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Joy Maxwell is returning home to Coosa County to do her student internship at the Coosa County Extension Office. She is a 2001 graduate of Central High School in Coosa County. During her years in elementary and high school, Joy participated in many 4-H contest and projects; especially Public Speaking and the Baking competitions. She was also the 1995 recipient of the J.M. Catchings Award for Outstanding 4-H Club Member.

Joy is currently a senior at the University of Montevallo where she is majoring in Family Consumer Sciences with a concentration in Child and Family Studies. She will complete her Bachelors Degree from the University of Montevallo in May of 2006. She hopes to apply for a position with the Alabama Extension Office when she graduates.

During her internship Joy will be assisting Mr. Roger Vines and Mrs. Kristy Abrams with office work and 4-H activities while gaining an understanding of Extension and the services it offers to the community. So if you want to see a familiar face stop by the Coosa County Extension Office and visit with Joy Maxwell.

County Extension Coordinator, Roger Vines states, "We are very excited to have Joy as a student intern with the Coosa County Extension Office. It is very rewarding to see a former 4-H'er such as Joy, going on to her next stage of life and pursuing a college education for her chosen career. We are especially pleased that through her 4-H experiences an interest was sparked in Joy to seek a career with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System after her graduation. We know she will do well."