

ACC Student Energy Internship Program

Department of Commerce
NC State Energy Office Grant
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Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

- Encourage energy conservation and economic investment in energy technologies
- Stimulate the economy; create and retain jobs

State Energy Office (SEO) Purpose of the Program

- Provide on-the-job work experience for students to enhance their education
- Assist businesses and organizations in the fulfillment of their missions and
- Encourage these interns to consider employment in green energy-related careers in North Carolina.

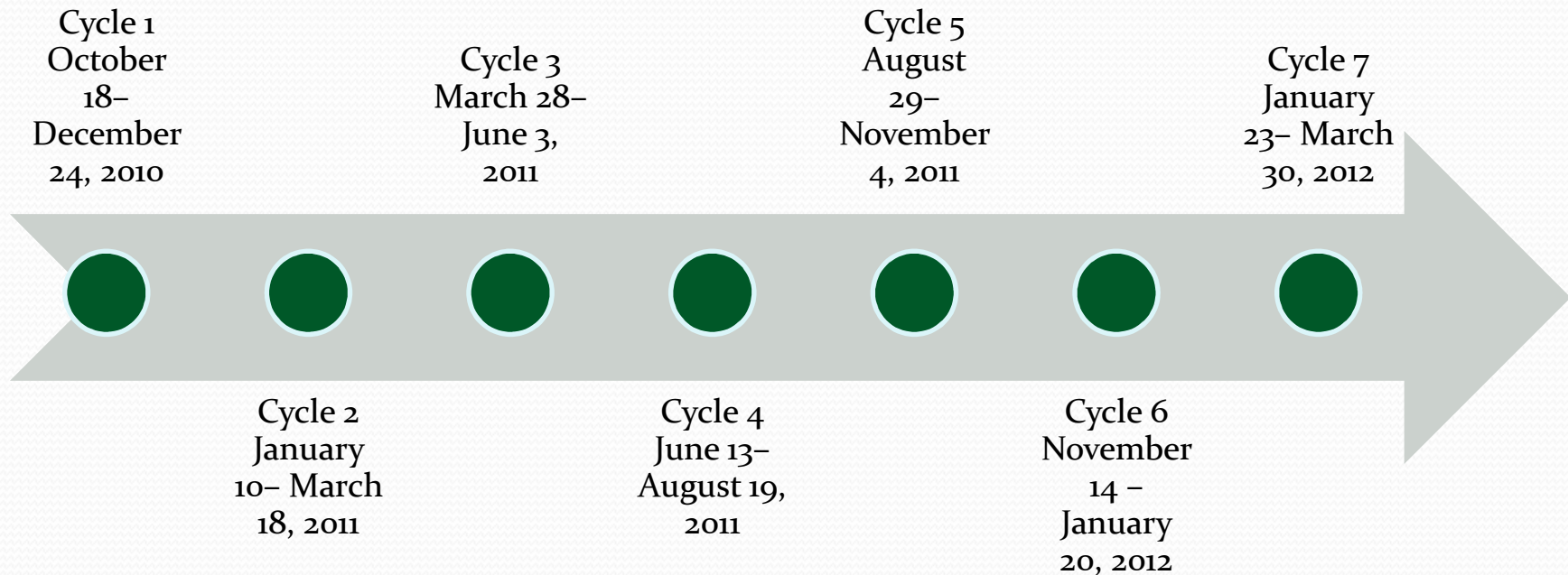


SEO Expectations

- Over 200 students and recent graduates provided with green energy-related internships.
- Develop the green energy economy in North Carolina through a skilled workforce.
- Document energy savings or renewable energy generated.

Student Energy Internship Program Schedule

7 cycles of 10-weeks—100 interns





ACC Interns

- Up to 15 per cycle
- Either Green certificate graduates or have completed 6 hours of the program
- Part-time availability, up to 25 hours/week
- Selected by ACC committee
- Must attend 3-hour Occupational Extension class per week at ACC



ACC/Interns Responsibilities

- Equipment to measure energy loss, CO₂, renewable energy savings
- PPE, boots, work kit
- Training and instructor/consultant oversight
- Adherence to workplace policies
- Joint discussions on solutions to problems



Business Responsibilities

- Provide interns with space, supervisor
- Approve action plan
- Offer feedback to interns, ACC
- Assist in oversight of time keeping, documentation of green energy initiatives
- Evaluate intern performance