



CO-OPS 101

Interns

May 25-26, 2023

Garden City, KS



Designed for college students interning at a cooperative during the summer of 2023.



Program and lodging will be held at the Clarion Inn located at 1911 E Kansas Ave, Garden City, KS.

Lodging at the group rate for the nights of Wednesday, May 24th and Thursday, May 25th will be available. To receive the discounted rate, please use the group number of XJ78P0 and book before Friday, May 12th.

New!

All attendees will the tour Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) located in Garden City. DFA is a dairy foods cooperative that is the largest supplier of raw milk in the world. This plant produces whole and skim milk powder, nonfat dry milk powder and cream, and receives approximately 4 million pounds of milk a day from regional farms.



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AGENDA

Interns will have the opportunity to hear from industry experts and network with other interns and staff from surrounding cooperatives and colleges. Topics include the basics of cooperative business structure, cooperative principles, benefits of employment, leadership, and an introduction to patronage and equity. This program will also provide an interactive activity that places the interns in the decision-making seat as it relates to everyday cooperative operations.

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

- 12:45 p.m. Doors Open
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome & Ice Breaker
- The Council's Role in the Cooperative Landscape - Jamie Boggs, KCC
- What is a Cooperative? - Brandi Miller, KCC
- I'm Just a Bill on the Hill - Brandi Miller, KCC
- Break
- How to Plan for Retirement When You Haven't Even Graduated - Adam Terrill, UBG
- Keynote Speaker - John McClelland, Retired President/CEO, Garden City Co-op
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Evening Entertainment

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH

- 8:00 a.m. Basics of Co-op Finance & EMAW Spraying Game, Dr. Brian Briggeman
- Depart for Dairy Farmers of America (DFA)
- DFA Tour
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Departure

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- \$75 per attendee, including sponsors
- Deadline to register is May 17, 2023
- Registration fee includes all course materials, meals, and evening entertainment

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QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION?

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