



December 7, 2015

Dear Colleagues, Faculty and Prospective Intern Applicants:

The U.S. Meat Animal Research Center (USMARC), located in Clay Center, Nebraska, will be sponsoring the 2016 Summer Research Internship Program for undergraduate students. As the Director of the USMARC, I continue to explore opportunities to strengthen ties between scientists at USMARC and faculty, staff, and students at various colleges and universities throughout the country. This program at the undergraduate level is the opportunity we need to guide students into the field of research.

Below is a link to the USMARC Careers page with information about our 2016 Program and the application process, along with the timeline for submission of applications.

[USMARC 2016 Summer Internship program](#)

We have projects representing our research units: Genetics, Breeding, and Animal Health; Meat Safety and Quality; Nutrition & Environmental Management; and Reproduction. An application form, along with a list of supporting documents, can be found on this link for students to use in applying to the Program. Application packages must be postmarked by February 5, 2016. Student intern selections and offers will be made by March 14, 2016.

I look forward to an opportunity to interact with the students and provide them with an outstanding research experience here at the USMARC. I thank you in advance for your interest and for making our program known to others.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. John Pollak".

E. JOHN POLLAK  
Center Director, USMARC