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## Iredell County Extension Intern

**Location:** Iredell County

**Program Area:** 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Nancy Keith

**Other mentors/supervisors:** Laura Elmore, Livestock/Field Crops Agent; Taylor Jenkins, 4-H and Youth Development; Kelly Pierce, 4-H Program Associate; Matt Lenhardt, Horticulture Agent; Jenny Carleo, Area Specialized Agent; Andrea Sherrill, Family and Consumer Sciences

### Position Description/Responsibilities:

The intern will have the opportunity to work with all agents in all program areas to get a total perspective of Cooperative Extension in Iredell County.

The intern will work with the Horticulture Agent on the local foods initiative and the 10% campaign and "My Carolina Yard" program, assist in the area of livestock and field crops with test plots; collecting and recording data as well as preparation for field days and yield measurements. Intern will assist with multiple farm visits and assessment of problems.

The intern will have the opportunity to work with the 4-H Agent assisting with summer programming and presentations for district activity day as well as helping coach poultry judging and livestock judging teams for competition.

The intern will also have the opportunity to work with the Area Specialized Agent, Grains fielding questions and scouting crops for disease, insect damage, weeds, etc. as well as harvesting test plots.

There will also be opportunity to work in the area of Family and Consumer Science with the Health and Wellness and Food Safety initiative.

All of these opportunities will give the intern hands on experience in all program areas.

### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Needs to have good communication skills, work ethic and the ability to adapt to different situations from day to day depending on the area in which they are working
- Some experience in the areas of livestock and field crops would be beneficial

### Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Interpersonal skills
- Teamwork skills
- Public speaking
- Working with field data (setting up test plots, collecting and analyzing data)
- Working with youth
- Knowledge of all program areas
- Get total perspective of Cooperative Extension

