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Alleghany County

County/Worksite Location: Alleghany County Cooperative Extension

Proposal/Program Area: General Agriculture Intern– Emphasis on Local Foods

Project Title: General Agriculture Intern– Emphasis on Local Foods

Immediate/ Site Supervisor: Aaron Ray Tompkins, Agriculture Agent

Other mentors/supervisors:
1 Amy Lucas, CED

Project summary and intended outcomes:

Increase awareness of local foods and build on market base for the area. Work with county's local producers as well as County and Town government in conjunction with Alleghany Extension to grow farmers market and assist with needs associated with Local Foods.

What qualifications and previous coursework does the student need in order to be prepared for this internship, if any?

Excellent communication skills, organized, valid driver's license

What benefits/skills will the student gain through this internship?

Increased communication skills
Better understanding of local foods industry
Entrepreneurship skills

Rural Works!

This internship is part of the Rural Works! Program, an NC State Initiative to place interns in rural Tier 1 counties. For more information:

<https://careers.dasa.ncsu.edu/gain-experience/rural-works/>

