

Washington County Extension Intern

Location: Washington County

Program Area: Agriculture and Natural Resources

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Scott Tilley

Other mentors/supervisors: Rod Gurganus, Jalyne Waters, Andrea Gibbs

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

The successful candidate is expected to be a team player working with Extension staff located at the Vernon James Center and other organizations such as the CHROME Expo team and Blackland Farm Managers Association extension team.

This person should be able to:

- Assist the area agent in executing developed protocols in row crop research and help maintain organized agriculture programs such as assisting agents in planting, spraying, and collecting plant measurements among demo and replicated research plots across the district.
- Work collaboratively with extension in preparation for field days and other summer meeting events.
- Lift 30 lbs.
- Promote agriculture within the community by assisting the area agent in visiting growers and helping to identify problematic issues found in row crop scenarios.
- Other duties as assigned.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Experience with equipment preferred but not necessary.
- General knowledge of Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Learn the fundamentals of row crop research (planting, data collecting, data analyzing).
- Understand the fundamentals of conventional row crop farming.
- Ability to grow interpersonal communication skills while interacting with agents and growers.