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## **Armstrong Interned in Nation's Capitol**

*National Organization Hires University of Arkansas-Fayetteville Student for 2007 Internship*

WASHINGTON, DC –Andrew Armstrong recently completed his Summer 2007 Science Policy Internship with The Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE) in Washington, DC. Mr. Armstrong is an Agricultural Economics Master of Science Student at University of Arkansas-Fayetteville who plans to graduate in December 2007.

During his internship Mr. Armstrong participated in a shadow program with agricultural economists in Washington, DC from the government sector, and private industry. He also helped C-FARE collect information for an important database identifying where agricultural economists from across the country receive federal grant funding.

Mr. Armstrong attended various hearings in the U.S. House, Senate, and other informational briefings on important policy issues impacting US Agriculture such as those related to the Farm Bill. He was also a crucial player in organizing a multi-disciplinary briefing which was held in the US House of Representatives on nutrient management planning, which complemented his thesis topic “Research on the Development and Feasibility Involved with Alternative Uses of Poultry Litter and Municipal Waste.”

In addition Mr. Armstrong assisted in organizing and planning C-FARE’s sixth annual Summer Intern Briefing series. Students with an interest in applied economics from across the country who interned in Washington, DC were invited to the briefing series. Each briefing focused on successful Washington, DC economists, and allowed the interns the opportunity to meet other students with similar interests. As a student and member of C-FARE’s target audience, Mr. Armstrong helped provide insight on format, structure and topics of the briefing series.

“Andrew’s knowledge of the agricultural industry proved to be extremely valuable to our organization as we planned C-FARE briefings and developed policy summaries,” stated C-FARE’s Executive Director, Tamara Wagester.

C-FARE is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the application of economics to food, agricultural and resource issues at the national level. Formed in 1987, C-FARE’s governing board includes prominent applied economists representing a wide range of public and private sector interests.

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