

Internship Position: Agriculture Education

Classification: Non-exempt (Hourly)

Location: On-site at the Fairgrounds at 5600 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg, NY 14075

Dates of Employment: May 2026 through the end of August 2026 (will be flexible for a return to college)

Hours: Full-time (40 hours a week); Must be able to work evenings and weekends for special events, including the twelve days of the Erie County Fair, August 12th-23rd, 2026.

Reports to: Agriculture Education Coordinator

The Role: The Erie County Agricultural Society (ECAS) is seeking an Agriculture Education Intern to support the annual Erie County Fair and the Farm 2 Table Field Trip program.

The Organization: The Erie County Agricultural Society is a private, not-for-profit membership organization.

Mission Statement: Connecting communities through agriculture, education, and entertainment.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Farm 2 Table Field Trip Program
 - Assist in over-seeing the Farm 2 Table field trips
 - Work with students in kindergarten through 5th grade as they learn Ag topics
 - Prepare materials/supplies for field trips
 - Opportunity to teach a Farm 2 Table station(s)
 - Create your own Ag Ed presentation for Elementary Classroom use
- 12-day Erie County Fair (August 12th-23rd, 2026)
 - Prepare materials for Fair Camp
 - Assist with Ag Ed fair staff scheduling
 - Learn what goes into organizing staff and animals for the Ag Ed portion of the Fair
 - Implementing and executing many other educational displays
 - Sell plush cows for Ag Ed at Dairy with Barry
 - Discover what goes into animal husbandry in the Agriculture Discovery Center
 - Learn about equine and assist with setting up the Horse Headquarters building
 - Organize and assist with the Urban Garden Walk display
 - Assist with setting and ordering supplies for Little Hands on the Farm
 - Other duties as assigned

Housing/Transportation

- On-site housing may be available
- Must provide your own transportation

Education and Experience

- Enrolled in a college or university for Agriculture Education or a similar major with a special interest in Agriculture Education

Physical Demands

- Shift often requires working outdoors
- Ability to push/lift 50 lbs.

Hourly Rate: \$17/hour

To Apply: Email your cover letter, resume and 3 professional references to Ellen Pritschau at ellenp@ecfair.org by Monday, January 5th, 2026. If you are selected for an interview, you will be notified in January with a candidate chosen by mid-February.