



Bladen County

County/Worksite Location:	Bladen County Cooperative Extension
Proposal/Program Area:	Ag and 4-H
Project Title:	Agriculture & 4-H Youth Development Intern
Immediate/ Site Supervisor:	Becky Spearman
Other mentors/supervisors:	
1	Stacie Kinlaw
2	Bruce McLean
3	Nancy Olsen

Project summary and intended outcomes:

The intern will get a broad learning experience in a variety of Extension programs. The intern will assist with field plot work in row crops and forages. They will help with 4-H summer programming, STEM program and the 4-H youth livestock program. The intern will assist with all areas of agriculture in helping with articles, blogs, social media, and educational program planning. The intern will be able to build their job skills by learning multiple areas and doing multiple jobs - planning, marketing, carrying out, evaluation, etc.

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

Self-starter who wants to get a good feel for all the areas available in Extension work. Ability to work with various age groups. Computer skills a plus. A candidate with a strong science background would be beneficial.

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

They would learn all areas of Extension and assist in program planning, development and carrying it out. They would have the ability to develop programs that are individualized project success. Will be a team player and be in charge of organizing their schedule with agent input to meet their projected outcomes.



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