I was granted the opportunity of working at Anfeald, LLC during the 2015 – 2016 school year. Anfeald is a small consulting company located right here in Fort Collins, just off of College and Vine. This made working and going to school very simple. My supervisors were both Environmental Health CSU Graduates, so both of them had a very good understanding of the EH program and its demands. Their input and overall knowledge on health and safety topics made the internship quite the learning experience and I am grateful I was given the opportunity to intern with them. During my internship I was involved in a vast array of activities, but the highlights of my internship consisted of teaching environmental health and safety classes and getting to go to client job sites.

During the course of my internship with Anfeald I was able to teach a variety of health and safety classes to our clients. Specifically, I taught: a 24 hour Level III HAZWOPER class, as well as a few EAP, FROI, and Fire Extinguisher trainings, of which the HAZWOPER was my favorite. One of the best things about these classes was the fact that I taught these lessons in Spanish, so my audiences were all native Spanish speakers who sometimes don’t completely understand the necessity of safety regulations because no one has really ever stopped and explained why they are there, or if they have they don’t fully understand it because of the language barrier. Getting to reach these audiences was very satisfying.

Many times at Anfeald we would travel to client job sites. Most of the time at job client sites I simply shadowed my supervisors. This was nice because I gained a lot of experience interacting with clients in various industries. And I was even able to practice some of the skills we learned in class such as noise dosimetry and air sampling.

All in all working for Anfeald was a good choice. There really is no better way to get that exposure to the business that we all have been learning about in school. The hands on experience was really eye opening and its just a lot of fun. The internship went well, so much so that I’ll start working full time with Anfeald this summer of 2016.