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**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE WITH CENTER FOR DAIRY EXCELLENCE FOR SPRING, SUMMER 2011**

**Harrisburg** – College students with an interest in advancing Pennsylvania’s dairy industry can apply for an internship with the Center for Dairy Excellence, based in Harrisburg, Pa. Internship opportunities exist for the spring and summer of 2011.

The center is a non-profit organization launched in 2004 to enhance the profitability of dairy in the commonwealth. An initiative of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the center provides coordination of Pennsylvania Dairy Task Force initiatives, working closely with allied trade and industry organizations.

Interns will provide assistance and support for the Center for Dairy Excellence in meeting goals identified by the center’s board of directors and by the Pennsylvania Dairy Task Force. Applicants should have strong communications and interpersonal skills and be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite programs. Extensive knowledge and understanding of the dairy industry is also preferred.

Interested applicants should contact John Frey, executive director for the center, at 717-346-0949 or [c-jfrey@state.pa.us](mailto:c-jfrey@state.pa.us).

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The Center for Dairy Excellence is a [non-profit organization developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture](#) and was launched in January 2004 by Governor Edward G. Rendell. Bringing together people from more than 40 different dairy organizations in Pennsylvania, the Center’s mission is to enhance the profitability of the dairy industry by empowering people, creating partnerships, and increasing the availability and use of resources. Learn more about the Center at [www.centerfordairyexcellence.org](http://www.centerfordairyexcellence.org).