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## Orange County

**County/Worksite Location:** Orange County Cooperative Extension

**Proposal/Program Area:** Local Food, Livestock, General Agriculture, Youth Development, Family & Consumer Sciences

**Project Title:** Summer Intern

**Immediate/ Site Supervisor:** Tyrone Fisher, CED

**Other mentors/supervisors:**

1	Mart Burngarner
2	Ivelisse Colon
3	Mike Lanier
4	Jonathon Smith

### **Project summary and intended outcomes:**

Depending on the interest of the intern, this project can encompass a wide variety of assignments to give the intern a comprehensive understanding of the work of Cooperative Extension in Orange County. Projects can range from working with middle school students through our Summer Sizzle youth camps to working with farmers at the Breeze Farm Incubator to apply sustainable horticultural and agronomic practices on working farms. The intern can learn how to develop business plans with farmers, assist in livestock projects such as an organic dairy, teach youth how to show animals, assist with plant diagnostics, assist with data base development for local farm products, design and implement cooking classes with local chefs, or perform general community outreach.

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

Courses in agriculture, nutrition, business management, and/or marketing would be preferable.

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

- Hands-on application of skills
- Youth instruction experience



- Greater knowledge of local and direct farm market trends
- Teamwork
- Work with farmers will give intern stronger understanding of the extension needs of farmers and agribusinesses in general.