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Want to get out of the lab and explore an exciting food safety career pathway in our nation's capital? Are you interested in a career at the crossroads between industry, government, and academia? Consider applying for a summer internship at the [United Fresh Produce Association](https://www.unitedfresh.org), the national trade association for the fresh produce industry, located three blocks from the White House. Get a glimpse into how federal food safety policy is developed, how foodborne illness outbreaks are handled, and how science and education promote the implementation of risk-based preventive approaches by the industry. Learn the unique role of a trade association and understand the varying backgrounds and skill sets that influence food safety priorities and practices. Spend up to 8 weeks with our food safety team, with a flexible starting date. The internship will be project-based, based on the association's need with some flexibility given dependent on the intern's experience and interests.

The ideal candidate is a blend of the following:

- Undergraduate or graduate student in Food Science or a related field (Public Health, Agriculture, Food Law) with an interest in food safety
- Clear communicator
- Inquisitive problem solver and a passion for learning
- Creative and fact-driven
- Committed to excellence
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a team

For more information on the United Fresh Food Safety team and our priorities, visit our website:

<https://www.unitedfresh.org/food-safety/leading-industry-food-safety/>

To apply, respond to Dr. Jennifer McEntire (jmcentire@unitedfresh.org) with your resume and cover letter. Please apply by 2/28 so your application is reviewed as a priority.