

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM



Tuesday, June 9, 2009 | Team Meeting

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the Community Action Team (CAT) meeting on June 9th. It was great to see you all! We missed those of you who were unable to attend and hope to see you at our next meeting.

Our meeting presentation is available for download from our website. [Click Here.](#)

The Team was given detailed updates on these projects:

- An Urban Farm Tour summary
- The Next Sustainable Film Series- "King Corn" [Click here to view a movie trailer.](#)
- SALT's Community Garden- Open to gardeners on Saturday, June 13th. Everyone is invited to attend the Grand Opening on Saturday, August 1st.

Other presentations included "*Gardening with Native Plants*" by Paul Linskens. This presentation was followed by a discussion to move the **Native Plant Rescue Team** project forward. The first step in this project is to identify a volunteer team that is willing to help with the plant rescue and take the plants home for their own gardening use. SS will continue to develop this project idea, please contact Amanda Blue if you are interested in learning more about native plants and being on the team.

The team was given an introduction to our **Green Living and Design Tour** coming this Fall. A date for the tour has not been set. We began discussing ideas for tour sites that include green building (finished and under construction), native landscaping, adaptive reuse, recycled products, green product vendors, interactive displays and everyday ways to "go green" at home. Like the Urban Farm Tour, this will be a multi-county tour and we are hoping to include all aspects of green living. Please view our meeting presentation to see the ways in which you can help by volunteering prior to the tour.

Greater Fayetteville Futures II: Sustainable Sandhills is leading the Green Community Objective for GFF II. Each team meeting will include an update on the progress of all the projects under our two GFF II initiatives.

The next film in our **FREE Sustainable Film Series** will be "**King Corn: You Are What You Eat**". It is a story of two college roommates that plant an acre of corn and follow it into our food system. It may be surprising where it turns up. The screening will be held on July 14th at the CC Headquarters Library, Pate Room, 300 Maiden Lane in downtown Fayetteville.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Tuesday, July 14, 2009 | Sustainable Film Series "King Corn"

Tuesday, August 11, 2009 | Next Community Action Team Meeting

What can you do make the team more successful?

- **SPREAD THE WORD!** Tell your friends, neighbors and coworkers about the meeting.
- **VOLUNTEER!** We need volunteers in order to meet our goal and to take on new projects. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Amanda Blue. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with:
 1. **Film Series** – We need volunteers to help guests sign in and answer general questions. Would you be interested in bringing snacks to share with the group?
 2. **Community Action Team Meetings** – We need volunteers to serve as champions for projects in your community.

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