Fulfilling an extended, six-month, plant pathology research internship, broadened my research interests and presented me with excellent experience in the lab as well as the field. It was a great way to acquire new skills, expand my network, and gain a better understanding of future job opportunities.

MORGAN MCPHERSON

PLANT BIOLOGY

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MORGAN MCPHERSON GRADUATED MAY 2015

ALEX RENAUD GRADUATED MAY 2011
Currently a Trait Integration Breeder for Monsanto in Chesterfield, Mo. Interned with Monsanto on maize breeding in 2012, with UNL Associate Professor David Holding on a summer research project in 2011, Pioneer Hi-Bred in Woodland, Calif. on drought in maize in 2010.

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Being a Plant Science TA has helped me recognize my love of teaching simply because I am able to discuss topics with my students that I am most passionate about. I enjoy their reaction when they grasp a concept they have been struggling with and understand how it is related to all the other areas of Plant Science.

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