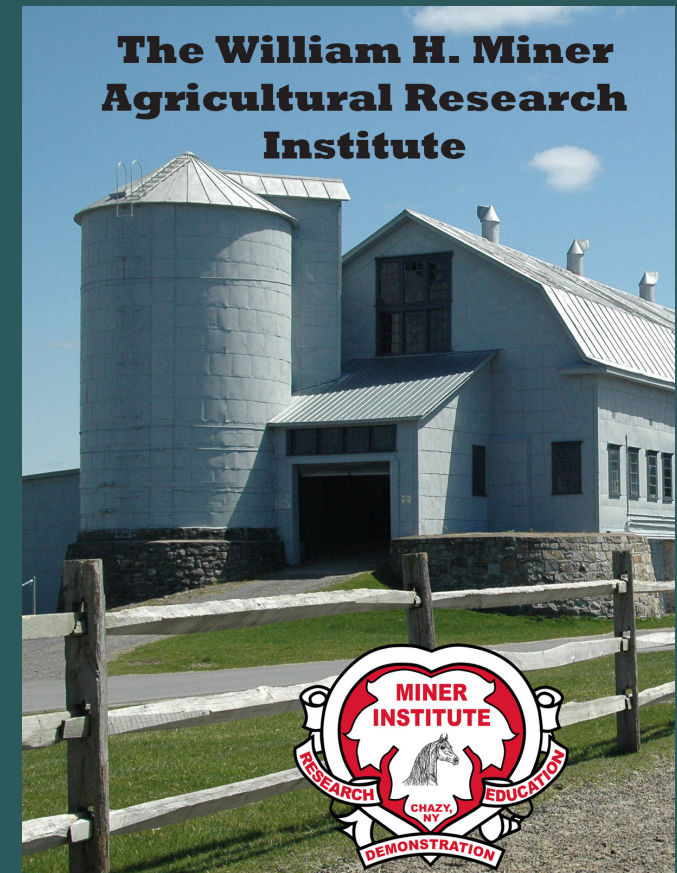


**“Though brief in actual time, the amount of experience and knowledge I gained at Miner was vast. I learned training techniques, reproduction, management skills, behavior and so much more.”
- SEEM alumni**



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SUMMER EXPERIENCE IN EQUINE MANAGEMENT

AT MINER INSTITUTE



The William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute is located in Chazy, New York, about 40 miles south of Montreal in the Champlain Valley. For more than 50 years, the Institute has conducted programs in education and research, foremost of which are in-residence undergraduate programs in agriculture and environmental science.

The William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute consists of 8,600 acres of land, including miles of hiking and biking trails available to students. The most prominent original farm building is home to Miner Institute's herd of approximately 25 Morgan horses. Additionally, horses may be boarded for various purposes including stallion or mare reproductive services and training. A phantom breeding mount and fully-equipped laboratory in the barn allows for on-site collection and processing of fresh-cooled and frozen semen.



TO APPLY

Applicants are required to provide the following:

Completed Summer Experience application

A copy of college transcript

Two letters of recommendation

Letter outlining career goals and reasons for application

Short video of you riding (DVD, MPG digital clip, or link to online video)

<http://whminer.org/education/>

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The emphasis of this program is the management of a commercial equine facility and improved horse handling and training skills. Students will learn ground training techniques including halter breaking, lunging, longlining, and ground driving. The versatility of the Morgan and varied ages and abilities of horses at Miner Institute allow for students to experience many different disciplines to varying degrees: saddleseat, huntseat, dressage, western pleasure and driving. Students become proficient at stallion handling, semen collection, and processing as well as broodmare management.

This program is available to equine, agriculture and life science students in their junior or senior years of study. The number of students for the Equine Management program is limited to ensure the intensity of this hands-on experience.

Each student's wage for the semester is \$3,000, this includes housing in the Middleton Miller Student Housing Complex and breakfast and lunch each weekday in our on-site cafeteria. A refundable \$100 security deposit for the room is deducted from the first paycheck.

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