



United States
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**Research & Extension Experience for Undergraduates
Integrative Agroecology and Sustainability
Colorado State University – Summer 2019**

Recommendation

The USDA NIFA Research and Extension Experience for Undergraduates (REEU) at Colorado State University (CSU) provides research placements for college-level sophomores and juniors* to participate in work addressing complex challenges of global food security and environmental change. In Summer 2019, student fellows will engage in eight weeks of research augmented with professional development opportunities.

Applicant's Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ **In what capacity?** _____

In comparison with other students you have known, please rank the applicant in the following areas:

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 1%)	Unable to comment. No basis for evaluation
Academic Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative and Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication and Interpersonal Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity and Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability and Punctuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest in Agriculture, Ecology or Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Potential to Engage in Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

When submitting this form, please also address the following in a separate letter or email:

- 1) Describe the applicant's strengths as they relate to this fellowship program and opportunity to engage in research.
- 2) Describe the applicant's potential weaknesses and areas for growth which the fellowship could strengthen.
- 3) Please provide any additional comments on the merits of the applicant for participation in this program.

Reference Name: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Email: _____

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Submit the Recommendation to:

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**DEADLINE:
February 28, 2019**

Thank you for your support of this applicant!

* The USDA NIFA REEU grant requires that fellows be United States citizens.