

Caswell County Extension Intern

Location: Caswell County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Travis Hoesli

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Brandi Boaz, Daniel Ostrowski, Clint Carty, Sonya Patterson

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

Strengthen the relationship between Extension Office and Local Foods Council by providing education program around food safety, vegetable crop production, and storage and handling procedures at local weekly Farmers Market.

Research and provide information on community local foods system networks and present information to Local Foods Council to help shape strategies for food system in Caswell County

Assist 4-H agent to prepare and run summer week long Ag Explorer Camp that focus on introducing middle school age student to Ag careers.

Assist with planning and presenting summer youth and adult livestock programs.

Shadow and assist Ag agents with on-farm disease and insect issues diagnosis and help provide technical support for emerging production practices in the county.

Assist FCS agent in designing and delivering healthy food options and meals and making connection with locally produced food sources.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Strong interpersonal communication skills.
- Able to identify prioritize tasks for completion.
- Able to work independently and within team or collaborative environment.
- Operating knowledge of word processing and data management software both Microsoft and Google.
- Knowledge of social media and digital marketing software.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- The intern will experience the importance of a Rural County Extension Office as a strong collaborator in community development through educational programing.
- See firsthand the importance of communication and collaboration between community organization in progressing economic and community development initiatives.
- Understand the importance of assessing community needs and working to address the needs through educational programing.
- Identify develop and deliver educational programing for youth and adult in rural agriculture community.