

LEE COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM



Tuesday, August 4, 2009 | Team Meeting

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the Lee County Community Action Team (CAT) meeting on August 4th. 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 goal for the Lee County CAT meeting is to focus on awareness and education of green topics of importance to Lee county residents. At our most recent meeting, Sustainable Sandhills offered a free film screening of the documentary “King Corn”. Prior to the film, the team was given an update on green business certifications in Lee County, the latest information on the Rain Barrel Art Show and a reminder about the region-wide Sustainable Sandhills Green Living and Design Tour coming November 7th. Please contact Amanda Blue or the Lee County Arts Council if you would like to participate in the art show. We still have a few rain barrels left and we would love your help decorating them. Click [here](#) for more information.

“King Corn” film screening and discussion:

The award winning documentary “King Corn” tells the story of two college friends from Boston who plant and grow one acre of corn in Iowa and follow it through our national food system. What they discover raises troubling questions about how we eat, and how we farm. It was an entertaining and very thought provoking film. There was open discussion following the film about healthy local food and support of local farmers.

We closed the meeting with a discussion of the film, local food, and topics that the team would be interested in for the future. Thank you to everyone for your input. Let us know if you have an idea for a future meeting presentation or a “green” topic you would like to learn more about. If you know of a local “green” project that others would be interested in hearing about, please let us know and we will try to highlight it during our upcoming meetings. If you have a suggestion for how we can reach more people in Lee County, please help us spread the word by letting us know.

Next Team Meeting to be announced

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