

# 2026 Summer Internship Opportunity

## Registered Angus Cow-Calf Operation

**Location:** Boone, Iowa **Operation:** 2XL Cattle Company **Contact:** Adam Krull (515) 290-8589

## About the Operation & Owners

2XL Cattle Company is a maternally-focused Angus seedstock operation in Boone, Iowa. Our program is built on elite female lines and utilizes a strict AI breeding program to produce high-quality registered Angus bulls and females.

The operation is owned by **Drs. Adam Krull and Amanda Kreuder Krull**, both graduates of the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Amanda is a boarded large animal internal medicine specialist and professor at the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine; Adam is a veterinary nutritionist for Pioneer.

## Position Summary

We are seeking a motivated Summer Intern to assist with the daily operations of our registered Angus herd. This role offers hands-on experience in seedstock management, rotational grazing, and farm infrastructure maintenance. Interns work directly with owners, providing a unique opportunity for mentorship in veterinary medicine and animal nutrition.

Because the owners have demanding professional schedules, there will be periods (including weekends) where the intern is the sole individual responsible for the daily care and oversight of the herd. We are seeking a motivated individual who takes pride in their work and can be trusted to maintain high standards of animal welfare in our absence.

## Key Logistics for 2026

- **Dates:** Monday, May 18, 2026 – Friday, August 21, 2026. We are happy to coordinate a slightly later start date if needed for students graduating or moving out of dorms.
- **Work Hours:** 30–40 hours/week. Hours vary based on weather and workload.
- **Schedule:** Weekend rotations are required; however, we offer a "flex" schedule with time off during the week to compensate for weekend work.
- **Compensation:** \$15.00/hour

## Core Responsibilities

- **Herd Management:** Daily care, feeding, and monitoring of herd health.
- **Low-Stress Handling:** Confidently moving and sorting cattle on foot for grazing and treatment.
- **Rotational Grazing:** Leading daily cattle moves and managing temporary/permanent fencing.
- **Equipment Operation:** Safe operation of skid loaders, tractors, and mowers for farm maintenance and fieldwork.
- **Infrastructure & Maintenance:** Assisting with fence repairs, facility cleaning, and upcoming construction projects.

## Qualifications

### Required:

- **Reliability & Accountability:** Must be exceptionally dependable. You will be trusted to execute the daily care plan independently, especially during owners' professional travel.
- **Cattle Handling:** Proven experience safely and confidently handling, sorting, and moving cattle.
- **Equipment Operation:** Proficiency in operating farm machinery, specifically skid loaders and tractors, is required.
- **Independent Problem Solving:** The ability to follow protocols and manage the operation's needs autonomously after initial training.
- **Physical Capability:** Ability to work outdoors in Iowa summer conditions and lift 50+ lbs.

### Preferred:

- **Registered Seedstock Experience:** Familiarity with the Angus breed and the nuances of registered cattle records.
- **Forage Management:** Previous experience with rotational grazing and temporary fencing systems.

## The 2XL Internship Experience

- **Veterinary & Nutritional Mentorship:** Learn directly from large animal veterinarians. This is an ideal role for students interested in vet school or advanced animal science.
- **Data-Driven Management:** Use modern software tools to track herd health, genetic performance, and daily logistics, ensuring precise record-keeping for a seedstock operation.
- **Future Opportunities:** Possibility of continuing as a part-time employee during the ISU school year.

### To Apply:

Please submit a **resume and a brief cover letter** outlining your experience and interest in the position to [adamkrull@gmail.com](mailto:adamkrull@gmail.com). Please include "**Summer Internship**" in the subject line.