

# RANCH INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

## **Diamond Cross Ranch – Birney, Montana**

The Diamond Cross Ranch is hiring summer interns who have an interest in the livestock industry, but also including renewable energy and efficiency, soil and water biology, and wildlife.

The Diamond Cross is a working cattle ranch located in southern Montana, near Sheridan, Wyoming. The ranch is composed of a resident cow/calf herd of roughly 2,000 head, custom grazes approximately 2,000 yearlings and also utilizes 1,300 head of sheep and goats to achieve an intensive grazing program throughout the ranch. The ranch covers 125,000 acres in both Rosebud and Bighorn Counties.

Transportation includes horses, side by sides, and pickups. Our goal is to hire students who want to be a part of the team, bring new ideas to the ranch and can benefit from a summer experiencing all facets of the ranch.

### **Interns will experience and learn many facets of animal production and agriculture:**

- Intensive grazing practices
- Moving cattle
- Grazing & forage assessment
- Horse health & care
- Herd health management
- Fence maintenance
- Pipeline water systems

### **Specific and focused projects we are looking for assistance from students also include:**

- Energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Biological (soil, plant, and microorganism) monitoring
- Wildlife assessments and monitoring
- Watershed studies, including beaver biology and habitat creation
- Forestry
- Grassfed meats
- Landscape design (from small gardens to large-scale landscapes)





**Qualifications and Skills:** We are looking for students from Agriculture, Biology, Environmental Studies, or other fields of studies who will be available from mid-May until the middle to the end of August (or longer). Students with an Ag/Ranching background given preference but all applicants will be reviewed. Must have enthusiasm, good work ethics, and a respectful, positive attitude. Applicants should be non-smokers, have a driver's license, and must be able to pass a drug screen.

**Wages and Compensation:** This is a salary position. Wages will be dependent on experience. Housing will be provided.

**Contact:** Zachary Jones at the Diamond Cross Ranch by sending a letter of interest and resume to: [zjones.tdll@gmail.com](mailto:zjones.tdll@gmail.com)

