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## Union County Extension Intern

**Location:** Union County

**Program Area:** Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Andrew Baucom, County Director

**Other mentors/supervisors:** Debbie Dillion, Consumer Horticulture; Aaron Moore, Small Farms; Rachel Owens, Livestock

### Position

#### Description/Responsibilities:

The Agriculture Program Assistant will work in collaboration with the Agriculture Extension Staff to implement educational programming centered around Agriculture/Horticulture and Natural Resources in Union County.

The intern will assist in on-farm trials, historic tree inventory/mapping, field days and workshops. Other work duties will include assisting in video production and participating in Union County Extension's Marketing Plan.

#### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Student applicants must be currently accepted for, or enrolled in, a four-year accredited college or university in a course of study relating Agriculture, Natural Resources or closely related field
- Must enjoy working with all audiences including youth, volunteers, farmers and general public
- Must possess good communication skills - written and oral, have an outgoing personality and be responsible
- Intern must consent to a criminal and traffic background check
- Applicants need to be able to work independently, driving may be required, must be able to work occasional weekends

#### Additional Information:

Expectations:

- Physical activity:
  - Ability to stoop, bend, lift up to 50 lbs
- Wear clothing appropriate for working in agricultural settings when necessary
- Participate in community outreach events focused on agriculture
- Participate in a tour of the University Farm at NC A&T
- Have the ability to work independently on specific projects
- Have the ability to follow detailed instructions
- Write articles, success stories, radio spots, etc.

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

Outcomes:

- Increase comfort level in agriculture-based Extension programs
- Increase knowledge of NC Cooperative Extension
- Gain confidence in facilitating programs for various audiences
- Become familiar with on-farm research protocol and outcomes
- Learn how to conduct hands-on educational activities
- Increase knowledge of plant inventory and identification
- Increase knowledge of agricultural production practices

