



NAWG Internship Program

The National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) is seeking a college intern to work directly with its directors of government affairs. The internship is intended for a student in his or her junior or senior year of college, prior to graduation.

NAWG is a Washington, D.C.-based trade association representing U.S. wheat farmers on a wide range of issues including international trade, environmental regulations, conservation issues, tax and finance policy, domestic farm programs and other similar matters. NAWG offices are located near Capitol Hill, one block from the Senate office buildings and the Union Station Metro terminal.

Applicants can expect the internship to provide a well-balanced D.C. experience in government affairs work. The experience will include:

1. Assisting directors of government affairs in working with Congress and the Administration by attending hearings, mark-ups and meetings; drafting communications; preparing testimony; tracking votes; filing; and other activities;
2. Conducting research, preparing reports and helping with weekly NAWG newsletter, *Report from Washington*; and
3. Other general office and/or clerical responsibilities.

The selected student will be responsible for all living costs while in Washington, D.C., including housing, food, and transportation to and from work. Business travel and other associated costs will be covered by NAWG. This is a paid internship—the intern will be considered a temporary employee and paid \$8.25 per hour.

Preference will be given to applicants from states with NAWG-affiliated state wheat grower associations¹.

Successful applicants must be able to work well in a group setting, demonstrate an interest and/or have a connection to agriculture, have a working knowledge of government and be interested in pursuing an agriculturally-related career after graduation.

Completed applications may be faxed to 202-546-2638 or emailed to kcuster@wheatworld.org to the attention of:

Katrina Custer, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer
National Association of Wheat Growers
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¹ NAWG-affiliated states include Alabama, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming.