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Iredell County

County/Worksite Location: Iredell County Cooperative Extension

Proposal/Program Area: ANR/CRD

Project Title: Horticulture Research and Field Crop Test Plots

Immediate/ Site Supervisor: Nancy Keith

Other mentors/supervisors:

1	Matt Lenhardt
2	Laura Elmore
3	Kelly Pierce

Project summary and intended outcomes:

Intern will collect data on a Horticulture Research Project (crepe myrtle bark scale and rhubarb trial) which is conducted by Horticulture Agent. Intern will also help design and put in corn and soybean test plots and monitor plots throughout growing season. This person will assist in field day preparation and presentation. This person will also assist director with dairy programming and work closely with the Secure Milk Supply Project. This opportunity will give intern experience in data collection in all agriculture areas. The intern will also be able to work in the youth program area as well throughout the summer.

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

It would be beneficial if the intern had some experience and passion in the field of agriculture because a considerable amount of the work would be in the livestock/ field crops and horticulture area. This person needs to have good work ethic and have a desire to work for Cooperative Extension. Must also be flexible to also work in the 4-H and Youth area.

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

This intern will gain interpersonal skills, teamwork skills, public speaking, working in fields (setting up test plots and collecting and analyzing data) and working with youth.

