



Laboratory Technician Intern

Since 1921, First District Association has been a grassroots, member-owned dairy cooperative located in Litchfield, Minnesota. Every day we focus on creating a sustainable market for dairy products and allow our family farms to prosper in the time-honored Midwest dairy traditions.

First District Association is searching for a driven, self-motivated individual to learn functions in our lab. The functions would include testing of raw milk to finished products such as cheese, lactose and whey protein concentrate. The testing would include microbiology and analytical components for each product type.

Key Responsibilities:

- Rotate through the functions of the laboratory:
 - Cheese Analytical and Microbiology Testing
 - Lactose and Whey Protein Concentrate (WPC) Analytical and Microbiology Testing
 - Raw Milk; Antibiotic Testing, Component and Somatic Cell Testing and Bacteria Testing
- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- At least one year post H.S., pursuing a career in dairy production, manufacturing or related science field.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities at the same time and strong organization skills.

Our Lab Technician team is located at our Litchfield, MN location. The position will average 40 hours a week during June, July and August 2025. This is an hourly paid position.

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and two references to C2@firstdistrict.com by November 15, 2024, to be considered. Interviews will be conducted after application deadline.