BLENDED FINANCE IN FOOD INSECURITY AND REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE AT ACES



The Ackerman Center for Sustainability

The Ackerman Center for Excellence in Sustainability drives responsible thought leadership and inspired action to accelerate progress in social and environmental sustainability through innovative and profitable business solutions.

My Project

- Specifically dealt with food insecurity in education systems (all-levels)
- Team had different specialization within the supply and demand sides
- Used mainly the three sustainable development goals below to research the topic and challenges, outline our work scope and present our findings in a logical way









Internship Responsibilities



Company/organization calls (introducing blended finance concepts)



Strategic reassessment of outreach



Multimedia content creation



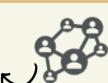
Website content design (using ArcGIS)

How Is Our Work Used?



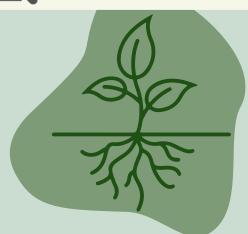
Recruiting student teams

Judges, Coaches, and Experts





Case Study Examples



Internship Takeaways

Maintaining network connections is key

Public funding is the main challenge for non-profits in NC

Blended finance creates opportunity to reduce investment risk

Collaboration brings together different strengths to the project



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