

OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Transfer essential knowledge and skills to future ranch managers
- Expand the formal classroom and foster lifelong learning
- Facilitate the generational transfer of the ranching industry

MENTOR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Grazing Systems
- Ecological Monitoring
- Wildlife Enhancement
- Alternative Forages
- Cool-Season Grass Production
- Drought Mitigation
- Ranching Business Models
- Prescribed Burning
- Weed & Brush Control
- Water Management



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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What is the Kansas Ranch & Range Management Internship Program?

The Kansas Ranch & Range Management Internship Program aims to train the next generation of ranchers through hands-on experiences with mentors who have been nominated and recommended by their ranching peers.

These exemplary mentors work one-on-one with the interns to pass on those adaptive managerial skills required to create sustainable ranches well into the 21st century.

The goal is to produce ranch managers who have a deep understanding of the production, ecologic, economic, political, and labor elements necessary to successfully own and operate a ranching business.

How can I benefit?

The ability to work alongside and learn from some of the most progressive thinking ranchers in Kansas and Nebraska is a unique and valuable opportunity for those young adults whose aspirations are to return to the family ranch or start from scratch.

Through this internship students are more than just hired hands. They become part of the management team who makes decisions that will impact the bottom line of the operation, and ultimately, the natural resources which that operation relies upon.

While college credit can be earned through this program, the purpose is to pass on knowledge and experience that simply cannot be acquired in the classroom.

How do I get involved?

If your career goal is to own or manage a sustainable ranch that operates on sound business and ecological principles, then we invite you to get started by visiting The Kansas Ranch Institute website at www.ksranchinstitute.org and complete the following steps:

- 1.** Meet the past interns and read what kinds of experiences they have had with the program.
- 2.** Review the current ranch mentors to get an idea of who you would work with and what you might learn from them.
- 3.** Fill out the online application and submit it to the program coordinators.