Ohio State University Extension Internship Program
Intern Work Plan – June 3 – August 12, 2020

1. Area: Area 15

2. Supervisor of Intern: Amanda Bennett

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4. Identify the program and impact area(s) that will be the major focus of the intern.
   Impact Area(s) – check a maximum of two
   - _____ Health and Wellness
   - _____ Workforce Development
   - ___ Thriving Across the Life Span
   - __x__ Sustainable Food Systems
   - _____ Engaged Ohioans, Vibrant Communities
   - _____ Environmental Quality

   Program Area(s) – check all that apply
   - __x__ Agriculture and Natural Resources
   - __x__ Community Development
   - __x__ Family and Consumer Sciences
   - __x__ 4-H Youth Development

5. Identify the impact area-related activities/projects/products that it is anticipated the intern will complete during the internship.

   Thriving Across the Lifespan
   1) Assist with Skillathon and 4-H Judging preparation and updating score sheets/testing materials

   Sustainable Food Systems
   2) Ag literacy and livestock education for the non-farm audience
   3) Helping to prepare educational materials and display for fair
   4) Working with MGV projects and developing map with impact data
   5) Assisting with local foods and community garden sites – pulling together materials and props
6. List a minimum of six activities in which the intern will participate. These activities and meetings should be within the area and impact areas, across program areas and/or with the community or other professionals.

Activities:
1) Greene County Fair
2) James Ranch Garden activity
3) Extension Advisory Committee
4) Greene County community garden programs
5) Agronomic Insect and Soil Health Research
6) Cloverbud Day Camp
7) Agriculture and Natural Resources Retreat

7. Briefly describe the length of experience of the educator(s) who will mentor the intern and/or the experience of the supervising educator/county team members. Our goal is to ensure the intern has a meaningful educational experience in which the intern learns the value and contribution of the Extension system and the impacts we produce for our clientele.

Bennett serves as the agriculture and natural resource educator and the Area Leader for Area 15. She also served as the county extension director for Miami County. She has supervised two ACRE (Agronomic Crop Research Experience) interns in past years – coordinating their weekly schedules, assignments, and work balance. She currently supervises 18 direct reports.

Educators in Greene County include Rebecca Supinger and Trevor Corboy who will both help mentor this intern at the local level. Rebecca served as the county extension director with upwards of 6 direct reports at any given time. She oversees the 4-H program with hundreds of volunteers and youth. Trevor provides agriculture and natural resource programmatic supervision to a program assistant in Greene County, has been involved in a local leadership program which he helped coordinate for teens, provide supervision for two ACRE interns, and supervises over 125 Master Gardeners in Greene County.