

## EQUINE BREEDING FARM INTERNSHIP

The Equine Reproduction Laboratory, Colorado State University, is offering 1 (one) Breeding Farm Internship beginning July 1, 2008. The goal of the program is to provide advanced training in equine breeding farm procedures and management. The program is aimed preferentially for people with a sincere desire to pursue a career in the equine breeding industry.

Interns will participate in a one (1) year program. Applicants should have recently completed a BS degree in Equine Sciences, Animal Science or related discipline. This is a non-degree program. A certificate of achievement will be provided upon successful completion of the program. Job placement assistance will be available upon request.

Salary and housing on-site at the Equine Reproduction Laboratory on the Foothills Campus of Colorado State University will be provided.

Reproductive training will include:

### *Stallion*

Stallion handling	Stallion management
Semen collection	Preparation of cooled-transported semen
Semen evaluation	Semen freezing principles

### *Mare*

Hormone therapy	Reproductive management of mares
Artificial insemination	Care of the pregnant mare and foaling
Embryo transfer	Care of the newborn foal
Oocyte transfer	Herd health management

Responsibilities of interns include (but may not be limited to):

1. Assist with general laboratory functions (including autoclaving, equipment cleaning, record keeping, reception, etc)
2. Participation in foal watch and foaling (provide backup and assistance to students in the Foaling Management class)
3. After hours help with artificial inseminations, embryo transfer and horse arrivals/departures (rotate with or provide backup to graduate students)
4. Weekend on call (after-hours availability every other weekend for each trainee)
5. Night barn checks (i.e. monitor client-owned horses)
6. Evening security check (i.e. gates shut and locked; facility doors locked)

Send cover letter outlining previous equine experience, educational background and career goals; current resume; transcripts and three (3) letters of recommendation letter to the attention of: Brenda Martin at Colorado State University, Equine Reproduction Laboratory, 1693 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80523, or [bdmartin@colostate.edu](mailto:bdmartin@colostate.edu), by April 15, 2008 for full consideration. For information see the web site at [www.cvmb.colostate.edu/bms/erl](http://www.cvmb.colostate.edu/bms/erl) or call (970) 491-5621.

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