

Minnesota's Ag Innovation Triangle WIRED Timeline

Summary	Year 1 Activities	Year 2 Activities	Year 3 Activities
Transformation/Leadership			
1st Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convene executive board (quarterly meetings) Appoint action team members Members meet (quarterly meetings) Hire project manager 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review project for adjustments/support needs Start work on regional portfolio Convene Regional Leadership Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin dissemination of project strategies, best practices, successes Ongoing Year 2 activities
2nd Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct workforce gap analysis Comprehensive asset inventory Project manager reports to Executive board, provides reports for DOL requirements and any modifications (quarterly) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin statewide advertising campaign, community and student forums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ag Innovation Trade Show Plan for Year 3 Summit
3rd Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review data Develop Implementation plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin establishing relationships for international partnerships Plan for Ag Innovation Trade Show 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing Activities
4th Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend changes and approve IMP Set parameters and plan for the initiative Leadership Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch Diversity Outreach Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Leadership Summit Program evaluation Action Team presentations Strategies for sustainability Project manager prepares final report for DOL Executive team initiative report for the Governor
Talent Development			
1st Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential action members learn about initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Regional Leadership Summit Grant agreements/contracts Award MnSCU projects Review applications for scholarships and internships and make recommendations to the executive board for funding Implement Pilot Global School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Progress reports and modifications for initiatives
2nd Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action teams develop the RFP structure for activity funding, RFP's for 100 professional P16 Curricula, PLTW (12), Youth Science & Technology Camps, STEM, and YES! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award scholarships for youth summer camps Award internships Review ongoing project status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Progress reports and modifications for initiatives
3rd Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review RFP's for funding Present recommendations to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award scholarships and internships ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Progress reports and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the executive board Begin implementation of Kaufman Foundation Entrepreneurial Curricula 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review ongoing project status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> modifications for initiatives
4th Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award 2nd year projects RFP for all related MnSCU projects Develop action plan for the Global School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Leadership Summit Program evaluation Team presentations Strategies for sustainability Showcase program recipients

Worker Skill Development

1st Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential action members learn about initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Regional Leadership Summit Grant agreements/contracts Award MnSCU projects Launch career awareness outreach Launch lifelong learning institute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Progress reports and modifications for initiatives
2nd Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action teams develop the RFP's for funding activities; scholarships, internships, and assessments Begin development of career awareness strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Rollout energy skills credentialing program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Progress reports and modifications for initiatives
3rd Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review RFP's and make recommendations to the executive board for funding Begin development of the Lifelong learning institute Incorporate Energy Consortium best practices Align energy skills credentialing with industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Progress reports and modifications for initiatives
4th Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award internships and scholarships - ongoing Award RFP's for assessments Review MnSCU customized training curricula request Identify pilot project for the manufacturing certificates (MSSC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing Annual review of programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Leadership Summit Program evaluation Team presentations Strategies for sustainability Showcase program recipients

Advanced Tech Transfer

1st Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential action members learn about initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Regional Leadership Summit Develop action plans for AURI and the initiative Develop new relationships to promote innovation and commercialization opportunities in the region Award contract for networking portal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Progress reports and modifications for initiatives Review success of networking portal
2nd Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop plans for expanding the "Renewable Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activity updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities

	<p>Marketplace"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action team begins working on inputs for networking portal Align strategies with AURI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award BioIndustry Marketplace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress reports and modifications for initiatives
3rd Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop RFP for networking portal Develop a promotional strategy or product innovation and commercialization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activity updates Rollout networking portal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Progress reports and modifications for initiatives
4th Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop plans to replicate BioIndustry Marketplace and determine location Review and make recommendations to the executive board for funding the networking portal Develop communication strategy to launch the expanded "Renewable Energy Marketplace" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activity updates Annual review of programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Leadership Summit Program evaluation Team presentations Strategies for sustainability Showcase the "new" "Renewable Energy Marketplace" program recipients
Entrepreneurial/Small Business			
1st Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential action members learn about initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Regional Leadership Summit Evaluate progress of mentorship programs Ongoing activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Progress reports and modifications for initiatives
2nd Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop industry training for SBDC's Outline mentorship programs Develop minority entrepreneurial networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Progress reports and modifications for initiatives
3rd Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement SBDC training Promote intensive services assistance through the SBDC's Rollout mentorship programs and minority entrepreneurial networks Develop promotional efforts for incentive programs Marketing and increase support for "Step Up Your Business" Networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities Progress reports and modifications for initiatives
4th Quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote opportunities for business incubation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities update Annual review of programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Leadership Summit Program evaluation Team presentations Strategies for sustainability Showcase program recipients