

SS Staff Report for 4/20/2010 Board Meeting

Multi-County Project reports

- 3/31/2010 – NC Green Business Conference, 250 attendees. Awaiting final financial report from Chamber and FSU (region-wide event)
- 4/10/2010 - Urban Farm Tour (Cumberland & Moore)
- Conservation Assistance Program – Cumberland (3/13 & 5/1), Hoke May-June, Harnett/Lee in June-July
- Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities (Moore & Montgomery)

Community Action Team reports

• Cumberland County

- January Film (Coal Country), February CAT, March Film (Plastic), April CAT (4/27 – topic is Recycling MRF and Green Energy AEC), May film (Dirt), multiple outreach meetings
- UFT 4/10, NC Green Business Conference 3/31, Combined Air Team meetings, etc.
- Air Quality Poster Contest Awards – 4/25 Sunday at Dogwood Festival 3-330pm
- Conservation Assistance Program – 3/16 with FSU students and 5/1 with Operation Inasmuch and FSU students. Donated materials from PWC.

• Harnett County

- Two civic club meetings in Jan/Feb
- Conservation Assistance Program mtgs with Harnett/Lee/Johnston CAP in April
- Greening of CCCC meeting in April and April 17 Erwin Earth Day park event (T.Thompson)
- Green Business Program becoming more active
- Focus for May/June is outreach, CAP, set film screening

• Hoke County

- One civic club meeting in Feb, met with HC Senior Services on Conservation Assistance Program. Conservation Assistance Program in May-June (donations by LREMC)
- Focus for May/June will be CAP, more outreach and film screening

• Lee County

- Two civic club meetings in Jan/Feb. Presentation at COC event on 5/3
- Conservation Assistance Program mtgs with Harnett/Lee/Johnston CAP in April
- Greening of CCCC meeting in April
- Focus for May/June is outreach, CAP, set film screening

• Montgomery County – Activity limited to Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities project with FirstHealth

• Moore County

- January Film (Coal Country), February CAT, March Film (Plastic), April CAT (4/20 – topic is Water Resources), May film (Dirt), multiple outreach meetings
- UFT, CSA Training, Green Growth Toolbox, Healthy Kids Healthy Communities.
- Green Business Program becoming more active

• Richmond County - No activity

• Scotland County

- Met with Laurinburg Chamber in Feb to discuss local food project and GBP presentation

Grantseeking & Earned Income

- Fayetteville Observer Foundation
 - \$10k/year for 3 years (\$30k total in operating support) request in February – PENDING
- Student Energy Internship and Fellowship Program request in March, \$165k, PENDING
 - Partners on this project for 8 interns (42 week internships) are City of Fayetteville Environmental Services Department, Cumberland County Schools, Alternative Energy Concepts
- BAH subcontract for \$10k to support a BRACRTF Regional Solid Waste Infrastructure Study – AWARDED
- Piedmont Natural Gas Foundation request in March, \$80k for a GBP manager - PENDING
- SS is part of 2 Team proposals to BRACRTF on a Comprehensive Growth Management Strategy Study. SS subcontracts amounts on the 2 Team proposals range from \$40k (BAH) to \$80k (Plexus/CTC). PENDING

Air Quality

- Combined Air Team meetings
- AQ Poster Contest Awards
- Sustainable Skylines Projects
 - Community livability - complete a pedestrian and bicycle connectivity plan and begin implementation (Fayetteville Area MPO)
 - Climate change and energy efficiency - energy conservation incentives program for local utility customers (Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville)
 - Land use and transportation strategies - establish ride-share and satellite park-and-ride programs around Fort Bragg (Combined Air Team)
 - Fossil fueled engine and motor sources - gas cap testing program (Public Works Commission and FAMPO)
 - Green building and development - n/a
 - Facilities and businesses - SS Green Business Program (Sustainable Sandhills)
 - Innovative and sustainable practices - Go Green Initiative (Cumberland County Schools)

Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling

- Made Multifamily recommendation to Fayetteville City Council

Green Growth

- Preparing for daylong workshop in June/July

Green Business

- Continued expansion in Moore, Harnett, Scotland
- More Cumberland departments

Awareness & Education

- NC Green Business Conference
- eBlast's
- CAT presentations

Local Food & Culture

- Urban Farm Tour