

# Sustainable Agriculture at the Center for Environmental Farming Systems

**About the Program:** This eight-week internship program provides undergraduate students with experience in sustainable agriculture research and practices that promote agricultural sustainability. The goal is to provide educational and research experiences in farming systems and resource management. The internship combines topical subject matter with real-world, hands-on agricultural experience and problem solving. Interns will become familiar with farming practices that promote

- efficient use of all production inputs using available renewable resource-based technologies
- increased reliance on biological systems in production practices such as biological control of insect pests
- efficient use of nutrient cycling in production systems
- application of diverse production systems and season extension techniques
- increased use of crop rotations, crop/animal integration, and natural systems for animal growth.

**Program Activities:** Each intern will be responsible for a personal research or demonstration project. Each project will be mentored by a faculty member associated with the Center for Environmental Farming Systems. Housing is provided free of charge at the Goldsboro site, or can be arranged in Raleigh but at the Intern's expense.

## For more information:

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