

# SS Staff Report for 6/8/2010 Board Meeting

## County Reports

- **Cumberland County** – Brenda Johnson
  - CAT and Film Screenings: January Film (Coal Country), February CAT (topic UFT), March Film (Plastic), April CAT (Recycling MRF & Green Energy), **May film (Dirt), June CAT (City of Fay'I UDO), July Film (2 Angry Moms)**
  - Combined Air Team meetings: January, March, **April, May**
  - CAP – 3/16 with FSU students and 5/1 with Operation Inasmuch and FSU students. Total of 34 homes. Donated materials from PWC. **CC funds are expended!**
  - Emerging Green Professionals group will be formed under SS – pilot this effort for other counties!
- **Harnett County** – Angela Dennis
  - CAT and Film Screenings: none scheduled YET
  - Meetings with CCCC Green Team continues
  - Outreach to civic clubs and potential partner orgs continues.
- **Hoke County** – Brenda Johnson
  - CAT and Film Screenings: none scheduled YET
  - CAP planned for June 19 in Hoke. Materials donated by LREMC for their customers' homes.
  - Outreach to civic clubs and potential partner orgs continues.
- **Lee County** – Angela Dennis
  - CAT and Film Screenings: none scheduled YET
  - CAP planned for June 19 in Harnett. Conservation kits to be purchased from Central EMC.
  - Meetings with CCCC Green Team continues
  - Green Business Program will expand based on LC Chamber presentation on 6/7!
- **Montgomery County** – Kea Meacham
  - CAT and Film Screenings: Film Screening (FRESH) set for June 15 at MCC!
  - Green Business Program will expand based on MC Chamber presentation in May by KM
  - Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities Task Force meetings in Mt. Gilead and Candor
  - SS Local Food Survey for MC in partnership with MC CES
- **Moore County** – Kea Meacham
  - CAT and Film Screenings: January Film (Coal Country), February CAT (UFT), March Film (Plastic), April CAT (Water Resources), **May film (Dirt), June CAT (low impact landscaping), July Film (2 Angry Moms)**
  - Multiple Green Business Certifications!
  - Planning for Fall Regional Sustainability Symposium
  - Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities Task Force meetings in Southern Pines, Aberdeen, and Robbins
  - Green Growth Toolbox workshop set for August
- **Richmond County** – Kea Meacham
  - CAT and Film Screenings: Film Screening (2 Angry Moms) set for July 15 at Rockingham City Hall!
  - Green Business Program will expand based on RC contacts by KM
  - Regional Health Advisory Council meetings are good outreach in this county

- **Scotland County** – Angela Dennis
  - Community Action Team and Film Screenings: none scheduled YET
  - Partnership with Chamber to bring GBP and Green Schools programs to this community in Sept!

### **Grantseeking and Earned Income**

- Fayetteville Observer Foundation, \$10k/year for 3 years made in February – **DECLINED**
- Student Energy Internship and Fellowship Program request in March, \$165k, **STILL PENDING**
  - Partners for 8 interns (42 week internships) are COF, CCS, 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 - **DECLINED**
- SS is part of 3 Team proposals to BRACRTF. SS subK amounts range from \$10k (LandDesign) to \$40k (BAH) to \$80k (Plexus/CTC). **LandDesign with SS in proposal is a finalist, SELECTION DUE IN JUNE.**
- PWC funding request for Green Schools support in CC made late May – **PENDING**
- **Pepsi Refresh** grant application for Green Schools **due July 1**
- **Cumberland Community Foundation** grant application for Operating Support **due August 1**

### **Air Quality** – Jon Parsons & Heidi Johnson

- Combined Air Team meetings bi-monthly, focused now in Cumberland/Harnett and Bragg
- Sustainable Skylines Projects – 6 projects in 6 categories
  - Community livability – bike/pedestrian connectivity plan and implementation by FAMPO
  - Climate change and energy efficiency – conservation incentives program by PWC
  - Land use and transportation strategies – Park and Ride pilots by ALL CombAT partners
  - Fossil fueled engine and motor sources – gas cap testing program by PWC
  - Facilities and businesses – SS Green Business Program
  - Innovative and sustainable practices – SS Green Schools Program

### **Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling** – Jon Parsons

- Completing Regional MSW Report with BAH for BRAC RTF in June

### **Green Growth** – Brenda Johnson

- Preparing for daylong workshop in August in Moore County

### **Green Business** – Heidi Johnson and Kea Meacham

- Continued expansion throughout the region

### **Green Living & Design** – Angela Dennis

- Emerging Green Professionals pilot group to form in Cumberland
- Hosting BPI and HERS trainings in our region

### **Awareness & Education** – Heather Brown

- Pachamama “Awaken The Dreamer” Symposium, Saturday June 26 at FSU
- Regional Sustainability Symposium, November 4 in Pinehurst

### **Local Food & Culture** – Kea Meacham

- Local Food Survey in Montgomery County
- Develop “Green Table” Certification for Restaurants