

## 2026 IPM Internships

### Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Pest Management Association

**Majors Eligible to Participate:** Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Entomology, Soil and Crop Sciences, Plant Pathology and related agricultural majors.

**Student Classification Eligible:** College Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students

**Responsibilities:** Interns have a variety of responsibilities including scouting for pests, providing leadership for other scouts, monitoring plant growth and development, data collection and summarization, assisting with demonstration and research plots. Interns will be expected to fill out pre- and post-internship knowledge/skill assessments.

**Remuneration:** Student is employed by and Extension IPM professional or a local pest management committee. Wages vary but generally are in the \$10.00-\$15.00 per hour range. The internship provides an end-of-season monetary bonus, that typically varies between \$1,000-\$1,500 depending on funding availability and the number of interns in the program.

Some Colleges and Universities will provide course credit for the internship experience. Some internships for credit require research projects and reports. Please check with your advisor regarding the number of credit hours and other requirements and check with your internship supervisor for project availability.

**Length of Internship:** This will vary somewhat depending upon location but will roughly begin after the end of the spring semester and end when classes begin in the fall. The internships generally last 10-16 weeks depending upon location, but a minimum of 8 weeks is required to be eligible for the internship.

**Application for Year 2026 Extension IPM Program Summer Internship**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College or University at which you are a student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major: Option:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Classification: GPA/GPR** \_\_\_\_\_

**When do you anticipate graduating? (month/year)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Internship location and supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities you are involved in:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Career goals:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list any courses that you have taken in Soil and Crop Sciences, Wee Science, Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology, Horticulture, Entomology that may be relevant IPM:**

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**Please list any relevant experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete this form and send it to your internship supervisor. If you have questions, contact Dr. David Kerns, Texas IPM Coordinator, e-mail [david.kerns@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:david.kerns@ag.tamu.edu) or (979) 458-0336.