Student has a Safari Summer

Stacey Enneking, a senior in Behavior and Well-Being from Greensburg, Indiana, spent the summer of 2006 working at Safari West in Santa Rosa, California. She worked mainly alongside the Hoofstock Keeper. They were in charge of the maintenance of a variety of animals, ranging from giraffes to kudus. One of her tasks was to prepare food and distribute it to the animals that live on the 300+ acre wildlife reserve. She was also in charge of updating the photo ID book and training the ring-tailed lemurs so they could be easily transported and treated when needed.

One of her more memorable moments involved catching a baby wildebeest and keeping its eyes covered while they drove it back to the barn.

She would like to work in conservation or the welfare of farm animals. This internship was important because she learned many new skills such as the ability to spot an animal in its habitat, recognize if there is something wrong with the animals, and put a lot of practical knowledge into place.

She discovered this internship after watching a show where Safari West was featured. She emailed them and was able to coordinate the internship.

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