



Brunswick County

County/Worksite Location: Brunswick County Cooperative Extension

Proposal/Program Area: ANR/CRD

Project Title: Local Foods Campaign Intern

Immediate/ Site Supervisor: Mark Blevins

Other mentors/supervisors:
1 Morgan McKnight, FCS Agent

Project summary and intended outcomes:

Brunswick County Local Foods initiatives are uniquely positioned to grow exponentially. Brunswick Catch seafood, Tourist Fractional CSAs, Farm to School programs, Food Corps, and a cadre of local producers have been improving incrementally and making small, significant gains over the last several years. The 2018 summer intern program will provide the human capital to bring these efforts together in a summer push to leverage our tourism resources with fresh local foods.

Intended Outcomes:

- Implement the Fractional CSA program that has been planned, resourced, and initiated by Extension staff in Brunswick, Bladen, and Columbus Counties.
- Increase Media Exposure (print, social, and web) of Brunswick Local Foods.
- Facilitate collaborative events among local food producers and potential customers.

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

- Program Planning
- Local Foods
- Facilitation

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

- Experience in Local Foods programming



- Meeting Facilitation of adult groups
- Greater understanding of Cooperative Extension and Local Government operations
- Experience in an effort aligned with the coastal tourism industry