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FarmHer Announces 2016 Summer Interns

DES MOINES, Iowa- FarmHer is pleased to announce the addition of Ali Luety and Josie Burgett as the 2016 summer interns. Throughout the internships, the young women will be responsible for managing the FarmHer community, writing stories for the newsletter, managing social media channels and the FarmHer website. Both interns will also be instrumental in planning the upcoming Grow by FarmHer events.

"Here at FarmHer we believe strongly in supporting and strengthening the skills of young women looking to pursue careers in agriculture. We have been fortunate to be connected to the Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative at Iowa State University and through that program have found some amazing young women such as Ali and Josie," says Marji Guyler-Alaniz, FarmHer President and Founder.

A native of Wisconsin and senior at Iowa State University majoring in public relations, Ali Luety brings several useful skills to this position. Growing up, Ali enjoyed helping out on her family's farm and showing pigs. Her love of photography along with experience in writing makes her the perfect addition to this year's team.

"Working as a FarmHer intern has been an awesome experience so far. I can't imagine a better place for me to work and gain experience this summer," said Luety. "I absolutely love what we stand for; sharing our message with others is my favorite part of this internship."

Josie Burgett is a sophomore at Iowa State University where she currently studies agricultural business. She grew up in a small town in Central Iowa where she developed a deep love and appreciation for agriculture through 4-H and FFA. Her passion of sharing stories and utilizing social media makes her a great fit for the FarmHer team.

"I have always had a strong connection to agriculture and truly believe that women have an important place within the industry. I feel FarmHer is the perfect place for me to use my passion to showcase the women that play such an important role in farming, ranching, gardening, and other areas of agriculture," said Burgett.

About FarmHer:

FarmHer was founded in 2013 to change the image of agriculture, depicting women taking an active role in the industry through photographs and by sharing their stories. It quickly became clear that women in agriculture not only appreciated FarmHer, but they needed it. And they asked for more. Today, FarmHer has grown into much more than just a gallery of images; it is changing the way people perceive a farmer. The online FarmHer community has created a place for women to connect with and learn from others just like them in a safe and positive environment. Women are rising to the forefront of agriculture and FarmHer is excited to be a driving force behind this effort.

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