Paid Internship Opportunity for CCRI and URI Students

R.I. Agriculture and Food Systems Fellows Program
What is the R.I. Agriculture and Food Systems Fellows Program (AFSFP)?
It’s a paid opportunity for undergraduate students at CCRI and URI interested in sustainability and the local food system. AFSFP is supported by a grant (No. 2021-10338) from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), and the Research and Extension Experiences for Undergraduates (REEU) program. Students are placed with professional mentors to work on real-world food system-related projects and participate in a summer industry training program, leadership and professional development trainings, and networking opportunities over one year.

Who should apply?
Motivated undergraduate students at CCRI and URI interested in careers in farming, food production, agritourism, agricultural science education, farmland preservation, food science, advocacy and policy, regulatory affairs, and more should apply. Students enrolled in any academic major through December of the fellowship year are eligible. Visit uri.edu/coopext/afsfp and submit your application by the deadline listed (typically the end of October).

Who do AFSFP Fellows work with?
Mentor placements vary year-to-year, but will also include opportunities with food-related businesses (e.g., production farms, controlled environment agriculture operations), food policy agencies, and nongovernmental organizations working to promote local food systems, academic research projects on nutrition, food production, food science and safety, and more!

Visit uri.edu/coopext/afsfp for more information and to apply!
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