

## 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, Sonya Patterson, Matt Solomon, Bailee Perkins, Anass Banna

### 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 the Local Foods Council to help shape strategies for the food system in Caswell County Assist 4-H agent to prepare and run summer week long Ag Explorer Camp that focuses 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 connections with locally produced food sources.

#### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to identify and prioritize tasks for completion.
- Ability to work independently and within a 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:

- Experience the importance of a Rural County Extension Office as a strong collaborator in the community development through educational programming.
- 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 programming.
- Identify develop and deliver educational programming for youth and adults in rural agriculture community.