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Missouri Soybean Association
Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council
2024 Summer Internship Program

The Missouri Soybean Association (MSA) is a statewide membership organization designed to increase the profitability of Missouri soybean farmers through legislative advocacy, public policy initiatives, and education efforts across the state.

The Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council (MSMC) is a farmer-run organization dedicated to improving the profitability of the Missouri soybean farmer through a combination of marketing, research, and commercialization programs.

Position Description: Policy & Grassroots Engagement Intern

Location: Center for Soy Innovation, Jefferson City, Mo.

General Responsibilities: Under the direction of the Chief Operating Officer / Senior Director of Policy and Policy Coordinator, the intern in this position will assist with a broad range of tasks, including assisting with the MSMC policymaker education program and MSA's policy program through legislative and policy research and attending policy related meetings and events.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Assist the Chief Operating Officer / Senior Policy Director and Policy Coordinator with legislative research, providing a report of agricultural bills that passed or failed during the recent Missouri General Assembly legislative session and analyzing opportunities for the upcoming session.
2. Assist in tracking federal legislation as well as identifying opportunities for board members and staff to interact with members of Congress during August recess.
3. Draft policy related updates and correspondence to assist the Communications Director.
4. Work with the Director of Outreach & Education on grassroots engagement.
5. Represent Missouri Soybean programs at promotional and industry events, including the Missouri State Fair (must be present for MSF's entirety).
6. Accept other duties as assigned by the Executive Director/CEO.

Qualifications:

- Enrolled in college, with a major or educational emphasis in agriculture, business, public relations, political science, or similar studies, entering Junior or Senior year
- Committed to work effectively as a team, with good verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to travel up to 50 percent of the time
- Able to lift at least 25 pounds

To apply, email resume to Liz Henderson, Policy Coordinator, at lhenderson@mosoy.org by October 27, 2023.