

Cooperative Intern Recognition Award

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Recognizing tomorrow's leaders today!

Sponsored by the Northeast Cooperative Council
In collaboration with the Cooperative Development Institute

Purpose:

The NECC encourages students to expand their career aspirations as they learn about cooperative-structured businesses.

The NECC Cooperative Internship Recognition Award (CIRA) recognizes outstanding students who successfully complete an internship with a NECC member in good standing.

Selected students will each receive a \$1,000 award to be presented at the organization's Annual Meeting & Leaders Forum, March 7 2024 at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown, Syracuse, NY.

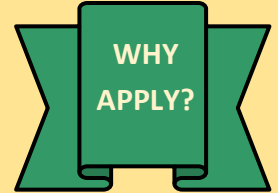
Eligibility:

- ◆ Must successfully complete an internship with a NECC member organization between January 1 and November 15 , 2023.
- ◆ Must be a college junior, senior or graduate student with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 studying in an accredited college in New England, New Jersey, New York, or Pennsylvania.
- ◆ Demonstrate successful completion of coursework in one of the following: production agriculture, agri-business, business management, finance, agricultural marketing, food science, agriculture and food policy.
- ◆ **Complete and submit application by December 15, 2023 to Bobbie Severson at rmh27@cornell.edu**

Announcement:

Award announcements will be made February 1, 2024. Recipients will attend the NECC Leaders Forum and Annual Meeting as guests of the NECC. They will prepare a poster for display at the Leaders Forum and provide brief remarks about their internship experience.

- ◆ **It recognizes your success!**
- ◆ **It looks good on your resume!**
- ◆ **Be the guest of the NECC at the Annual Meeting and Cooperative Leaders Forum, March 7, 2024 at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown, Syracuse, NY**
- ◆ **Network with top co-op & industry leaders, management teams, and staff**
- ◆ **Learn about current issues confronting the farm and food sector**



Application Process:

- ◆ The application will reflect the internship experience in the calendar year preceding year of the award.
- ◆ The application packet includes a current college transcript, faculty recommendation, and internship supervisor recommendation.
- ◆ The applicant will provide a letter of interest to the Review Committee that includes goals, description of internship, leadership experience, course work.
- ◆ ***FOR APPLICATION*, contact Bobbie Severson, NECC Executive Secretary at: rmh27@cornell.edu**
- ◆ **Questions call Bobbie at 607.255.1987**

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CIRA Recipients—2022

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