Corn Genetics and Breeding Summer Research Internship at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas

A Plant Breeding Internship is designed to introduce plant breeding techniques used in agronomic and horticultural crops of Texas and provide hands on experience in such techniques as pollination, trait measurement, phenotypic selection, cultural practices and molecular genotyping. Interaction will include other undergraduates, graduate students, research staff and professors.

Although this specific internship focuses on corn there will be opportunities to work with other crops and programs. Additional internships with different foci may also be available.

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate students interested in plant breeding. Preference will be made for students with an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater in their major. Preference will also be made to students coming from colleges/universities without plant breeding programs to gain broader exposure to this growing and important discipline.

**Dates:** Approximately May 13, 2010 through August 26, 2010 but flexible

**Salary:** $9.00/hr or commensurate (A housing allowance for those not already at Texas A&M is also available)

**Contact:** Please contact Seth Murray and specifically mention your interest in the undergraduate internship. (e-mail: sethmurray@tamu.edu; phone: (979)-845-3469)

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