

Pasquotank County Extension Intern

Location: Pasquotank County

Program Area: Agriculture and Natural Resources

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Ellen Owens

Other mentors/supervisors: Grace Manzer, Horticulture Agent; Al Wood, Horticulture Agent; Mason Lawrence, 4-H Agent

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The intern will work with the Horticulture and Agriculture agents to address needs of clientele in both the home/commercial horticulture programs and the agriculture program.

The intern will contribute to the planning design and implementation of educational programs including the Local Foods Community Garden, Summer Field Day, Potato variety trial, and others as needed.

There will be opportunities for the intern to conduct needs assessments and develop horticultural/agricultural education programs for both youth and adults.

The intern will also assist in plant disease identification, diagnosis and treatment.

Additional Information:

The student intern should be prepared to work outside, at times in extreme temperatures. There may be occasional night or weekend work. Work may require the intern to use a personal vehicle to make visits to farms or other locations.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Positive attitude
- Possess excellent oral and written communication skills
- Well organized
- Team player
- Possess the ability to interact with Extension clientele and staff in a professional manner
- Experience and/or classwork in the areas of agriculture or horticulture is preferred

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Educational program planning, design, implementation and evaluation
- Better understanding of Extension work
- Enhance skills which will prepare for a future career in Extension.