

CGB

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My name is Garrett Nelson and I am from a family farm outside of Humboldt, IA where we raise pigs and grow row crops. This past summer I worked at CGB in St. Louis, MO as a grain-merchandising intern. During that time I worked with many of their customer's daily tasks of buying grain and managing the logistics of transportation. Since winter wheat harvest was the primary harvest during the summer I also was able to manage the wheat barges that were being sent to the Gulf of Mexico for export. Also, throughout the summer a fellow intern and I worked on our summer project to see if it was viable to improve an elevator's rail system so they could utilize other markets around the Midwest. At the end of the summer we had the privilege to present our project to the board of the company at their headquarters in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and visit their export facility.