



"The Summer Experience in Ag Research was truly a turning point for me. It was the transition that I needed between college and starting my career in the agriculture industry. From the practical experience on the farm, to conducting research and writing articles, the summer internship provided a well-rounded experience that I will remember forever!"

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



SUMMER EXPERIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

AT MINER INSTITUTE

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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, include any research experience and skills in field crop or livestock production

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

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Students interested in careers in veterinary medicine and graduate school will find the Summer Experience in Agricultural Research useful in preparing for academic and career opportunities in the agricultural research field.

Weekly meetings update the students about research and farm activities including dairy, crops and equine. Extended sessions on relevant topics such as nutrition, reproduction, mastitis management, animal health and field crops will be held throughout the summer. Students will also participate in a weekly seminar series.

Each student will become involved in an independent study project in one of the areas which is the focus of Miner Institute's research program: dairy nutrition, dairy behavior, equine behavior, dairy reproduction, equine reproduction, crops, nutrient management, and calf management. Each student will work with a faculty member to plan, conduct, and summarize the project. At the end of the summer, oral and written reports will be presented.

This program is available to agriculture and life science students in their junior or senior years of study. 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.

Learn more about Miner Institute at
www.whminer.org