

Innovative Ag Services Turns Internships into Careers



Patrick Bries, Beef Production Specialist, decided to intern with IAS after attending a career fair at Iowa State University (ISU) in October 2010. At that time Patrick was a freshman in college majoring in Animal Science. Patrick stated, “I became very interested in the program since they offered a feed related position and after talking with Brian Kramer, Dave Rueber, and Mike Duncomb, I knew it was perfect for me.”

Patrick grew up knowing IAS as a company since his family has been lifelong customers and members.

As an intern for 2 years, Patrick stated that the internships he experienced through IAS exposed him to what a fulltime position would be like with the company. Innovative Ag Services (IAS) Internships are dedicated to helping students find what their career goals are through hands on experience and guidance.

Patrick expressed that his career goals after graduating college were always to become a veterinarian or a nutritionist since he has a passion for helping animals and producers succeed. Patrick worked closely with another Beef Production Specialist, Dave Rueber during his internship with IAS. Dave Rueber was a driving influence in Patrick’s decision to become a Beef Production Specialist.

IAS had an opening for a fulltime Beef Production Specialist when Patrick was in his final semester at ISU. Patrick applied and accepted the position before he graduated. He worked part-time during his last semester and went full-time in May 2014. When Patrick was asked the question; why would you recommend IAS to other intern candidates? He stated, “I would recommend IAS to other candidates because it is a great experience to have and the relationships that you build will last a lifetime.”

Patrick has shown why an internship with Innovative Ag Services can open doors for career opportunities and provides the hands on experience needed to be successful.

IAS recruits for Spring and Summer Interns. Go to <http://www.innovativeag.com/careers/events.cfm> for recruiting events near you. IAS is “Growing Relationships to Maximize Success!”