

Country Roads Veterinary Services, Inc
Dairy Practice and Production Medicine Summer Scholarship

Goal:

Provide support for up to two 2nd year OSU CVM students to experience 4 weeks of mixed animal/dairy practice. Students will be required to participate in dairy practice and successfully complete a project that focuses on dairy production medicine, utilizing herds and observations made during the clinical experience. The focus of the project will be a decision between the student and the chair (or his/her designate) of VPM.

Principles:

Supporting Dairy Practice/contact: Country Roads Veterinary Services, Inc, Ashland, Ohio/ Dr. Fred Gingrich

Supporting CVM Department/contact: VPM/Dr. Rich Meiring

Procedure:

Second year CVM students who have successfully taken and passed the prerequisite courses and are in good standing in the OSU CVM are eligible to apply. Diseases of Cattle (VCS 746) and Dairy Herd Health (VPM 796.06) must be passed prior to the summer experience. Deadline for applications will be April 1. Applicants will be reviewed and awardees determined through a selection committee of three OSU CVM faculty. This committee will be assembled and led by the Chair of the Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine or his/her designee. Applicants must express a sincere desire to experience dairy practice and complete the required project.

Scholarship:

Up to 2 students will be selected for this scholarship. For each student, the clinical experience will be of 4 weeks duration, and will be arranged in cooperation with Country Roads Veterinary Services. Housing will be provided at no charge to the recipients during the clinical experience. Awardees will receive a cash award of \$500 upon successful completion of the clinical experience (as determined by the supporting practice) and the herd project (as determined by the Chair, VPM or their designate). It is expected that the cash award will be available September 30, following the summer experience. Awardees must provide their own transportation to the practice, and some local travel at awardee expense will be required. Awardees must also provide coveralls and boots of sufficient quality and quantity to meet standards of Country Roads Veterinary Services.