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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 and Supervisors: Laura Elmore, Jenny Carleo, Matt Lenhardt, Taylor Jenkins, Kelly Pierce, Andrea Sherrill

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 Livestock Agent and Area Specialized Grains Agent with test plots, collecting and recording data as well as preparation for field days and yield measurements and assist with multiple farm visits scouting crops for disease, insect damage, weeds, etc. and assessment of problems.

The intern will work with the Horticulture Agent on the local foods initiative, homeowner horticulture calls and crape myrtle bark scale research.

The intern will also have the opportunity to work with the 4-H Agent and 4-H Program Associate with summer programming and presentations for district activity day, assist with poultry judging, livestock judging and dairy judging teams for competition.

There will also be an 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:

- Some experience in the areas of livestock and field crops would be beneficial.
- 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.
- Social media and video skills would be beneficial.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

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

Additional Information

This is a good opportunity to work across all program areas in Cooperative Extension.

