

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

1. **Location/County:** Stark County
2. **Supervisor of Intern:** David Crawford and Heather Neikirk
3. **Supervisor email address:** crawford.228@osu.edu; neikirk.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.**

The student intern will support educational programming within Stark County, Ohio. The intern will work directly with Extension professionals and staff in Stark County who leads the efforts to address community-based issues related to the following areas 1) Workforce Development and 2) Sustainable Food Systems. The intern will assist the county Extension staff in Agricultural and Natural Resources and 4-H Youth Development. This position will also support programming through assisting with planning and implementing various activities, creating flyers, brochures and promotional materials as needed.



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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.

- 1) AG School Day in Stark County (ANR and 4-H) where kids come from all schools up to 3,500 participants
- 2) 4-H Camp Whitewood Week- Stark-Lake-Columbiana
- 3) Project evaluation with 4-H and 4-H Demonstration Day
- 4) Stark County 4-H Extravaganza
- 5) Summer Farm events with ANR Educator
- 6) Local Foods Coordinating Committee meetings/events with ANR Educator

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.

David Crawford, 4-H Educator – 25 years with OSU Extension, urban program focus and traditional program, non-traditional partnerships with local agencies for working with disadvantaged youth.

Heather Neikirk, ANR Educator – 20 years with OSU Extension, focusing on women in agriculture and local foods programming in Stark County.