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Agenda

2025 Co-op Intern Day

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Fareway Conference Center at the Cobblestone Inn & Suites

1900 Lakewood Drive, Boone, IA

8:45	-	9:15	Registration, Donuts, Coffee and Juice
9:15	-	9:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Bobby Martens, Executive Director, Iowa Institute for Cooperatives</i>
9:30	-	10:30	Cooperatives 101 <i>Matt Eddy, Director of Cooperative Education, Iowa Institute for Cooperatives</i>
10:30	-	10:45	Break
10:45	-	11:45	A Perspective on Cooperatives from a Conservation Agronomist <i>Ruth McCabe, Heartland Cooperative Conservation Agronomist</i>
11:45	-	12:15	Networking Event
12:15	-	1:00	Lunch
1:00	-	2:00	Cooperatives & Farm-Gate Supply Chain Management Bobby Martens, Executive Director, Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
2:00	-	2:15	Break
2:15	-	3:15	Job Offers: Pensions, 401Ks, and Retirement – It's Never Too Early to Plan! This session will consider pensions, 401Ks, and retirement planning options associated with job offers. Discover that this is a major benefit that is often not considered when evaluating salary options
3:15	-	3:30	Wrap up and Closing Comments