



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF  
**AGRICULTURE &  
LAND STEWARDSHIP**

# COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP

**Description:**

The communications intern for the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship will work with Secretary Mike Naig's administrative team, focusing on communications and policy-related projects.

This position will have the opportunity to assist with a wide array of projects, including social media, the Iowa State Fair, special events and other activities as assigned. There may be opportunities to travel with Secretary Naig and staff to various engagements across the state.

**Location:** Office of Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship in Des Moines, Iowa

**Duration:** May 2026 - August 2026

**Compensation:** \$14.00 per hour

**Preferred Skills:**

- Strong writing skills
- Video editing skills
- Graphic design skills
- Timeliness with deadlines and events
- Teamwork and willingness to help
- Attention to detail
- Ability to create social media content
- Self-starter attitude
- Interest in public policy and agriculture

**Possible Tasks for Summer 2026:**

- Creating social media posts
- Assisting with research and talking points
- Shooting and editing video content
- Designing flyers to promote Department programs
- Developing monthly social media performance reports
- Assisting with administrative work within the office
- Helping to plan and execute special events, including the Iowa State Fair exhibits, programs, etc.

**Application Process:**

Please email a resume and two writing samples to Amy Smith at: [amy.smith@iowaagriculture.gov](mailto:amy.smith@iowaagriculture.gov) by 11:59pm on Friday, October 24, 2025.