Stark Ranch
Gainesville, Texas

Stark Ranch is an innovative forage-based cattle operation that currently operates on about 6,000 acres. Our focus centers around a registered seedstock Red Angus herd that grazes 365 days a year, along with a bull development program focused on performance and carcass quality on 100 percent forage. We also breed and market replacement females with the same philosophy. Our newest enterprise is a grass-fed beef business where we raise, harvest and market our ranch-raised beef through our own retail location as well as four local restaurants. We are also interested in adding lamb, egg, honey, pecan and horticulture enterprises in the very near future. Learn more about us at www.starkranch.com.

About the Internship

We are very open-minded with this internship program. We are interested in a young professional who would either like to help us in our cattle/beef program or possibly with some of our future potential enterprises listed above.

A cattle/beef internship would involve forage planning/grazing/rotation, along with daily moves and forage and brush management. Another priority would be selecting cattle for beef finishing as well as working with developing bulls and heifers.

An intern interested in our other enterprises would spend much of their time strategizing to use our current resources to develop a plan to start these new enterprises. Examples could include cleaning up/spraying/fertilizing our current native pecan trees, developing a relationship with a local honey producer to put bees on the ranch, or helping us add garden varieties to our cover crops to sell through our retail location. These interns would also spend time with our cattle operations and help us with daily tasks when needed.

We move at a very fast pace and every day presents new opportunities and tasks, and interns will succeed based on their ability to quickly adapt and learn new tasks. Interns will gain a vast amount of knowledge and experience in a short amount of time, and tasks will rarely be monotonous or boring.
Stark Ranch
Gainesville, Texas

**Internship Opportunities**

**Qualifications**
Interns must:
- Be physically fit and at least 18 years of age.
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a college, university or technical school within the United States.
- Have completed sophomore year (at least 60 credit hours) with a declared major in an agriculture-related field.
- Be capable of working 40 hours per week for 10 weeks.
- Have their own means of transportation for non-work related travel.

**Internship Duration:** Internships typically last 10 weeks and can take place in the summer or fall. Contact us for more information.

**Pay:** $10/hour

**Other Benefits:** Housing is provided on the ranch. Working on weekends will rarely be required but will be offered to interns who add value and show an initiative to increase their weekly income.

**How to Apply**
Send your resume and a brief statement of interest to mvance@starkranch.com.

You can also contact us at that email if you have any questions.

Feel free to follow us on social media: @Starkreds or @StarkFTM for our store.

**Additional Information**
In our operation, aesthetics are very important, as they should be in any ag-related business. As an industry, we are constantly having to be on the defense of our effect on the environment. Also, land is our most costly asset. For these reasons, we expect interns to fully embrace this priority while working for us. We believe it will lead interns to become more successful professionals down the road. Examples are as simple as picking up ear tags off the ground when cattle are being processed; picking up trash that is found in pastures; and not driving vehicles off ranch roads, which may lead to a decreased crop success or permanent ruts. We also encourage employees to dress as professionals.
Middle Creek Ranch consists of 15,000 contiguous acres located in Hughes and McIntosh counties of south-eastern Oklahoma, adjacent to the South Canadian River. We strive to develop and enhance the native range of our pasture base while transitioning to a more forage-based cow-calf herd that requires less supplement. We rotational graze, strip graze, and graze large herds, focusing on rest periods and planned grazing. We raise/develop all replacement females and most herd sires. We also stocker our yearlings and feedlot a small percent of our yearlings when the markets present opportunity.

About the Internship
Interns will learn how to manage all aspects of functional mob grazing, including, but not limited to, handling/moves, electric fencing, rotation lay out, animal fill, and calving in large herds. Also implementing forage diversity by introducing other forage species in a Bermuda monoculture to foster forage diversity and extend the grazing season. Intern will be responsible for upkeep of their yard and one additional yard.

Interns can expect to start early and reap the benefits of a good day’s work. We work hard, play hard, sleep well and realize we are blessed to get the opportunity to do this. Not everybody has this blessing!
**Internship Opportunities**

**Middle Creek Ranch**
Dustin, Oklahoma

Interns must:
- Be physically fit and able to do manual work.
- Be enrolled in a college undergraduate or graduate degree program with a declared major in agriculture and have completed sophomore year or at least 60 credits.
- Expect to work a 55-hour week or as needed for duration of internship.
- Be a self-starter, dependable, self-motivated and reliable, and pose good communication and people skills.
- Expect to work under close supervision with the goal of developing judgement and discernment for the task at hand.
- Have their own means of transportation for non-work related travel.

**Qualifications**

**Internship Duration:** Usually late May to early August

**Pay:** $10/hour

**Other Benefits:** Furnished house, utilities provided, excellent fishing, four wheeler use (on the ranch), use of skeet/trap range and, if an aptitude is present, the opportunity to develop horsemanship skills.

**How to Apply**

Send your resume and a brief statement of interest to yadcock@hughes.net

**Additional Information**

The Middle Creek Ranch internship program is a drug and alcohol free environment with no leniency. In the event that an intern has a religious affiliation, we will gladly accommodate.
Addison Ranch
Marietta, Oklahoma

Addison Ranch is a 5,000-acre, family owned and operated ranch. We raise cattle and offer some of the finest white-tail deer, turkey, wild hog and duck hunting opportunities in south-central Oklahoma. Learn more about us at www.addisonranch.com.

About the Internship
Interns will learn how to operate and manage mob grazing techniques to improve soil productivity and increase animal performance of both cattle and wildlife. If the intern is on the ranch during the fall and winter months, they will learn the ins and outs of a commercial hunting business while maintaining their first priority, which will be cattle management and evaluation.

The work will be long and hard; but when they are finished, they will have the knowledge and skills they need to be sustainable in the present and future agriculture and wildlife industries.
Addison Ranch
Marietta, Oklahoma

Internship Duration: Internships typically last 10 weeks and can take place in the summer or fall. We try to be flexible around the intern’s academic schedule. Contact us for more information.

Pay: $1,000/month

Other Benefits: Housing, including utilities, will be provided. The intern is responsible for all meals and will have Sundays off.

How to Apply
Contact us at info@addisonranch.com for an application, if interested.
See more about us online:
www.addisonranch.com/
www.youtube.com/addisonranch
www.facebook.com/Addison-Ranch
addisonranch.blogspot.com

Qualifications
Interns must:
• Be physically fit and at least 18 years of age.
• Interns are required to have completed a minimum of one semester of their college junior year.
• Be capable of working a minimum of 40 hours per week for 10 weeks. Interns will start under direct supervision with the goal of slowly progressing toward independent, responsible decision-making.

Additional Information
• No alcohol or smoking allowed on the premises.
• There will be a list of rules regarding care and use of housing and equipment that will also need to be followed.
Double C Cattle Co.
Springer, Oklahoma

Double C Cattle Co. operates a 20,000-acre ranch in the rolling Arbuckle Mountains of southern Oklahoma. It is family owned and operated, maintaining a commercial cow herd of approximately 800 head. The topography in the Arbuckle Mountains is extremely unique and presents many challenges to our day-to-day operations. Our primary focus is to maintain the integrity of our native range, emphasizing prescribed fire, grazing and water distribution.

About the Internship
Interns will learn how to construct firebreaks as well as conduct and help with prescribed fires while primarily helping to maintain and evaluate a large commercial cow herd. Interns are also expected to assist in ranch maintenance, facility upkeep, native grass management, forage growth monitoring, water development and invasive species monitoring/management techniques.

The work will be long and hard; but when interns are finished, they will have the knowledge and skills they need to be sustainable in the present and future agriculture and wildlife industries.
Double C Cattle Co.  
Springer, Oklahoma

**Internship Duration:** Usually late May to Early August

**Pay:** $1,000/month

**Other Benefits:** Housing, including utilities, will be provided. The intern will have some meals provided as well and will have Sundays off unless the ox is in the ditch.

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**How to Apply**

We require a personal interest statement, resume, transcript and three references (academic, professional and personal). Send your resume and a brief statement of interest to ccoffey@cccattleco.com.

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**Qualifications**

Interns must:

- Be physically fit and at least 18 years of age.
- Capable of working outside during the heat of the summer.
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a college, university or technical school within the United States in agriculture.
- Have completed sophomore year (at least 60 credit hours) with a declared major preferably in Rangeland Management or a closely related agricultural field.
- Be capable of working 40 hours per week (more if needed) for 10 weeks. Interns will start under direct supervision with the goal of slowly progressing toward independent, responsible decision-making.
- Have their own means of transportation for non-work related travel.

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**Additional Information**

Ranch is more remote than most operations and is home to a wind farm. Consequently, intern is not allowed to entertain visitors unless approved by management.