



Fall 2018

CES Internship Program

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The 2018 Interns.

“Helping and encouraging others, are often acts of kindness that have more meaning that you may realize.” -Catherine Pulsifer

It is safe to say that each intern put their mind, heart, and soul into the internship program. The interns stretched outside of their comfort zone and found a passion for Extension. Based on evaluations, it is significant to share that 24 out of 36 interns are interested in seeking full time employment with UK CES. More than half of the interns stated that they would recommend the internship program to other students. The 36 interns that represented the class of 2018 has come to an end, but the memories will last a lifetime!

The interns attended the 3rd annual Rodeo during June at the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment to learn more about each program area and teambuilding, while focusing on professional and leadership development. At the end of July, we had our annual Roundup. Roundup was held at Woodford County Cooperative Extension. The interns shared their experiences as interns and much more.

The intern projects were creative this year! Each intern prepared a detailed multimedia presentation and a creative 2-3 minute YouTube video based on their individual summer project. The videos showed growth, passion, and the enthusiasm that each intern possessed this summer. Administration and the interns judged the YouTube videos. The top three intern videos were awarded UK CES swag.



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The top three videos were (in no particular order):

Kendal Bowman, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Clark County

https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=Fx2_Rg7mI1w

Jaena Gates, Family and Consumer Sciences, Todd County

<https://youtu.be/2nYFefn0Zs>

Hollyn Howard, 4-H Youth Development, Nelson County

https://youtu.be/dvrFI4ytK_s

The 2018 internship class videos can be viewed at:

<https://ces-personnel.ca.uky.edu/2018-interns-action>

We will begin marketing for the 2019 internship in a few weeks. Marketing material will be sent to counties and departments via email. Please market the program and budget for an intern. Interns are beneficial to your programs and a way to continue to develop a strong pipeline of successful agents to sustain our organization. Extension has many stories to tell.

Extension is the gem of Kentucky and we have to tell our story through all media outlets and during the one-on-one interactions with those in our communities. Many of you are in extension because of your internship experience with UK CES. ***The internship applications will be available October 1- December 31, 2019.*** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mia Farrell, Antomia.farrell@uky.edu, 859.218.4800.

Supervisors and Administration, thank you for your continued support!