



## Vermont Law School's Food & Agriculture Clinic Summer Internship Program 2016

Vermont Law School's Center for Agriculture and Food Systems (CAFS) is seeking four highly qualified legal interns to join its Food & Agriculture Clinic (FAC) for the 2016 summer semester.

### What does the FAC do?

The FAC operates on the cutting edge of legal advocacy. Through cross-professional collaboration and the integration of advocacy, technology and design, the FAC creates free legal resources that promote environmentally sustainable agriculture, public health, local food systems, food security, and animal welfare. For more information on the FAC, click on the presentation below.



### Current projects

Summer interns will work on one of two FAC projects. They will collaborate with the D.C.-based [Farmers Market Coalition](#) and the [Northeast Organic Farming Association of VT](#) to build a Farmers Market Legal Toolkit meant to help farmers market leaders nationwide navigate legal

issues that arise in starting and running farmers markets. Alternatively, they will collaborate with a New Hampshire-based [law firm](#) and other national experts to build a Land Access Toolkit meant to help farmers overcome legal challenges related to accessing farmland.

Summer interns work directly with CAFS and FAC faculty and staff on the Vermont Law School campus in South Royalton, Vermont. Tentative dates for the 2016 summer internship program are Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>. There is some flexibility regarding start/end dates providing interns make a minimum of an eight week, 40 hours/week commitment. Summer interns are unpaid; housing is not included.

### **How to Apply**

Qualified applicants are rising 2L or 3L law students with a demonstrated interest in food and agriculture law and policy. Please email a cover letter, resume, short writing sample and two references to FAC Supervisor Jamie Renner at [jrenner@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:jrenner@vermontlaw.edu).

### **About the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems & Food and Agriculture Clinic**

The [Center for Agriculture and Food Systems](#) has a dual mission: to train the next generation of food and agriculture advocates and entrepreneurs and to create innovative legal tools supporting the new food movement. In the [Food and Agriculture Clinic](#), students spearhead CAFS' project work and develop practical skills to be sustainable food and agriculture advocates and entrepreneurs.