

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

1. **Location/County:** Mahoning County
2. **Supervisor of Intern:** Beth Smith
3. **Supervisor email address:** smith.11958@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.**
Workforce Development
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.**
 - Cloverbud Day Camp and Science Days: Plan and execute Cloverbud Day Camp, with a focus on STEM and STEM activities. Determine possibilities for science day camps/events with our partners.
 - Working with the 4-H Educator, will lead in organizing and deliver the following 4-H Events: Public Speaking and Demonstrations, Non-Livestock Project



Judging, Food and Nutrition Judging, Clothing and Textile Judging and Style Revue, Awards assembly for judging events, and the Mahoning County PAS Show. Following the judgments, will assist the 4-H educator with entering the information for the state qualifiers.

- Good-Natured Garden Partners/Local Flavor Program: Assist with training and scheduling of volunteers to assist and plan year-end Garden Party event, work with youth involved in the program.
- Junior Master Gardener Program - Assist in designing the teaching sessions using the Junior Master Gardener Curriculum and recruiting new members. This is an urban outreach program so will be recruiting within the city of Youngstown. Work with the Master Gardener Leaders of this program.
- Summer Field Days – Work with the ANR Program Coordinator to implement four summer field days, including energy technologies on the farm and nutrient management. Work with area farmers as they gain fertilizer certification.
- STEM in the City: Work with OSU Extension educators and established partners (MCCTC, YNDC, City of Youngstown) to develop ideas for STEM-based activities throughout the city of Youngstown, as well as Campbell and Struthers.
- Promotion of 4-H in Mahoning County: Promote 4-H activities (such as; camp, judgments, PAS, programs, etc.) through the use of our county web page, social media, flyers, emails, media releases, news media, etc. Make the 4-H program visible to all in the county for residents to have a better understanding of what 4-H is and how to become involved in the program.

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.

Beth Smith has been the 4-H Educator for slightly over 2 years and has mentored multiple interns during the past 2 years. Eric Barrett is the ANR Educator and the Area Leader and will also oversee the intern process and help in mentoring the intern.