

**MOORE COUNTY**  
**COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM**



**Tuesday, March 17, 2009 | Team Meeting**

**Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the Community Action Team (CAT) meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>. 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. Please take some time to review the meeting presentation if you were unable to join us, and contact me with any questions you may have.

The Team was given updates on projects presented at our last meeting including the upcoming [Urban Farm Tour](#), the Sandhills Community College Green Summit and [The Rooster's Wife Concert Series](#). There was an inspiring update regarding the greening of Pinecrest High School that included wonderful work by the students and sponsors on their new recycling program. Kerrie Hora gave a presentation that highlighted the advantages of eating locally and seasonally. Please take some time to review her presentation which included interesting information and helpful resources. Paul Hora introduced earth hour to the group and asked that everyone visit [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) to join in a symbol of solidarity by switching off your lights for one hour on Saturday, March 28 from 8:30pm to 9:30pm. The next film in our **Sustainable Film Series** will be **"The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil"**. It promises to be an inspiring story. Please join us and bring a friend, it is free!!!

We held our first breakout session and encouraged attendees to participate in one of three discussion groups: *New Project Ideas*, *Recycling*, or the *Urban Farm Tour*. Our "*New Project Ideas*" group discussed the desire to have local CSA's (or Community Supported Agriculture). We also discussed the need and desire for a county wide trail map to pinpoint potential links between communities for leisure use and safe commuting. Our "*Recycling*" group discussed the recycling map of Moore County that was presented during the meeting. The lack of a recycling drop off location for the unincorporated residents of Southern Moore County generated great suggestions. Interest was also expressed for a future discussion of the pros and cons of a local Waste to Energy plant. Our "*Urban Farm Tour*" group discussed the upcoming event scheduled for April 11th and the coordination of volunteers and final details. One attendee volunteered to host the pot luck dinner for all farmers and volunteers. Others volunteered for the day of the event and offered to help find sponsors before Friday March 20th. This group also discussed the idea of local CSA's and the future potential for a community garden project. We are still looking for volunteers for the Urban Farm Tour, please contact Heather Brown ([brownh@ctc.com](mailto:brownh@ctc.com)) if you are available.

Thank you to all our volunteers and to everyone for your wonderful suggestions!!!

## **SAVE THESE DATES!**

**Saturday, April 11, 2009 | Urban Farm Tour**

**Tuesday, April 14, 2009 | Sustainable Film Series "The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil"**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2009 | Community Action Team Meeting**

I look forward to seeing each of you on **March 17<sup>th</sup>** for our next CAT meeting. The meeting will again be held at Sandhills Community College in the Dempsey Student Center Clement Dining Room from **6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**.

### **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. **Urban Farm Tour, April 11, 2009**, Moore and Cumberland Counties – We need help recruiting sponsors and volunteers, doing administrative tasks and serving as site docents.
  2. **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?
  3. **Community Action Team Meetings** – We need volunteers to serve as champions for projects in your community.
- **MEETING LOCATION!** Do you know of a great place for us to host a CAT meeting? If so, please contact Amanda Blue. ([amandab@sustainablesandhills.org](mailto:amandab@sustainablesandhills.org))

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