



December 10, 2021

Dear Colleagues, Faculty and Prospective Intern Applicants:

The U.S. Meat Animal Research Center (USMARC), located in Clay Center, Nebraska, is sponsoring a 2022 Summer Research Internship Program for undergraduate students. At USMARC we are continually exploring opportunities to strengthen ties between scientists at USMARC and faculty, staff, and students at top colleges and universities throughout the country. We further understand the value of experiential learning opportunities for undergraduate students. This program, **focused on the undergraduate level**, is an opportunity to introduce students to various fields of research associated with meat animal production, including genetics, physiology, reproduction, nutrition, meat quality, food safety, animal health, environmental sustainability, and precision agriculture.

- Below is a link to the USMARC Careers page with information about our 2022 program and the application process, along with the timeline for submission of applications. Included are projects representing our five research units: Genetics & Animal Breeding, Animal Health Genomics; Meat Safety & Quality; Nutrition, Growth and Physiology; and Livestock Bio-Systems.

An application form, along with a list of required supporting documents, can be found at this link:

[USMARC 2022 Summer Internship Program](#)

Application packages must be **postmarked March 7, 2022**. If emailing the package, ensure it is in PDF format and **received before March 11, 2022**. Letters of recommendation can be sent directly from any advisor or professor to Janel Nierman at Janel.nierman@usda.gov or mail them to Attn: Janel Nierman, USMARC, PO Box 166, Clay Center, NE 68933. Applications will be considered incomplete if a letter of recommendation is not received.

Student intern selections and offers will be made by April 1, 2022.

We look forward to an opportunity to interact with students and provide them with an outstanding research experience here at the USMARC. I thank you in advance for your interest and for making our program successful.

Sincerely,

MARK BOGGESS
Center Director, USMARC