

Curran Renewable Energy

The intern will learn all of the processes from start to finish involved in the timber and biomass industries. They will work hand-in-hand with both of our companies, Seaway Timber Harvesting, Inc. and Curran Renewable Energy, LLC. The intern will work with Pat Curran and other staff that will cover areas including: timber procurement, processing stream crossing permits as needed, road building, harvesting, skidding, sorting of saw logs and chipping, conservation and land management, choosing the appropriate market or end use for the timber, transportation to markets, safety, mechanical upkeep, financial challenges, production of wood pellets, quality assurance, dealing with market challenges, and marketing of renewable fuels.

Within the atmosphere of the forest industry there is rarely such a thing as an eight hour job. Student will be expected to work the schedule that we typically work here at Seaway Timber Harvesting and Curran Renewable Energy, which is eight hours plus daily.

Anybody applying for this internship will learn what it's like to work in an industry that faces challenges with Mother Nature, exterior markets and the trying economic times. Our vertical integration of both companies from start to finish in the forestry to biomass industries will give the intern a well-rounded understanding of what it takes to operate in both markets.

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Curran Renewable Energy is located in Massena, NY in the heart of the rich timber region of the northeastern United States. Our new wood pellet manufacturing facility is capable of producing 100,000 tons of pellets each year with all the wood feedstock we need provided by our Seaway Timber Harvesting business. This collaboration means that that is a consistent and reliable supply of raw material for the pellet operation and the proximity between our wood supply and pellet production facility means lower feedstock costs for our pellet production facility, so we can deliver our wood pellets at a competitive price.

Curran Renewables has also taken a leadership role in effectively balancing the increasing demand for renewable energy sources with the absolute need to protect our forests. Our pellet mill is the first certified in the United States to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) standards by the Rainforest Alliance's SmartWood program.

Qualifications

Applicants should have a background in forestry, enjoy working outside in a variety of conditions and a valid driver's license.