

2022 - 2024 GFWC- NC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT: N.C. CARES

What is N.C. CARES?

C - Climate

A - Advocacy

R - Resiliency

E - Education

S - Sustainability



- Evolved as a champion of circular and sustainability efforts in Charlotte, NC.
- The Innovation Barn is ground zero for Circular Charlotte, a joint project with the City of Charlotte to transition Charlotte to a circular economy.

Projects at the Innovation Barn

- *Cafe*: zero waste, locally sourced ingredients, locally sourced craft beer bar, coffee shop
- *Teaching kitchen*: addresses food waste and sustainable food prep
- *Aquaponic lab*: growing leafy greens and fresh herbs, raising fish
- *Black soldier fly composting facility*: Addresses food and organic waste, provides organic feedstock to local farmers

Visit: envisioncharlotte.com for more information!



- Launched in 1998, this is a statewide network of over 60 NC conservation, environmental justice, and community groups to improve the community's communications and its capacity for effective advocacy.
- Supports, trains and coordinates diverse groups and directly advocates to achieve equitable and sustainable solutions for our environment.

Vision:

- For diverse groups to engage in environmental policy decision making at all levels of government
- To improve and protect the states vast natural resources, foster environmental justice, and ensure health, sustainable communities with high quality of life.

Visit: nconconservationnetwork.org for more information!



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