

MOORE COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM



Thursday, September 24, 2009 | Team Meeting

Meeting Summary

The Team was given updates on upcoming projects and events including a summary of the **Sustainable Sandhills Local Food Survey**. If you have not already completed the survey, please take a moment to help us connect consumers with our local farmers. Click [here](#) to take the survey. Our **Green Living and Design Tour** is coming up November 7th. If you have an idea for a tour site, vendor or if you would like to volunteer please contact Heather Brown. We are still looking for ideas that incorporate all aspects of green living and green building. Sustainable Sandhills will be having a **Pickin' on the Porch Fundraiser**. Come out and join us for a fun evening of great music, food, drinks and fun. Click [here](#) to learn more! The next film in our Sustainable Film Series is "**Fresh**" an empowering film that focuses on changes that are being made in our food system. Join us on October 22nd at Sandhills Community College for a free film and discussion. Click [here](#) for the movie trailer. If you missed "Food Inc." it will be returning to the Sunrise Theater October 20th and 21st with "Fresh" following on the big screen October 22nd and 23rd. There will be a **household hazardous waste collection day** at Pinecrest High School on November 21st from 10:00 to 2:00. Click [here](#) for more information.

Carbon Legislation- What you need to know

During the "take action" portion of the meeting we invited Rich Cregar from Wake Technical Community College to present the challenges and benefits of carbon legislation, alternative fuels and green transportation. Rich Cregar is a GlaxoSmithKline Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Emerging Issues at N.C. State University and an Instructor in Automotive Systems Technologies and Green Transportation Technologies at Wake Technical Community College. His presentation focused on the following key topics.

- Introduction to energy issues, especially as regards to Oil & CO₂ emissions
- Define the key issues driving the interest in Carbon/GHG Legislation
- Examine the role that Carbon plays in the environment, especially as it impacts Earth's climate and global warming
- Define Fossil Carbon vs. Renewable Carbon and their sources. Click [here](#) to see a video.
- Overview of current legislative and administrative proposals to limit and/or tax Fossil Carbon
- Focus on liquid fuels and transportation. (mobile sources)

It was an engaging presentation with great questions and discussion from the group. Thank you to Rich Cregar for a wonderful presentation on a very important topic. Click [here](#) to view Rich's presentation.

If you have a green topic you would like to learn more about, please let us know and we will try to include that topic in future meeting presentations, discussion and community action.

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, October 22, 2009 | Sustainable Film "Fresh"
Sandhills Community College, Dempsey Student Center, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 | Charles Birnbaum lecture, "Our Cultural Landscape" at the Sunrise Theater, 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Charles Birnbaum, Founder and President, The Cultural Landscape Foundation, Washington, DC, will speak on "Our Cultural Landscape." Introduction by Lawrence Earley, author of Looking for Longleaf, The Fall and Rise of an American Forest. The program will explore the unique role landscape design played in the establishment of the town, and why residents should care to sustain our landscape heritage. For more information visit The Classical Design Foundation website at www.classicaldesignfoundation.org, or contact Ray Owen at (910) 638-3982

Our next CAT meeting and green topic will be determined soon. Please check our website for updates. www.sustainableandhills.org

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