

Orange County Extension Intern

Location: Orange County

Program Areas: Local Food, Livestock, General Agriculture, Youth Development, Family & Consumer Sciences

Project Title: Orange County Center Internship 2019

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Tyrone Fisher

Other mentors/supervisors: Mart Bumgarner, Ivelisse Colon, Mike Lanier, Jonathon Smith

Position Description/Responsibilities:

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 world 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 a working farm.

The intern can learn how to develop business plans with farmers, assist in livestock projects, teach youth how to show animals and prepare for 4-H Presentations, assist with a youth preparedness 4-H camp, assist with plant diagnostics, assist with database development of local farm products, design and implement cooking classes with local chefs, or perform general community outreach.

The intern will also be active in helping us host the North Central District 4-H Activity Day in June.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Courses in agriculture, nutrition, youth development, business management, and/or marketing

Benefits/skills student will 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 the intern a stronger understanding of the Extension needs of farmers and agribusinesses in general