

Organization Name: University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR)

Host: Julia Van Soelen Kim, MPH, MS, [North Bay Food Systems Advisor](#)

Organization Description: The mission of UC Cooperative Extension Marin, part of the statewide division UC Agricultural and Natural Resources, is to sustain a vital agriculture, environment, and community in Marin County by providing University of California research-based information in agriculture, natural resource management, healthy living, and youth development. We consult with individuals and organizations, conduct seminars and workshops, produce information for mass media, and publish newsletters.

Summary: Working with the North Bay Food Systems Advisor with UC Cooperative Extension Marin, the intern will support the Marin Food Policy Council's food and agriculture policy priorities. The internship includes: researching food systems policy priorities; synthesizing information into a succinct policy paper; and disseminating the policy paper to stakeholders via presentations, factsheets, and infographics. The Intern will have the opportunity to learn about policy, systems, and environmental change strategies related to food and agriculture; expand their knowledge related to a set of high priority policy topics; and network with a wide range of food systems stakeholders.

Relevant Links for More

Information: <https://cemarín.ucanr.edu/> and <https://ucanr.edu/sites/MarinFoodPolicyCouncil/>

Scope of Work/Deliverables: Working with the North Bay Food Systems Advisor with UC Cooperative Extension Marin, the intern will support the [Marin Food Policy Council](#)'s food and agriculture policy priorities. The Intern will:

- Learn about policy, systems, and environmental change strategies related to food and agriculture
- Expand their knowledge related to a set of high priority policy topics
- Network with a wide range of food systems stakeholders

The Intern will work with the advisor to:

- Research and identify food systems policy priorities
- Synthesize information to a draft document
- Solicit and incorporate edits from stakeholders
- Condense information into a succinct policy paper
- Disseminate policy paper to stakeholders via workshop, presentation, factsheets, infographics, social media posts, etc.

Internship location/How much of the work is remote versus in-person? 95%-100% remote

Pay: \$16.50 per hour (paid as a student worker by Merritt College)

What environmental issues will the work address? Local agriculture and food systems sustainability

Desired Qualifications:

- Strong communicator
- Interested in food systems and food policy
- Ability to research, collect, organize, and synthesize information.
- Self-motivated, well-organized, and able to work independently and in teams.

Special Requirements (if applicable) (restrictions on age, other forms of identity, ability to lift heavy weight), need for a car, etc): Ability to work mostly virtual, with occasional in-person meetings (1-2 in the semester).