Edgewood Farms Agronomy/Precision Ag Intern (Summer 2022):

Edgewood Farms is a large, progressive, and diverse crop farm located in the Western Finger Lakes region of New York State seeking a summer agronomy intern as a key addition to our crop team to work in our fast paced, adaptive environment. Our farm operates both conventional and organic production systems and crops include corn, wheat, soybeans, edible beans, and vegetable crops. The successful candidate will work extensively with the crop manager monitoring fields to identify weed, insect, and disease problems in a diversity of crops. You must be detail oriented with excellent communication skills, both verbal and written. Training will be provided, but we also expect the successful candidate to be a self-starter and able to research answers to questions that arise in order to discuss options and solutions with the crop team.

Duties Include:
• Assist crop manager with crop scouting, tissue sampling, and field agronomic problem-solving.
• Use integrated pest management techniques to determine treatment thresholds.
• Generate and keep up-to-date reports and present them to supervisor.
• Learn the function and purpose of all agronomy activities on the farm.
• Assist in the set up and record keeping of research done on farm.
• Assist with equipment operation as needed.

Basic Qualifications: (required)
• Currently enrolled in Agribusiness, Agronomy, or other agriculture related degree program
• Proficient in Microsoft Office software
• Valid driver’s license

Preferred Qualifications: (desired)
• Agriculture experience or background
• Previous internship or work

If interested, email resume to Clayton Phelps at ccp140@vt.edu