

**University of Arizona Cooperative Extension  
Sustainability Externship-Summer 2014  
Application**

The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Sustainability Team is seeking resident undergraduate students for an externship program for the Summer 2014. 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 (\$7.90) for up to 10 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 16, 2014**

**Sustainability Projects include:**

- 1. Local Food Supply Systems for Graham County (2 positions): Safford, Graham County Extension**  
contact: Bill Brandau (email: [wbrandau@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:wbrandau@cals.arizona.edu))
- 2. Tucson Village Farm (2 positions): Tucson, Pima County Extension**  
contact: Elizabeth Sparks (email: [esparks@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:esparks@cals.arizona.edu))
- 3. Agro-ecology Programs Gardening Literature, Video Translator and Voice Over: Phoenix, Maricopa County Extension**  
contact: Kelly Young (email: [kyoung@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:kyoung@cals.arizona.edu))
- 4. Sustainable Solutions for Field Crops Pest Management in Central Arizona: Phoenix, Maricopa County Extension**  
contact: Ayman Mostapha (email: [ayman@email.arizona.edu](mailto:ayman@email.arizona.edu))
- 5. Soil and Water Management: Casa Grande, Pinal County Extension**  
contact: Shawna Loper (email: [sloper@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:sloper@cals.arizona.edu))
- 6. White Mountain Apache Community Garden Assistance: Whiteriver, Navajo County Extension**  
contact: Steve Campbell ([campbell@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:campbell@cals.arizona.edu))
- 7. Globe Farmers' Market Assistant Manager: Globe, Gila County Extension**  
contact: Chris Jones (email: [ckjones@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:ckjones@cals.arizona.edu))
- 8. Integrated Sustainable Gardening Education: Bisbee/Douglas, Cochise County Extension**  
contact: Darcy Tessman (email: [dtessman@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:dtessman@cals.arizona.edu))
- 9. SNAP-Ed Program Assistance: Bisbee/Douglas, Sierra Vista, Cochise County Extension**  
contact: Evelyn Whitmer (email: [emarkee@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:emarkee@cals.arizona.edu))
- 10. Local Produce Access Project: Casa Grande, Pinal County Extension**  
contact: Cathy Martinez (email: [clmartinez@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:clmartinez@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 10 weeks at 40 hours/week during Summer 2014
- 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.

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- 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.

**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, 2013)

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

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**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

XXX-XXX-XXXX

**Applicant Questions:**

1. Please check which Sustainability Externship opportunity you are interested in participating in:

- Local Food Supply Systems for Graham County (2 positions): Safford, Graham County Extension**
- Tucson Village Farm (2 positions): Tucson, Pima County Extension**
- Agro-ecology Programs Gardening Literature, Video Translator and Voice Over, Phoenix, Maricopa County Extension**
- Sustainable Solutions for Field Crops Pest Management in Central Arizona: Phoenix, Maricopa County Extension**
- Soil and Water Management: Casa Grande, Pinal County Extension**
- White Mountain Apache Community Garden Assistance: Whiteriver, Navajo County Extension**
- Globe Farmers' Market Assistant Manager: Globe, Gila County Extension**
- Integrated Sustainable Gardening Education: Bisbee/Douglas, Cochise County Extension**
- SNAP-Ed Program Assistance: Bisbee/Douglas, Sierra Vista, Cochise County Extension**
- Local Produce Access Project: Casa Grande, Pinal 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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