The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA), headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, is seeking highly motivated students interested about the legislation and regulations that impact American agriculture.

**WHAT IS NASDA?**
NASDA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit association which represents the elected and appointed commissioners, secretaries, and directors of the departments of agriculture in all fifty states and four U.S. territories.

**ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP**
Applicants should be classified as a sophomore or greater by their academic institution and have excellent written and oral communication skills. A basic understanding of the legislative process is preferred but not required. This internship does provide a monthly stipend but housing is not provided. Start and end dates are flexible.

Intern responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:
- Represent NASDA in Congressional hearings, conference calls, and other venues, and provide an analysis of these events to policy staff members
- Manage logistics, provide operational support, and interface with senior state and federal agriculture policy makers in a fast-paced environment during NASDA’s Annual Meeting (Fall) or Winter Policy Conference (Spring)
- Conduct research on various legislative issues of importance to NASDA’s membership
- Write articles covering various agricultural issues for NASDA’s weekly newsletters
- Monitor Congressional calendar and other office administrative duties as assigned

**HOW TO APPLY**
Submit the following documents in **PDF form** to careers@nasda.org on or before the deadline for the semester that you are applying to intern. Please include “Internship” as the subject of the e-mail.
- Cover letter
- Resume with GPA included
- 1-2 page writing sample on any agriculture related topic
- Two letters of reference

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

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