



Organizational Background

Wasatch Resource Recovery is Utah's first and only anaerobic digestion facility dedicated to food waste diversion. The facility will accept several types of organic material including food scraps, food manufacturing waste, and expired food and beverages from along the Wasatch front. Once commercially operational in the fall of 2018, the facility will divert these waste streams away from the overfilled landfills where they release dangerous greenhouse gasses into the atmosphere. Through the process of anaerobic digestion, greenhouse gasses will be captured and converted into clean, renewable natural gas. Additionally, a carbon-rich soil amendment will be produced to provide much needed nutrients and carbon back into our soils.

Wasatch Resource Recovery, located in North Salt Lake, is a public-private partnership between ALPRO Energy & Water and South Davis Sewer District.

Resource Recovery Intern

Interns will have the opportunity to assist in several different areas within our organization. Students will initially work under close supervision, however over time, may be given increased responsibilities. The following list is not all inclusive and the needs of our organization may change shape as opportunities grow. Potential project areas:

- Social media, website, blog and newsletter content development
- Event and outreach, planning and execution
- Feedstock procurement and CRM upkeep
- Energy, food waste and compost market research
- Market feasibility studies

Interns should plan on spending the first two weeks learning about the organization, anaerobic digestion, and food waste. During this time, the team will assess the skillset of the student and current needs of the organization to determine how their time will be best utilized.

Any student seeking to gain class credit can work with us to develop a value-added project and intern work plan that will meet degree guidelines.

Skills

The only requirement is that you come with a great attitude and be passionate about food waste; we can teach the rest. All degrees accepted.

Hours

We ask that students give a minimum commitment of 10 hours per week spent in the office. Scheduling can be flexible to accommodate class schedules and studying workloads.

Apply

Please send a cover letter and resume to mbowerman@wasatchresourcerecovery.com. More weight will be placed on the cover letter.