



## **Farm Credit Council Government Relations & Communications Internship**

### **Who are we?**

Farm Credit's mission is to help rural communities and agriculture thrive by financing vital infrastructure and communication services, and providing farmers with the capital they need to make their businesses successful. Farm Credit Council (FCC), established in 1983, is the national trade association representing the Farm Credit institutions before Congress, the Executive Branch, and others. FCC provides the mechanism for member grassroots involvement in the development of Farm Credit's positions and policies with respect to federal legislation and government actions that impact Farm Credit.

FCC offers a comprehensive internship program with experience in the agriculture industry, and a hands-on approach to learning about agriculture and finance policy. This is a paid internship, expected to last from May to August (10-12 weeks). Ideal candidates have completed at least one year of undergraduate coursework and have an interest in agriculture policy.

**Position:** Government Relations & Communications Intern  
**Location:** Washington, D.C.  
**Hours:** 40 hours per week  
**Pay:** \$15.00/hour

### **Internship Responsibilities**

The Government Relations & Communications Intern will have opportunities to participate in legislative meetings, strategic communications and political action committee events. Specific projects include:

- Assisting all departments (communication, legislative and young, beginning and small farmer programs) with grassroots communication and projects;
- Coordinating participation for the July Farm Credit Fly-in to Washington, D.C. including: updating issue papers, participating in Congressional visits and reporting about the event through communication channels;
- Monitoring, researching and analyzing legislative and regulatory issues as applicable;
- Attending agriculture committee hearing and briefings, developing a concise summarization of the information presented and assisting in the preparation of papers and comments;
- Writing content for a variety of materials including presentations, press releases and digital media platforms;
- Researching, summarizing and editing newspaper and journal articles for use in reports, social media posts, news releases, etc.;

- Planning and leading a “lunch & learn” seminar about Farm Credit; and
- Responsibilities are subject to change and other events and opportunities as assigned.

**Requirements**

- Currently enrolled undergraduate student working on a four-year degree in Agricultural Economics/Agribusiness, Communications, Marketing, Finance, Political Science, Pre-Law or a related degree;
- Strong interest in agriculture/finance issues, government, public policy, politics, and/or communications;
- Legally allowed to work in the US.

**How do I apply?**

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, writing sample and a resume by email to Morgan Beach ([beach@fccouncil.com](mailto:beach@fccouncil.com)).