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Orange County Extension Intern

Location: Orange County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Jonathon Smith

Other mentors/supervisors: Mart Bumgarner, Ivelisse Colon, Mike Lanier, Tyronee Fisher, Shelia Beasley

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

Depending on the interest of the intern, this internship 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 help them apply sustainable horticultural and agronomic practices on working farms.

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

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

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

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
- Develop skills in youth program development and delivery
- Learn how to properly evaluate programs

