The Southwest Ohio Pollution Prevention (P2) Internship Program is a summer internship program that pairs student interns with companies in Hamilton, Butler, and Clermont counties seeking new and innovative approaches to environmental efficiency and conservation. Currently, we are seeking intern applicants for our 2024 host company in Butler County, ThyssenKrupp- Bilstein.

*About ThyssenKrupp- Bilstein:* BILSTEIN’s main North American production facility is located at our U.S. Headquarters in Hamilton, OH. At this location, we produce highly engineered semi-active and passive monotube shock absorbers for high-performance automobiles, motorsports, and off-road vehicles. This 24/7 facility uses the newest technology to assemble shock absorber production for three separate, yet integral, consumer groups – Original Equipment (OE), Aftermarket (AM) and Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV). We have three buildings on our Hamilton Campus: the Main Plant, the BILSTEIN Technical Center (BTC) and the brand new 156,000 square foot BILSTEIN Logistics Center (BLC).

*Intern Responsibilities:*

The intern will be given responsibilities that assist his/her/their learning and experience in implementing pollution prevention and sustainability initiatives including:

* Attend a two-day pollution prevention training, prior to the start of site-specific project work

Areas of Focus & Projects:

ThyssenKrupp has a sustainability target of zero waste to landfill by September 2024. The previous sustainability intern has set up composting and educated our employees on composting, PPE recycling, and researched recycling options for plastics. They achieved their goal of reducing landfill waste by 50%. The intern will continue this work and work towards their final target by implementing current green streams on the plant floor along with the new plastic recycling streams. The intern would work closely with the Environmental & Sustainability Manager and other members of the Occupational Safety, and Health team.

Expected Outcomes:

* Improved recycling
* Help achieve their zero-waste landfill plan
* Implement green streams on plant floor

*Qualifications*:

* Must be an undergraduate or graduate student with at least two years of undergraduate education completed
* Desired majors include: Environmental Science and Studies Majors, and Environmental Health and Safety Majors, Civil or Environmental Engineering Majors
* Must have valid driver’s license issued
* Commit to working for 12 weeks from May until August
* Provide own housing and transportation
* Drug screen and background check required

*Desired Skills:*

* Understanding of and passion for sustainability and waste reduction
* Project management experience

*Compensation and Hours:*

* Compensation TBD, typically between $14-20/hour
* 40 hrs/week
* Hours may be flexible but typically will be 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
* On-site work at the BILSTEIN plant (8685 Bilstein Blvd.)

*Application Instructions*:

* Apply online [here](https://trimourwaste.com/resources/internships/) or email [christin.horsman@hamilton-co.org](mailto:christin.horsman@hamilton-co.org) for more information
* **By applying to this posting, you may also be considered for our other 2024 host companies; you are not guaranteed to work with ThyssenKrupp but your preferences will be considered**