AG INTERNSHIPS

This month’s article features young professionals whose agriculture related internships helped them focus on their future career.

ALEX CLARK

Alex joined the Newton FFA Chapter in 2010.

Alex graduated from SUNY Cobleskill in 2017 with a degree in Wildlife Management.

Alex interned at Wallkill River Nat. Wildlife Refuge in Sussex, NJ in 2017. She is currently employed by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Alex received the American FFA Degree in 2015.

“I heard about the internship at Wallkill through the Texas A&M Wildlife Job Board and learned about my job through the NJDEP website.”

Alex’s favorite FFA memory was attending the National FFA Convention.

Alex enjoys spending times outdoors, taking her dogs on hikes, kayaking, waterfowl hunting and fishing.

“Internships are extremely important as they allow you to gain experience in the field that will make your resume stand out. The people you meet can really help when it comes to finding a job after graduation!”

Ben Wainwright

“Ag Education and FFA helped me hone my public speaking skills and made me comfortable when talking to people I don’t know.”

Ben received the American FFA Degree in 2016.

“My internship gave me hands on experiences in the Crop Science industry. I met with customers, operated equipment, assisted the sales rep, and worked with the managers.”

Ben’s favorite FFA memory was going out to breakfast with ILSSO travelers upon arriving back in the United States after their trip to South Africa.

Ben enjoys being outdoors, riding his bike, fishing and taking pictures in his free time.

“Don’t miss a moment! Engage yourself, introduce yourself, and just get involved.”


Ben attends Delaware Valley University where he is majoring in Agribusiness Management with a minor in crop science.

Ben interned with GROWMARK FS as an Agronomy Intern in 2017.

The hands-on experiences I had in Ag class and through FFA were incredibly helpful in choosing what I wanted to do after graduating.
“Where Are They Now?” highlights former New Jersey FFA members who once wore the blue jacket and are now in successful careers. Through the interpersonal skills and support it provides, the FFA leads its members toward successful careers.

Everyone has a story to tell. We want to hear yours!

How has the FFA made a difference in your life?
Share Your Story with us at https://form.jotform.com/NJFFA/WhereAreTheyNow and be featured in a special issue!