

ECO: Environmental and Conservation Organization

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Green Infrastructure Committee Internship

Advocate for forward-thinking public policies that protect open space, watersheds, sensitive habitats and balance growth with protection of our natural heritage with the green infrastructure committee. The Green Infrastructure committee engages in advocacy work to promote progressive land use policies including regulations that tie development to available water, implement an Open Space Plan for the county, restricts construction on steep slopes, and establishes stormwater management rules and more. The committee researches positive examples from the region, engages with scientists and experts, organizes and educates the public and holds forums to discuss important natural heritage protections issues.

Interning with this committee will give you the opportunity to do research and work with experts to advocate local land use ordinances, to improve water quality, protect viewsheds and balance development with open space protection. Learn about the politics of environmental conservation while developing an extensive knowledge about the many facets of land use planning.

Environmental and Conservation Organization (ECO) in Hendersonville welcomes your interest and applications for student internships. ECO is an environmental advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the natural heritage of Henderson County and the mountain region as an effective voice for the environment. We fulfill this mission by promoting green infrastructure, protecting water quality, promoting recycling and educating the public on renewable energy options and energy conservation. Each of these mission areas offers opportunities for unique student internship experiences. Please contact us for more information.