

Rowan County Extension Intern

Location: Rowan County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Amy-Lynn Albertson

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Laura Allen, Morgan Watts, Toi Degree

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The Rowan County 4-H Summer Intern will be immersed in the total Extension program (4-H, agriculture, FCS, EFNEP), being involved in the programs, events, and duties conducted by Rowan County Cooperative Extension.

Intended outcomes include:

- Youth development experience attained through the planning and facilitation of 4-H Summer Fun activities available for Rowan County youth. Will also assist with 4-H poultry judging and avian bowl training and/or additional 4-H activities.
- Assisting with data collection for Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus Study at Correll Family Farm. Weekly visits to the farm for greenhouse and field data collection. Working with Dr. Inga Meadows and other cooperators. Also data collection for any field trial or program.
- Working with all Extension agents to assist with their programming efforts.
- Marketing and Promotion of Rowan County Ag. Appreciation Night.
- Experience in all aspects of an Extension agent's job, including: program planning & implementation, marketing, organization, record keeping, networking

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

Interns should have a strong work ethic, positive attitude and should enjoy working with youth ages 5-18, and adults.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Experience working with youth ages 5-18 -program planning
- Program implementation
- Teaching/facilitating programs and meetings
- 4-H competition training
- Organization
- Networking
- Marketing/advertisement
- Fundraising
- Office skills
- Written skills (newspaper articles, flyers, newsletters)
- Customer service
- Data collection, scientific method

Additional Information

Rowan County Cooperative Extension has a ton of great things happening this summer! We have a great staff of Extension agents who work well together, plan great programs and have fun along the way. A summer intern in our office would be able to learn about and work in all areas of Extension. Our intern will leave with a wealth of knowledge and experience to prepare them for their future endeavors.