

ECO: Environmental and Conservation Organization

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Recycling Committee Internship

The recycling committee is in need of an intern interested and passionate about advocating for county-wide recycling and waste reduction. The recycling committee promotes county and regional recycling including curb-side pick up, advocacy towards continuing existing recycling programs, and recycling education. As a result of ECO's work, the county now has a Recycling Coordinator and has put into place some important first steps in establishing progressive solid wastes policies, but the work has only begun.

The committee educates the public and policymakers about best practices in dealing with trash through eco-tours such as the upcoming trip to South Carolina's American Recycling plant and Palmetto Landfill. Additionally, the committee helps to galvanize the public to become better advocates of recycling so that the county can quickly adopt convenience centers and curbside pickup of recyclables.

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.