

Iredell County Extension Intern

Location: Iredell County

Program Area: All program areas, but primarily in Agriculture

Project Title: Overview of Cooperative Extension in Iredell County

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Nancy Keith

Other mentors/supervisors: Matt Lenhardt, Laure Elmore, Kay Bridges, Andrew Sherrill

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

Intern will assist Horticulture Agent with research that is currently being conducted on crape myrtle bark scale in the area as well as work with the local foods program in the county.

This person will also assist the livestock/field crops agent with test plots (planting, collecting data and field day preparation). There will be many opportunities to be involved in the dairy program area as well. The intern will also have opportunities to work in both the 4-H and FCS program areas so that they gain an overall perspective of Cooperative Extension.

The opportunities conducting research with the agents will give hands on experience in data collection and layout of test plots.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Coursework in the areas of Horticulture, Crop Science, Soil Science and/or Animal
- Good work ethics
- Desire to work for Cooperative Extension and be flexible to work in all areas

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Interpersonal skills
- Teamwork skills
- Communication skills
- Ability to talk to individuals as well as groups of people
- Data collection
- Analyzing data
- Will work with all program areas within the office