**Model Co-op Intern:**
- Someone who is flexible and willing to work in all areas of the co-op.
- An individual who is self-motivated to go above and beyond to accomplish a task without being asked.
- Can you talk the farmer language and mix well with the farmers?
- Someone who is willing to get involved in community events.
- Someone who is willing to come in early / work late, work on the weekends or at least have the mindset to do so.
- An individual who is dependable and reliable.
- Someone who is "committed" to the co-op --- just more than simply earning a paycheck.

**Candidates:**
- Completed sophomore work or higher.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Candidates should possess an interest in cotton ginning or grain and farm supply.
- A background in any of the following: cotton, ranching, accounting, communications, grain, business, farm supply, etc.
- Educational classes in the following (not required but helpful): accounting, communications, futures and options, agronomy, agricultural economics, etc.

**Stipend / Funding:**
- Stipend determined by hosting co-op and TACC.
- Lodging expenses and coordination of housing for an intern will be the responsibility of the hosting co-op/organization.
- The program will be entirely funded by TACC and the respective local cooperatives.
- TACC staff will serve as coordinator of the program as part of its services to the membership.

**Benefits:**
- Attend a summer co-op managers’ conference in Ruidoso, NM (at TACC expense & manager approval).
- Spend a brief time at TACC and the State Capitol in Austin (at TACC expense & manager approval).
- Conduct "exit" and “mock” interviews with cooperative leaders.
- With supervisor approval, interns are encouraged to spend a little time with regional co-ops.
- With supervisor approval, tour some surrounding co-ops in the area.

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Cover Letter & Resume Due to TACC by **March 8th**!