

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM



Tuesday, August 11, 2009 | Team Meeting

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the Community Action Team (CAT) meeting on August 11th. 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.

The Team was given detailed updates on these Sustainable Sandhills projects:

- The Next Sustainable Film Series- "The Greening of Southie" Click [here](#) to view a trailer.
- The Green Living and Design Tour coming November 7th

The take action portion of the meeting featured energy related presentations by Dr. John Mattox from Fayetteville State University and Charles Young a Sustainable Fort Bragg planner. Dr. Mattox's presentation included a look at how we use energy in the US and the energy and petroleum sources that supply that energy. There was also a focus on the side effects of our consumption in the US with a presentation about greenhouse gases and global warming. The presentation concluded with ways to conserve our natural resources, electrify transportation and provide sources of renewable energy.

Mr. Young's presentation focused on "Project Get Ready". "Project Get Ready" is an initiative to prepare cities for the introduction of plug-in hybrid vehicles. The presentation brought to light the challenges and advantages of the future of electric cars. The discussion following the presentations included questions for the speakers and expanded to include smart growth and development so residents are less dependent on a car to run simple errands.

Thank you to Dr. John Mattox and Charles Young for taking the time to share their knowledge and experience. Please click below to see their meeting presentations.

Click [here](#) for Dr. John Mattox – "*Energy in the 21st Century: Why electrify transportation?*"

Click [here](#) for Charles Young – "*Project Get Ready – Get Ready Sandhills*"

Click [here](#) to learn more about the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, September 8, 2009 | Sustainable Film Series "The Greening of Southie"

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