

Extension Program Opportunity at

May 19, 2025-July 11, 2025

University of Idaho

Application deadline: March 25, 2025

Program highlights

- \$5,015 stipend
- 8-week research/extension opportunity
- \$600 travel allowance
- One-week covered field trip to Portland
- Guest speakers, professional development activities, and many more!

Field of Study

- **Economics or applied economics**
- Agricultural economics or agribusiness
- Finance or business-related majors
- Statistics or math
- Agricultural science
- Other related majors

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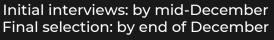
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WEEKLY PLANS (May 19-July 11, 2025)

- Weeks 1-2 Orientation and training modules in Moscow, Idaho
- Week 3 Grain marketing tour in Portland, Oregon
- Weeks 4-7 Work on individual projects with mentors
- Week 8 Project finalization and presentation

POTENTIAL PROJECT IDEAS

- Develop enterprise budget for ag commodities in PNW
- Write market outlook for key ag commodities (wheat, barley, dairy, beef, and potato).
- Use statistical models to analyze price movement & forecast future price movements.
- Evaluate basis behavior and carry out hedging activities for producers and buyers.
- Draft educational bulletin on risk management.
- Analyze the carbon footprint of dairies and evaluate the economic cost-benefit for carbon mitigation strategies.

BENEFITS

- 1. Explore the secrets of ag marketing like a pro!
- 2. Engage with industry leaders and build networks.
- 3. Develop research and extension skills.
- 4. Fun field trips learning ag supply chain.





MENTORS



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