

2020 AGENT/SPECIALIST SUMMER SCHOLAR REQUEST

<p>Agriculture and Natural Resources</p>	<p><b>ES20-1 Urban Agriculture Extension Scholar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Review and update current, and prepare new horticulture and urban agriculture fact sheets</li> <li>-Work with Ag communications team to keep our website and social media content current</li> <li>-Accompany Extension Agent on site visits to home and public landscapes, community and school gardens, and urban farms; provide follow up to the visits as needed</li> <li>-Judge for 4H, FFA, and other vegetable categories, at the Delaware State Fair</li> <li>-Assist in designing and delivering home and community garden educational programs at the Extension office and “in the field”; help to prepare for, and participate in, home gardener and horticulture industry workshops/events</li> <li>-Provide advice and assistance to new and emerging and current community gardens and urban farm initiatives, and home vegetable gardeners in the county</li> <li>-Attend Delaware Urban Farm and Food Coalition (DEUFFC) meetings; work together with the DEUFFC to advise, and provide technical assistance to, urban agriculture clientele and their teams including educators, gardeners, farmers, and interested community members</li> <li>-Assist with plant diagnostics; help to evaluate plant and insect samples submitted to the county office, and coordinate with the plant diagnostic lab when needed</li> <li>-Respond to phone calls and emails to assist with home gardener questions and plant samples</li> <li>-Assist in coordinating the Master Gardener Volunteer Educator program; work with Master Gardener Volunteer Educators on their program initiatives</li> <li>-Work in the Master Gardener Demonstration and Teaching Gardens surrounding the Extension office; tasks will include development and installation of signage, planting, weeding, watering, pruning, mulching, and other tasks in and related to the gardens as needed</li> </ul>	<p>New Castle County</p>
<p>Agriculture and Natural Resources</p>	<p><b>ES20-2 Environmental Quality</b></p> <p>An Extension Scholar will support the Environmental Quality Extension Specialist on a collaborative project with the Nonpoint Source Program of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC). The project includes geolocating green technology stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) that have been installed on State-owned properties; field verification of BMP positions and conditions; interviewing of BMP managers to ascertain maintenance protocols and practices; making and implementing recommendations on additional maintenance needs to improve practice performance.</p>	<p>Dover Paradee Building</p>

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<b>Program Area</b>	<b>Position Description for the advertisement.</b>	<b>Work Location: County and/or other detail as needed.</b>
Family and Consumer Sciences	<p><b>ES20-3 EFNEP New Castle County</b></p> <p>The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is a USDA funded program aimed at educating low income families about nutrition and physical activity. An Extension Scholar, who enjoys working with youth, will educate summer camp participants about healthy eating and living a healthy lifestyle. The camps will take place in a variety of settings including schools and community centers. In addition to delivering the lessons, required data will be collected during each session. Data will then be entered into the appropriate database in a</p>	New Castle County/Wyoming Rd
Family and Consumer Sciences	<p><b>ES20-4 EFNEP Sussex County</b></p> <p>The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is a USDA funded program aimed at educating low income families about nutrition and physical activity. An Extension Scholar, who enjoys working with youth, will educate summer camp participants about healthy eating and living a healthy lifestyle. The camps will take place in a variety of settings including schools and community centers. In addition to delivering the lessons, required data will be collected during each session. Data will then be entered into the appropriate database in a</p>	Sussex/Carvel
Family and Consumer Sciences	<p><b>ES20-5 Well Connected Communities</b></p> <p>The scholar will work on the Well Connected Community initiative. This position will assist the Family and Consumer Science team with the launch of the Well Connected Community Master Wellness Volunteer program. Specifically, the scholar will work with the Community Health Specialist on marketing materials for the Well Connected Community volunteers, create in-service information for continuing education and assist in changes needed for in-person and online</p>	New Castle County; Townsend Hall
4-H Youth Development	<p><b>ES20-6 4-H Health &amp; Wellness</b></p> <p>Teaching UFTC/Healthy Habits at summer camps with or without teen educators            Reaching out to the community through displays at the Farmers Market and summer feeding sites            Assisting at the Fair as a foods judge            Co-facilitating our summer train-the-trainer and working with teens (some aspect of that is often part of their project)            Data entry and packing supplies as the other educators do            Creating marketing pieces such as grab-n-go or blog posts            Other items as needed or interest; such as facilitating a GEM program in the community or working with Teen Leader Healthy Living Ambassadors to be trained as mindfulness peer educators and mentors.</p>	Wyoming Road; New Castle County

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<p>Family and Consumer Sciences</p>	<p><b>ES20-7 Family &amp; Consumer Science Marketing</b></p> <p>This scholar will work with the FCS team in marketing FCS work. This would include finding new audiences throughout Delaware, fine tuning our messages, developing talking points and work with the team to create a social marketing plan for the upcoming year.</p>	<p>New Castle; Kent or Sussex County. Negotiable</p>
<p>Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources</p>	<p><b>ES20-8 Integrated Pest Management</b></p> <p>The extension scholar will interact with people working in a variety of sectors of the green industry and have an opportunity to learn more about integrated pest management techniques. Examples of the projects would include: planting plants in the education gardens in each county, working with biological control agents of nursery pests, scouting plants for various insects and arthropods, data entry and preparing information for pest walks or other short courses. Reliable transportation is a requirement.</p>	<p>New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties</p>
<p>Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources</p>	<p><b>ES20-9 Horticulture &amp; Natural Resources Program</b></p> <p>The Extension Scholar for the summer of 2020 will assist the statewide Natural Resources Agent with developing educational and outreach materials to include but are not limited to the following: digital fact sheets, high resolution pictures of invasive species and native plants, brochures, and workshops. The scholar will assist with community engagement in order to determine the needs of the target audience. The scholar will assist with the continued development of the Delaware Master Naturalist program. Duties may include the following: assistance with the coordination of the late summer/fall 2020 core training, assistance with the development of the Delaware Master Naturalist recognition program, and assistance with developing advanced training opportunities for Delaware Master Naturalists. This is a unique opportunity as this position will assist in the development of new programs in Delaware. The Natural Resources Extension program is a statewide program so the candidate should expect to work in all areas of Delaware. The ideal candidate will have an understanding of natural lands conservation and a desire to help provide for a sustainable Delaware!</p>	<p>New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties</p>
<p>Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources</p>	<p><b>ES20-10 ENVISION</b></p> <p>Envision is a three-year undergraduate research experience focused on generating the next generation of Agricultural Scientists. As minorities are underrepresented in these disciplines and research target areas, this project was developed to address this disparity.</p> <p>The Envision Extension Scholar will document the summer experiential learning of the cohort and come to understand how extension outreach is vital in the transference of university research to the public. The scholar will receive video production training and present on this work at both public (Delaware State Fair) and scientific (UD Symposium) audiences. The summer includes training in video equipment, editing and storytelling, industry trips, laboratory and safety training, and participation in team-building activities. The student will be mentored by a faculty member from Animal and Food Sciences</p>	<p>New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties</p>