Ryan Ziegler

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Objective

Motivated, hardworking, and personable Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering student seeking a full time position that would utilize my technical and problem-solving skills, to enhance innovation and improve productivity.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Expected May 2017

Bachelor of Science, Biosystems Engineering Major, Agribusiness Management Minor

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Production Engineering Intern. ADM - Marshall. MN

Summer 2016

- Worked on several capital projects, utilizing time and project management. Responsible for writing project proposals, work orders, SOP and MOC forms,
- Designed a pump assembly to allowing increased product throughput in a bottleneck area of the process.
- Added drip legs and steam traps to increase efficiency on steam lines for process equipment reducing downtime and maintenance costs.

Production Engineering Intern, ADM -Des Moines, IA

Summer 2015

- Implemented a new Flaking Aspiration ductwork system to prevent dust and debris from the soybeans to escape the processing equipment, preventing build-up and additional cleaning.
- Designed OSHA regulated Primary Aspiration Catwalk in processing plant, and was responsible for ordering the materials, leading the fabrication, and assisting in the installation.
- Analyzed the project scope of replacing a belt conveyer over a grain bin by determining the needed size of the conveyor, motor and drive, as well as calculated the costs of the conveyer, materials, crane, and labor.
- Responsible for troubleshooting process equipment and machinery to prevent downtime and increase efficiency.

Ag Services Operations Intern, ADM- Auroraville, WI

- Maintained and repaired various operating and construction equipment to prevent lost time and breakages.
- Successfully managed and oversaw 5 hourly employees and delegated assignments as needed.
- Complied to all regulatory policies, practices, and standards pertaining to OSHA, EPA, DNR, and DOT.
- Created electrical conservation and management procedure to decrease operating costs and ensure resource sustainability.

Owner Operator, Ziegler Farms - Ceresco, MI

June 2011 – Present

- Coordinate and prioritize temporary labor activities to achieve daily production quotas and quality work.
- Schedule planting, cultivation and harvesting of field crops to meet deadlines and effectively manage time.
- Responsible for the operation of three irrigation systems to ensure ideal moisture levels in the soil and maintain optimum plant health.
- Manage a 50+ head of Angus beef cattle operation by monitoring animal health, water and feed levels, and improving fencing which led to an increased average rate of gain.

Honors and Activities

Executive Committee in Kappa Sigma Fraternity - East Lansing, MI

April 2013 - Present

- Vice President- Manage house operations, facilitate meetings and maintain accountability in scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service.
- Assistant Philanthropy Chair- Created a new annual fundraising event for Military Heroes Campaign.
- Worked independently and in collaborative situations to achieve financial and outreach objectives.
- Biosystems Club- Representative for College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
 - Treasurer Responsible for managing the club's finances and budget.

Spring 2014 - 2015 Spring 2015 - 2016

Scholarships: DeBoer Family Scholarship, George & Betty Merva Scholarship, Campbell Soup Academic

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, Access, Outlook, MatLab, LabView, AutoCAD, Revit Architecture