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## \$3,000 Internship Scholarship 2015 Calving - Kidding Season

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**The historic Silvies Valley Ranch is on the hunt for eager student interns to join our team for the 2015 calving and kidding season (March 22 – June 12, 2015)!**

**Located in eastern Oregon between Burns and John Day, the ranch is covered in pine forests, wild mountain meadows, and an abundance of wild critters!**

**This is an exciting opportunity for students who love livestock, enjoy working with a great team of professionals, seeking an amazing experience, and willing to work hard!**

**Applications must be submitted no later than February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
(contact information below)

### Internship Opportunity

- Two student internships awarded \$3,000 each by Silvies Valley Ranch through Oregon State University.
- Housing provided by the ranch in the form of new, two-bedroom, fully furnished condos (includes TV, refrigerator, washer/dryer, and equipped kitchen. All utilities, including internet, will be provided by the ranch.).

### Internship Qualification

- Students must be pursuing degrees in the OSU College of Agricultural Sciences either in Corvallis or La Grande.
- Livestock handling experience is preferred, although not required. Livestock are handled quality, calmly, and with the upmost care.

### Internship Primary Focus and Expectations

- **Calving Heifers and Kidding Goats** - night calving/kidding checks, tagging calves/kids, grafting calves/kids, doctoring sick animals, feeding and nutrition management, and building maintenance, and other assorted ranch jobs.
- **Hard Work and Learning Opportunities** – Students will be expected to work whenever needed, up to 7 days per week and 8-12 hours per day, depending upon the ranch's needs, for the first two months. More time off will be given later in the season when calving and kidding slows down and interns will help with branding and moving cattle and goats around the ranch.

### Internship Arrangements and Contact Information

- Application materials must include a cover letter which includes proposed learning objectives, a current resume, and the signed Silvies Valley agreement form. To submit application or for more information, contact:

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| Mr. Colby Marshall<br>Silvies Valley Ranch<br>Vice President (OSU alumni)<br><a href="mailto:colby.marshall@silvies.us">colby.marshall@silvies.us</a><br>541-573-5150 x 110 | Dr. Jim Males<br>OSU Professor Emeritus<br>Animal Sciences<br><a href="mailto:james.males@oregonstate.edu">james.males@oregonstate.edu</a><br>541-231-5358 | Academic Programs Office<br>College of Agricultural Sciences<br>210 Bexell Hall<br>Corvallis |
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