The ACE (short for Accelerated Career Excellence) Program is a 12-month paid career development program designed to enable the participant to specify a field of interest within one of our divisions and then “test drive” that role, as well as many others, with the goal of finding the best fit for the participant (what you like), as well as the best fit for the Co-op (where we feel like you’ll excel the most).

With one-third of our workforce estimated to retire within the next five years, we realize that growing the next generation of leaders has to be a top priority. When you consider this, it becomes obvious why the ACE program was born and continues to be a very valuable part of our Co-op.

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Discover our three divisions first-hand by working within each of them!
• AGRONOMY
• ENERGY
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PERSONALITY TESTING
Learn your “shape” and how to work better with others.

COMMUNICATION SKILL ADVANCEMENT
Acquire skills that can be applied within the business world and beyond.

FINANCES
Get a better understanding of our business.

ASSIGNED READING
We’ll dive into some of our favorites that focus on leadership and sustainability.

FINAL PROJECT
Complete a final project that is determined and designed by you.

“The greatest advantage going through the ACE program was that I got to work in every segment of our company and learn from people that have been with us for many years. Also, being able to attend the leadership and communication courses was very self-rewarding.” - Kyle Baumer, ACE participant

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