



Moore County Report

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4-H Leadership Academy

During the summer i had the privilege to shadow personnel within the cooperative extension branch of local government. This is part of the government in-which i can relate to well as i have a farm and receive aid from the government in the form of loans and advice in different farming techniques. Within this program i had the opportunity to tour the building and even interact with other departments in a joint-venture in-which we helped establish a pasture and many management plans.

Dixie Softball World Series

Our County had the opportunity to host the Dixie Softball World Series, as a part of the leadership academy we had the position of selling programs and souvenirs, even the chance to watch the games. All of the volunteers made it possible to promote and make the event go as smoothly as we expected. It was a great experience and I know our county cannot wait for it to occur again.

Entrepreneurship Academy

This program was hosted by Lowell Simon, he is a teacher at Union Pines and runs the Entrepreneurship classes. During this summer he invited students to downtown Aberdeen and showed us the operations of small businesses and we inquired on how they ran things day to day. Although this is not part of the local government, this was a very intuitive experience to see the behind the scene operations of small businesses in my county.

Conclusion

Our County was so grateful that these events were able to occur and the fact that these opportunities are available are outstanding. We hope next year we have more people that would like to attend as these reflect well on the basis of leadership potential and will earn you respect within the community.