



"Because of my summer experience at Miner I have found a career that I am passionate for. The full immersion on the farm and welcoming staff taught me so much about the dairy industry that I know I will use for years to come."

2018 STUDENT  
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## SUMMER EXPERIENCE IN FARM MANAGEMENT

AT MINER INSTITUTE







## ABOUT US

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 60 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 modern dairy barns house a herd of approximately 500 Holstein cows and 500 calves and heifers. There is more than 1000 acres of cropland for growing corn silage, alfalfa, and grass.

The facility is used for dairy cattle research projects focusing on cattle management and nutrition.

## TO APPLY

Please Provide:

- Completed Summer Experience application
- A copy of college transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation, one from college advisor
- Letter outlining career goals and reasons for application

Please include any experience with field crop or livestock production.

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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Summer Experience in Farm Management students will get experience in aspects of everyday farm management practices such as milking, herd health, calves, and a variety of field work activities such as tillage, planting, and harvest. Students will participate in weekly farm management discussions with Farm Manager Steve Couture, Herd Health Manager Kevin Tobey, DVM and other barn staff. The students will also fit and show a string of dairy cattle at the local county fair. This program is available to agriculture and life science students in their junior or senior years of study. Students interested in careers in veterinary medicine, farm management, vocational agriculture and agricultural extension have found this program to be particularly useful. Students will have the opportunity to enroll in an Artificial Insemination certification course offered in cooperation with personnel from a bull stud. All students will be asked to work long hours on occasion, but no more so than would normally be expected on a dairy farm. Students work approximately every other weekend.

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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