CALS NYS Internship Program  
SENeca MEADOWS, INC.  
Internship Position Description

1. Name: Seneca Meadows, Inc.

2. Host background Information: Seneca Meadows, Inc. is a waste management and recycling facility dedicated to the preservation and advancement of the environment. Since our inception in 1983, we’ve earned the support of national environmental organizations through our exemplary compliance record and our many environmental initiatives. Our operations are centrally located in Seneca Falls, New York, making us the primary disposal facility for businesses and communities throughout the State.

In environmental controls, mitigation, and our everyday operations, we exceed regulatory requirements to provide the highest quality service for our customers and our community.

This commitment to excellence has earned Seneca Meadows the support of prestigious environmental organizations, such as: the National Audubon Society, Ducks Unlimited, and Trout Unlimited. Their efforts have also secured such honors as the 2003 Seneca County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award, the 2009 Rochester Business Journal’s Environmental Leadership Award and the 2012 SWANA Excellence Award for landfill management.

Our parent company, Progressive Waste Solutions Ltd. is one of North America’s largest full-service, vertically integrated waste management companies, providing non-hazardous solid waste collection, recycling, and landfill disposal services to commercial, industrial, municipal and residential customers throughout the U.S. and Canada. Its major brands, IESI, BFI Canada and Waste Services Inc., are leaders in their markets. We pride ourselves on our community involvement, environmental awareness and a very strong commitment to personalized and friendly customer service.

Progressive Waste Solutions is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol BIN.

3. Internship Position Name/Title: Economic Analyst Intern.

4. Internship Position / Project Context: Economic Impact Analysis. It is important for local communities, development organizations, political leaders and policy makers as well as regional planners to have a thorough understanding of the overall, cumulative impacts that industrial companies such as Seneca Meadows, Inc. have on local economies. Community leadership benefits from being able to understand and clearly and concisely articulate these impacts. Resources are not readily available for these types of analyses in smaller, more rural areas of Upstate New York.

5. Internship Position Description: The intern will collaborate with Seneca Meadows employees and other area organizations, including the Seneca County Industrial Development Agency, to gather data and analyze Seneca Meadows’ direct and indirect economic impacts on the local economy (i.e.: spending on jobs, infrastructure development, supplies, local vendors, volunteerism, energy production, tourism, etc.). The intern will formulate these economic impacts using modeling, calculations, and other
available resources to provide Seneca Meadows with a comprehensive report that documents the overall economic impact Seneca Meadows has on the local economy along with any related opportunities and challenges. The intern will summarize the report in a presentation to Seneca Meadows staff and local partners upon completion.

6. **Basic Qualifications and Preferred Experience:**
   - Superior research skills
   - Superior quantitative and qualitative analytical skills
   - Superior writing and presentation skills
   - Driver’s license valid in New York State and reliable transportation

7. **Internship Schedule:** It is the expectation of the CALS NYS Internship Program that interns will devote 32 hours (80%) of a standard 40-hour work week to the responsibilities of their position and 8 hours (20%) to the community engagement project. It is preferable that the 20% release time for the community engagement project be taken either in one eight-hour day or two, 4-hour half days.

8. **Expected Outcomes (for intern):**
   - Experience in collecting, analyzing, and reporting data for the practical business use of business and community stakeholders.
   - Detailed knowledge of the effects businesses and economic development can have on local economies.
   - Practical experience working with local governments, agencies and businesses.
   - An understanding of rural and suburban Upstate New York economic development issues.
   - An understanding of the limitations and opportunities for jobs in rural and suburban Upstate New York.
   - A complete internship project product for use on resume and/or portfolio.

9. **Location of Assignment:** Seneca Meadows Landfill, 1786 Salcman Road, Waterloo, NY 13165