Environmental Health and Safety Capstone Internship
Spring 2016

This internship was an amazing opportunity for any undergraduate student to be apart of. I was fortunate for the opportunity to participate in many fields of environmental health and safety at Jefferson County Public Health. While there, I accomplished several projects, made personal connections to professionals throughout the county, and got an experience of a lifetime.

Jefferson County Public Health is a really unique place for a capstone. Not only did the internship allow me to further my knowledge of environmental health, but also, I was able to be a part of friendly and thriving company, to learn an expansive amount about the food and water safety, waste water treatment, and all programs about the public health, and to have the opportunity to work with an incredible and experienced team of EHS professionals such as

- **Projects:**
  - Jefferson County Public Health 2015 Foodborne Illness Trend Analysis Outcomes
  - Gaining and Sustaining Compliance
- **Field work:** participate in compliance inspections of regulated facilities include
  - Retail food service establishments,
  - Childcare meeting, swimming pools,
  - Individual sewage systems,
  - Public and private water and waste water treatment systems.

The majority of my work is to do projects and participate in compliance inspections of regulated facilities routinely, such as restaurants, delicatessens, school cafeterias and retail markets to ensure compliance with Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules and Regulations.

The overall internship was very fast paced and exciting, for I was out on the field (and it is over half of my time), at my desk, training, and meeting. If you are looking for an opportunity to have a variety of environmental health and food safety experiences on the field in a short amount of time, I would highly recommend this internship program.