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Randolph County Extension Intern

Location: Randolph County

Program Areas: ANR/CRD, 4-H & FCS

Project Title: A Varied Programmatic Experience in Extension

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Ben Grandon

Other mentors/supervisors: Sam Groce, Jeannie Leonard, Blake Szilvay, Jody Terry

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The Randolph County Center has many varied programs and events occurring during the late spring and summer that can be a benefit to a student that is demonstrating interest in working in an Extension office.

There is not just one big project that the potential intern will be involved in, but several programs and events that will help give them a well-rounded experience. From recruiting and coordinating volunteers to work in the community garden, to being involved in the Master Gardener training, to developing 4-H summer programs such as a nature walk, classes teaching life skills to youth, to teaching how food is produced are all areas that our potential intern would be involved with. Visiting local farmers and helping identify production issues and strategizing solutions will be a part of their experience.

The student intern will receive exposure to all the programmatic areas of the local Extension Center.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Internship can be focused around the student interns interest areas
- The intern should be willing and available to gain varied experiences in agriculture, food preparation and safety, working with youth and promotion of the mission of Cooperative Extension

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Will learn how an Extension operates.
- Will learn how to engage people that need problem solving and solutions.
- Will learn how to plan, promote, implement and evaluate programs to be delivered to our customers
- Will learn how to search for answers to problems that they are unfamiliar with and then deliver those answers in a manner that our customers can understand them and implement them to solve their problems

