/from event. (No mileage or gas reimbursement)
  - Must complete all internship responsibilities
- Interns will receive a scholarship that will be sent to the respective college's admissions office/financial aid office after completing internship requirements.
- Multi-university request and schedules will be coordinated as best as possible.

### **Application Details:**

To apply for the internship, complete the form on [texasfarmbureau.org](https://texasfarmbureau.org).

### **Contact Information:**

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