

# MOORE COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM



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

## Meeting Summary

The Team was given updates on projects presented at our previous meetings including a summary of the Urban Farm Tour, an update on the Sustainable Film Series, a presentation to the first Moore county certified green business and a reminder about [The Rooster's Wife](#) Concert Series. The **Urban Farm Tour** was a success with over 350 attendees in two counties. Thank you to all of our participants, volunteers and farmers for an inspiring day. The next film in our Sustainable Film Series is “**King Corn**” and it promises to be humorous and thought provoking. [Click here](#) for the movie trailer. Congratulations to Comfort Made Blinds and owner John Portman as the **first certified green business** in Moore County.

## Community Trails

During the “take action” portion of the meeting we presented a community trails project that consists of three components: a cultural resources inventory, trail networks and proposed trail brochures. Sustainable Sandhills is in the process of completing a county wide cultural resources inventory that includes such sites as parks, churches, cemeteries, historic communities and preserved lands just to name a few. The goal is to use this tool for planning and share this comprehensive inventory with others in the community working on trail networks or greenway projects. We are planning to create trail brochures to help promote existing trails, increase the desire for new trails and educate the community regarding ecology and local history. Please view the meeting presentation to learn more about the community trail project. If you have any information regarding proposed trails that you would like to include in our county wide inventory or if you would like to help with a trail brochure, please contact Amanda Blue. [amandab@sustainablesandhills.org](mailto:amandab@sustainablesandhills.org)

## Southern Moore County Recycling

Jon Parsons gave an update on Sustainable Sandhills’ efforts to find a solution to southern Moore County’s lack of recycling services for unincorporated residents. This was a follow-up to the discussion in a breakout session at our March meeting. A new county site does not seem feasible at this time due to economic factors. During a meeting with Waste Management we proposed extending their current curb side recycling service to include unincorporated residents for a fee. Waste Management is not currently interested in offering this service, but may reconsider in the future. We are also in the process of talking with other private haulers to set up and service a drop off center. We will continue to update you on our progress as we try to find a solution to this issue.

Our meeting concluded with a presentation by Ruth and Bob Stolting on the longleaf pine ecosystem and the preservation efforts of *Save Our Sandhills*.

Heather announced the Sustainable Sandhills summer membership drive and closed the meeting with a raffle. Thank you to Janet Kenworthy of The Rooster's Wife for donating a t-shirt and to John Portman for donating a CFL light bulb for our raffle. We also raffled a reusable water bottle and a faucet aerator.

## **SAVE THESE DATES!**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009 | Sustainable Film Series "King Corn"**

**Tuesday, July 21, 2009 | Community Action Team Meeting**

Our next CAT meeting is scheduled for **July 21<sup>th</sup>** to be held at Sandhills Community College in the Dempsey Student Center Clement Dining Room from **6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**.

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