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## Iredell County Extension

**Location:** Iredell County

**Program Area:** 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Laura Elmore

**Other Mentors and Supervisors:** Melinda Roberts, Kelly Pierce, Adreanna White, Andrea Sherrill, Jenny Carleo

### Position Description/ Responsibilities:

Summer intern will have the opportunity to work with all program areas to get a total prospective of Cooperative Extension in Iredell County but will be focused on agriculture programming.

They will work with the county livestock agent and the Area Grains Agent with field trials and data collection, assist with yield measurements, and field crop scouting and diagnostics. They would work with the Horticulture Agent to assist homeowner and commercial calls as well as the small farm/local foods program. They would have the opportunity to work with the 4H and Youth Summer programming efforts. And work with the Family and Consumer Sciences Agent to implement their Health and Wellness and Food Safety Initiatives.

### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Experience in areas of livestock and field crops would be beneficial (Animal Science, Crop Science, and Soil Science Courses).
- Good communication skills (both written and oral)
- Strong work ethic
- Ability to adapt to different situations from day to day
- Social media and video skills would be beneficial
- Must have a positive attitude, be dependable, organized, and willing to be a team player.

### Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Working with field data and learning to interpret the data collected
- Working with the public in analyzing problems to find a research-based solution
- Teamwork skills

### Additional Information

This internship provides a great opportunity for an individual to work across all program areas in Cooperative Extension!



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