

Ohio State University Extension Internship Program Intern Work Plan – June 3 to August 9, 2019

1. **Location/County:** Geauga County
2. **Supervisor of Intern:** Alisha Faudie
3. **Supervisor email address:** faudie.2@osu.edu
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
 Sustainable Food Systems
 Engaged Ohioans, Vibrant Communities
 Environmental Quality

Program Area(s) – check all that apply

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
 Community Development
 Family and Consumer Sciences
 4-H Youth Development

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

Intern will engage with Geauga County growers and producers (horticulture and 4-H livestock) that are small family operated farms to larger commercial businesses. He/she will learn how the growers/producers are influenced by the consumer's demands at a local level. The intern's involvement with our 4-H program will encompass several impact areas including:

- Environmental Quality as we do stream studies and the Why Trees Matter lessons at camp;
- Thriving Across the Life Span as we study Ages & Stages, different social structures and personal environments, and help campers, counselors, and 4-H'ers develop new life skills; and



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- Health & Wellness by planning physically active programming, teaching the impact of making healthy decisions and choices in life, and providing a safe and caring atmosphere for the youth to flourish.

6. List a minimum of six activities in which the intern will participate. These activities and meetings should be within the impact areas, across program areas and/or with the community or other professionals.

1. 4-H Project Judging: assist with organization, set up, media relations, data entry, state fair selection, etc.
2. 4-H residence camp at Camp Whitewood: Geauga-Trumbull programs camp together so the intern will work with the Trumbull 4-H Educator in addition to the staff at Camp Whitewood.
3. 4-H Cloverbud camp at Camp Burton: serve as an adult staff/activity facilitator
4. Growers Field Night: assist with event planning; take part in plant pathology, horticultural inputs, and plant diagnostics of crops.
5. Conduct farm visits with the Horticulture Educator: interact with growers and businesses within our communities
6. Participate in county office conferences and organize Extension Advisory Committee meeting
7. Work with Master Gardeners in our phenology garden at the Berkshire Board of Education
8. Participate in 4-H Committee meetings: Horse Committee, Advisory Committee, Style Revue Committee

7. Briefly describe the length of experience of the educator 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.

Alisha Faudie would serve as the direct supervisor and mentor to the intern. She has been with Ohio State University Extension Geauga since August of 2009 as the 4-H Coordinator/4-H Educator. Erik Draper would be the mentor for horticulture-based activities. Erik is an Assistant Professor/Extension Educator of Commercial Horticulture and has been with Ohio State University Extension for 27 years. In addition, the intern may work with the AGNR Program Assistant, Les Ober, on occasion when programs overlap. Les has been with Ohio State University Extension over 20 years