Introduction to the Internship
Gordon's Garden Center was started in the 1980's By Gordon Himself. In 1998 it was bought by the current owner Kellie Peterson. In 2001 the Garden center was turned into an organic garden center. The Nursery used to cover 3 acres of land but downsized in 2008 due to the recession. Today Gordon's is one of the leading Nurseries and Garden centers in the area. Providing plants and garden materials along with soil testing, landscape design and installation.

Responsibilities
My responsibilities while at Gordon's included pest management, ordering and receiving plant orders, assisting customers, building and fabrication. I also assisted in retail and landscape installation. It was a lot to handle at some times but it taught me how to manage time and to create a quality product. Customer service is a large part of the business and it is important to be able to adapt to every customer.

Personal Growth and Career
While completing my internship i have had so much personal growth. I am more confident in my plant identification along with my knowledge in caring for plants and assisting in running a nursery and garden center. The things that I have learned relate discretely with my career goals because running a nursery is my career goal. Being able to see the back ground of running the business aids my growth tremendously. I would recommend this experience to anyone.