

## GROWING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## NEWSLETTER

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## GROWING INTERNSHIP OVERVIEW: JUNE

GrowinG interns have continued their learning experiences on their host farms and ranches, as well as in communities across the state of Wyoming. Ranging from moving cattle to grafting a calf, attending livestock sales to agriculture conventions, the interns continue to gain a plethora of knowledge.

Our team is excited to announce that we have the potential to offer Fall internships. These internships would run for ten-weeks; occurring between September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. Stipends for the internships are \$5,000. Applications for both hosts and interns are live and can be found at <https://growing-wy.org/apply/>. Our team will begin reviewing applications mid-August.

If you, or anyone you know, has questions pertaining to the internship, please contact the GrowinG team via email at [coordinator@growing-wy.org](mailto:coordinator@growing-wy.org), or by calling our Program Coordinator, Kendra, at 307-760-6247.

## SUPPORT GROWING IN A NEW WAY

Along with our Fall internships, our team has been working on ways to grow GrowinG. We have officially opened the ability to support our internship through sponsorship donations to assist in funding more internships and administrative opportunities!



Anyone is able to contribute to our program via the QR code above, or at <https://growing-wy.org/donate/>.

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE INTERNS

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- "Fleshing requires the hide to be wet. This allows the membrane to separate off of the skin without ripping the skin with it. I started right after washing the hide so the hide was damp but throughout the process of scraping, the hide started drying so it was time to put it back in to soak."
- "While at the WSGA Convention, we were able to go to the National Museum of Military Vehicles in Dubois. This is a fairly recently opened museum dedicated to restoring and displaying retired military vehicles. The museum is funded by a doctor who pioneered cardiology practices. He decided to turn some of his money back into the community.'
- "Important characteristics to look at when considering a bull are: calving ease, birthweight, pedigree, and this ranch also considers how docile they are. High strung bulls create high strong calves, for safety and production reasons it is important to consider a bull's personality."
- "We have to keep a pretty detailed account of our pasture rotations. We do this by entering the rotations into an excel sheet which takes the head count and acreage into account and calculates how many days we put them on each pasture."

Our team is eager to see how July favors our interns. Some of them will wrap up their internships this month, while others are heading into the bulk of their time. As always, we are grateful to the participants and our supporters, as this vision would not be possible without them!

