

## University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Sustainability Externship-Summer 2012

The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Sustainability Team is seeking resident undergraduate students for an externship program for the Summer 2012. This Externship program is intended to provide undergraduate students with a work experience addressing community-scale sustainability projects in several rural communities throughout Arizona. Qualified externs will be paid minimum wage (\$7.65) for up to 10-12 weeks and 40 hours per week of work. These Externships will provide students with unique opportunities to develop and use their 'in-demand' knowledge and skills about local sustainability, as well as engaging with local stakeholders to meet the needs of a community. Externs will work directly with and be supervised by UA Cooperative Extension Agents in their respective project communities. Preferably, students will be matched with an Externship project in the county or community of their residence. The program is specifically *not* limited to science and engineering students, although *US citizenship is required*. Applications are especially encouraged from members of under-represented minority groups and from women. Students must have **at least Sophomore standing at the University of Arizona in order to apply.** **APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 18, 2012**

### Sustainability Projects include:

1. **Alternative Local Food Supply Systems for Graham County: Safford, Graham County Extension**  
contact: Bill Brandau (email: wbrandau@cals.arizona.edu)
2. **Tucson Village Farm: Tucson, Pima County Extension**  
contact: Elizabeth Sparks (email: esparks@cals.arizona.edu)
3. **Farmers' Market Expansion: Casa Grande, Pinal County Extension**  
contact: Cathy Martinez (email: clmartin@cals.arizona.edu)
4. **Integrated Pest Management Outreach Initiative: Phoenix, Maricopa County Extension**  
contact: Ayman Mostapha (email: ayman@email.arizona.edu)
5. **Outdoor Water Conservation Demonstration Program: Phoenix, Maricopa County Extension**  
contact: Summer Waters (email: SWaters@cals.arizona.edu)
6. **Master Gardeners Community Garden Program: Phoenix, Maricopa County Extension**  
contact: Kelly Young (email: KYoung@cals.arizona.edu)
7. **Globe Farmers' Market Management: Globe, Gila County Extension**  
contact: Chris Jones (email: ckjones@cals.arizona.edu)
8. **Teacher Training and Garden Project: Douglas/Sierra Vista, Cochise County Extension**  
contact: Darcy Tessman (email: dtessman@cals.arizona.edu)

For more information about any one of these projects, contact the Extension person listed for the project. **EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PROJECT COORDINATOR(S).**

While most of your time will be spent actually *doing* the project, Externship responsibilities include:

- Work in the project location for up to 12 weeks at 40 hours/week during Summer, 2012.
- Report to county Cooperative Extension Director or Agent on daily to weekly basis and develop evaluation criteria and metrics to measure sustainability outcomes as well as knowledge gained through implementation of project.
- Work with important community stakeholders to implement project.
- Draft press release to announce completion of project and develop communication product (e.g. newsletter article, conference poster, PowerPoint presentation) to teach decision-makers and stakeholders about the project and your experience.

**University of Arizona Cooperative Extension  
Sustainability Externship-Summer 2012**

**Applicant Information:**

First Name  
Last Name  
Date of Birth  
Major Department  
Student ID #  
University Email Address  
Permanent Email Address  
GPA (x.xx)

Academic Standing (as of June 1, 2012)

Sophomore  
Junior  
Senior  
Post-Baccalaureate

Projected Graduation Date

How did you learn about the Arizona Cooperative Extension  
Sustainability Externship?

Arizona Daily Wildcat  
Program poster  
Program brochure  
List-serve announcement  
Other e-mail announcement  
Cooperative Extension website  
Undergraduate advisor  
Faculty member  
A previous undergraduate intern  
Another student  
Other

Demographic Information (optional)

Native American  
African American  
Hispanic  
Caucasian  
Asian  
Pacific Islander  
Other

**Parent Contact Information:**

First Name      Last Name  
Street  
City              County              Zip  
Phone  
XXX-XXX-XXXX

**University of Arizona Cooperative Extension  
Sustainability Externship-Summer 2012**

**Local Address:**

Street

City                      State Zip

Local Phone

XXX-XXX-XXXX

Mobile Phone

XXX-XXX-XXXX

**Please list a faculty reference:**

Name

Department

Email

Phone

XXX-XXX-XXXX

**Please list a professional/personal reference:**

Name

Affiliation

Email

Phone

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**Applicant Questions:**

1. Please check which Sustainability Externship opportunity you are interested in participating in:
  - Alternative Local Food Supply Systems for Graham County: Safford, Graham County Extension**
  - Tucson Village Farm: Tucson, Pima County Extension**
  - Farmers' Market Expansion: Casa Grande, Pinal County Extension**
  - Integrated Pest Management Outreach Initiative: Phoenix, Maricopa County Extension**
  - Outdoor Water Conservation Demonstration Program: Phoenix, Maricopa County Extension**
  - Master Gardeners Community Garden Program: Phoenix, Maricopa County Extension**
  - Globe Farmers' Market Management: Globe, Gila County Extension**
  - Teacher Training and Garden Project: Douglas/Sierra Vista, Cochise County Extension**
  
2. Please briefly describe your educational goals and career interests.
  
3. Please briefly describe your academic background, experience, and job skills.
  
4. Please describe why the Sustainability Externship is particularly suited to your needs and interests. What do you expect to gain from it? What can you contribute to the program that is special?

If you have any additional questions, contact:

Mark Apel, Externship Program Coordinator

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