

Pine Island Cranberry Co., Inc.
Internship & Externship Opportunities - 2015

Pine Island Internship Goals:

- Acquire and apply knowledge of growing cranberries in the Pinelands of New Jersey
 - o Receive hands-on experience of the day-to-day jobs in all areas of the farm; identify major cranberry pests (insects, weeds, disease); identify nutrient deficiencies; collect and analyze data; have opportunities to meet and talk to researchers, scientists and consultants in the cranberry industry; assist in bog renovation projects; complete safety training
- Be evaluated on work ethic and his/her potential to grow cranberries
- Have an opportunity to receive a recommendation from one of the largest cranberry growing operations in the world
- Have an opportunity to apply for a permanent position on the farm (if available and if desired)

Internship timeline –

- Middle of May through the 1st week of August
 - o Farm work schedule
 - 7am to 5:30pm Monday through Thursday
 - 7am to 4:30pm Friday
 - o Internship hours are flexible
 - Part-time and full-time opportunities available
 - Housing is also available

Description of work:

- o Integrated Crop Management
 - Use IPM (integrated pest management) to scout for pests, disease and nutrition
 - Assist in manual and mechanical weed control
 - Monitor soil moisture; assist with irrigation and water management for New Production and established bogs
- o Bog Renovation
 - Use IT tools to assist in taking measurements (i.e. perimeter of bog, construct a grid, identify sprinkler installation sites, etc.)
 - Install irrigation systems
 - Construct sprinklers, pull pipe, install sprinklers, etc.
- o Other
 - Hauling, ditching, application assistance, assist in experiments, data collection and analysis, etc.

Pine Island Externship Goal:

- To provide short-term, practical experience at Pine Island Cranberry Co., Inc. to assist with career, or internship, decision-making
 - An opportunity to experience a “day in the life” of an employee(s) working for a diverse, multi-generational, international company
 - Ocean Spray grower (5 generations)
 - Farms in New Jersey and Chile, South America
 - Forestry projects
 - Gain insight on what it takes to grow cranberries on two continents

Description –

- Externships are available year round for one day up to a week
 - Housing is available
- Provides an opportunity to learn how to apply what you are learning in the classroom to actual farming; through discussions and shadowing people who work on the farm every day