

## BASF Canada Agricultural Solutions Student Experience – Tessa



Tessa has been a summer intern at BASF for three seasons in Alberta. She took part in our summer intern program most recently in the Sales team. Prior to her experiences at BASF, Tessa has worked as a farm hand, as well as with athletes in her community and in Calgary. Tessa will graduate with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. In 2023, Tessa won the BASF Canada Top Intern award for all of her contributions during her season. Here is what Tessa had to say about her experience at BASF:

### What is your favourite part about being a BASF Canada Agricultural Solutions summer intern?

My favourite part of my role with BASF was the people. I met a lot of great people in my 3 years as a summer sales intern both internally and externally. This included all the farmers I worked with for giving me the opportunity to visit their farms, as well as BASF employees I met while at head offices including the other summer interns. Everyone assisted me in one way or another in furthering my knowledge and overall experience in the industry.

### What are some of your key takeaways from this summer?

One of the key takeaways from this summer was time management, time management! The summer is full of very busy periods of time and then not as busy. I found it very important to use both these times to your advantage by planning ahead of time by writing out a schedule.; whether it was for the day or week. With this I have realized it takes a great team of people working and communicating together for those really busy times to run smooth. The pod I worked in was great at time management and really worked to help one another out! This is now a life skill I can use in other aspects of my life!

### What is one thing you would tell a fellow student who is looking at internship opportunities with BASF Canada Agricultural Solutions?

BASF provides many different routes you can take based on your interests when it comes to both internships and full-time positions. The company is comprised of many different departments that covers a diverse and wide range of opportunities. There's also the option of being in one internship one year (sales) and then trying another the following year (tech services). As well it is an opportunity to enter the industry in an environment that encourages and supports furthering your knowledge with hands on experience.

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