

LEE COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM



Thursday, June 25, 2009 | Team Meeting

Meeting Summary

The team was given updates on projects presented at the kick-off meeting including the Sustainable Sandhills Green Business Program and the Rain Barrel Art Show. The checklist for the **Green Business Program** was briefly reviewed and attendees offered leads for potential green businesses. Since the last meeting, we have partnered with the Lee County Arts Council on the **Rain Barrel Art Show** and planning for that event has started. The discussion of this project centered on the various options to show the art barrels in the community. Artist registration will begin in the next few weeks and barrels should be ready for pick-up in early August.

Green Living & Design Tour

The Sustainable Sandhills Green Living & Design Tour will be coming up in the fall and will include tour sites in four counties. During the take action portion of the meeting, we discussed possible tour sites in Lee County. The discussion varied from green buildings, to urban farming to everyday ways to live green. We are starting the event planning for the tour and will be looking for a variety of tour sites. Sites can include interactive educational displays, green construction techniques or vendors of green products.

Sustainable Film Screening

Sustainable Sandhills will host a free film in late July or early August with discussion to follow. Our first film screening in Lee County will be "**King Corn**". An entertaining documentary about two friends, one acre of corn, and the subsidized crop that drives our fast food nation. As they try to learn where their food comes from, these two friends follow their one acre of corn into the food system. What they find raises troubling questions about how we eat and how we farm. This award winning documentary promises to be entertaining and thought provoking.

Our meeting concluded with a discussion about the green topics that residents of Lee County are interested in learning more about. The number one suggestion from the group is learning about everyday things each of us can do at home to make a difference. We will begin to address this topic in our upcoming meetings.

Please contact Amanda Blue if you have a green community project or a green topic you would like to see at our next meeting. amandab@sustainablesandhills.org , 910-484-9098 or 910-690-7216

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Tuesday, August 25, 2009 | Next Community Action Team Meeting