

OMAFRA “Highly Qualified Personnel” Program: a student’s perspective

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“Integrating Science and Business”

- Overarching theme for program
- Broader education
 - “Out of the bubble”
- Course is very well taught
 - Good introduction to business basics
- Work semester
 - Network building

Work Semester

- Flexible and easy to setup

Ian's work semester (started January 5, 2011)

-Greg Stewart (OMAFRA corn specialist)

- Main duties:

- “Translating” (Winter semester 2011)
- Assist with field research (Spring/Summer 2011)

What's in it for me?

- More options post-graduation
 - Know more people outside of academia
- \$ begets more \$
 - Scholarships go on resume
- Competitive edge?