Internship Opportunity

Horse Creek Cattle Company, located in Horse Creek, Wyoming, is a large cow-calf operation which also manages over 600 wild horses. HCCC is taking resumes to fill two internships for the summer of 2017. This paid internship is designed to offer natural resource, range specialist and/or agriculture students real-world and hands-on experience on a ranching operation. No preference will be shown regarding gender.

Practical Experience
Majority of experience:

- Range Management, Stubble Height and Range Monitoring – implement a monitoring plan to measure progress toward site-specific goals, plant identification, safe herbicide handling, herbicide selection and application, and record keeping
- General ranch work – fence maintenance, operating equipment and equipment maintenance (including herbicide sprayers; for backpack, ATV and tractors.) Equipment operation will depend on previous experience.

Some exposure to: – Wild Horse Management – low-stress handling methods will be used for feeding, moving and checking approximately 630 wild horses

Expectations
This internship is physically demanding. This expansive ranch is geologically diverse. Many days will be spent hiking with backpack sprayers or checking fence in varying terrain and weather. We are looking for self-motivated students with strong, positive attitudes!

Compensation
Wage: $1,500 per month + housing and utilities

Locations and Accommodations
–Horse Creek Cattle Co is located in Horse Creek, Wyoming (45 mins. NE of Laramie). The closest town, Cheyenne, is 30 miles SE of ranch headquarters.
–Housing, including utilities, is provided. If a male and female student are selected, separate housing will be provided.

Dates & Work Schedule
The internship will go from mid-May to mid-August. The specific dates are somewhat flexible, depending on your school or work schedule.
Work days: Expect 10+ hours per day, all Sundays and some Saturdays off.

Application Deadline and Details
The application deadline is March 31, 2017. Interviews will be scheduled as applications are received.

To apply: Please send your resume (include three references) and a cover letter (include why you feel you are a good candidate for this position) to Chris Balcom, manager:
chris.cheyennecattle@gmail.com or 2886 Horse Creek Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82009.

For questions about the internship, please contact Chris at 307-640-9183.