



rural works!

The Rural Works! internship program supports NC State's commitment to social, economic, and technological development across North Carolina.

Student Benefits



Explore potential career paths.



Gain professional work experience and professional development training.



Benefit from a paid, high-impact learning experience.



Participate in community engagement activities in rural communities.

"This experience [Rural Works!] will help me get a job when I graduate because I've seen firsthand a lot of the manufacturing environment. I've been able to practice my skills and have something other than just my class work to show."

- NC State Engineering student

a high impact experience.

For students and employers.

By offering an engaging internship experiences, our high-caliber NC State students work with employers to achieve their workplace goals in rural counties. Internships include opportunities with private, public, and nonprofit employers in rural counties and are available to students from all majors. The summer internships last 10-12 weeks and pay at least \$10/per hour for 40 hours a week.

Rural Works! was created by a partnership between the Division of Academic and Student Affairs, the Office of Outreach and Engagement, and NC State Cooperative Extension. Launched in summer 2018, the Rural Works! inaugural year had 19 students serving in 23 counties across North Carolina.

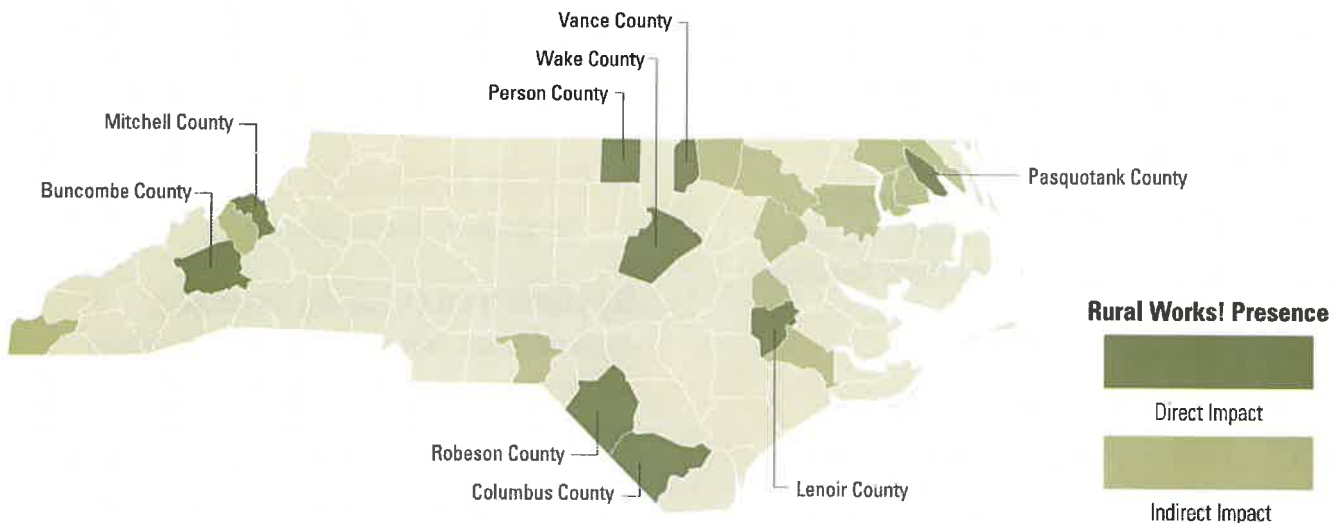
employers benefit, too

- Talented temporary employees to help meet workplace goals
- Showcase community as a place for students to establish their careers
- Support from Rural Outreach Coordinator throughout the process including recruiting, interviewing and hiring

“It’s exciting for us to have students involved with Rural Works! It is difficult for us to recruit because we are in a rural part of eastern North Carolina, but now we have a direct pipeline to an awesome collection of students who can come and work with us and work with our students. Without with the Rural Works! program, we probably wouldn’t have access to them.”

- Frances Herring, Associate Superintendent for Lenoir County Public Schools

where we operated in 2018



rural works! dates to remember

November 20, 2018: Deadline to submit Employer Interest Form

December 10, 2018: Internship description due and employer conference call (time TBD)

March 1, 2019: Internship applications close to students on ePack

March 25, 2019: Deadline for hiring to be complete

Mid-April 2019: Conference call for employers with Rural Works! Coordinator

Late May/early June 2019: Internships begin

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