

L&HSEEDS

Vegetable Seed Internship Connell, Washington Bruce Germain

L&H Seeds:

Specializing in Reclamation Grass Seed Production, the company also propagates vegetable seed, through crop rotation practices. Offered the unique opportunity to complete an Internship, while fulfilling the work experience portion of my college career, I greatly enjoyed learning about vegetable production. Involved with growing the crop, from germination through harvest, optimized the learning experience.



Developing Light Red Kidney Beans





Responsibilities:

- Monitoring crop growth in Sugar Snap Peas and Light Red Kidney Beans.
- Scouting production areas for harmful insects, and also various fungal diseases.
- Collaborating with field Representatives, mainly regarding chemical application.
- Involved in Sweet Corn production, as well as several cereal grains.
- Determining the optimum harvest/swathing date on vegetable crops.
- Aiding in field trials, including Syngenta and Farmer Bean Inc.

Summary:

The Internship experience at L&H Seeds was great! Primarily focused on Peas and Bean vegetables, mentor Travis Schuh provided me with the opportunity to become involved with many other crops. Sweet Corn, commercial and soft white seed wheat were among these additional plant species, this opportunity allowed for a broad spectrum of knowledge to be obtained. Exposure to large companies was also a strong point in the work experience, Syngenta for example, conducted several experiments involving light interception and its effect on Sugar Snap Peas. Other Field trials were conducted by Washington State University, testing new wheat cultivars for desirable traits.





Post-emergent Light Red Kidney Beans

