

# Agronomic Crop Research Experience (ACRE) Internship



The Ohio State University Agronomic Crops Team is continuing a summer program to provide a rich training experience to undergraduate students. These paid internship positions are designed to expose students to a diversity of disciplines through on-farm research. Students will gain real-world experience in scouting, sampling and evaluating agronomic crops in Ohio.



## ACRE Program Goals:

- Provide valuable, hands-on training in a variety of agronomic crop disciplines
- Provide a network of research assistants to help collect data and monitor field trials throughout Ohio
- Provide support to agronomic crop county educators to expand independent research initiatives

Internships will be located at one of 7 county extension offices in Ohio, and paired with an active agronomic crop county educator as a supervisor. Interns will be expected to work independently and professionally.



## ACRE Intern Responsibilities:

- Assist with crop scouting, sampling, field data collection, laboratory analysis, data entry, field plot maintenance, and crop reporting
- Meet regularly with other interns to discuss completed work and challenges, and to plan for upcoming tasks
- Attend trainings by State Specialists, Agronomic Field days, and tours of industry facilities

The program will last approximately 12 weeks (mid May - mid August), with a mandatory training in Wooster in late May. Applicants must have a valid drivers license and a reliable vehicle to travel between farms and research sites.

To apply: [go.osu.edu/apply-acre](https://go.osu.edu/apply-acre) For more information: [go.osu.edu/acre](https://go.osu.edu/acre)  
Applications are due **January 26<sup>th</sup> 2018**.



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