

# SS Staff Report for 11/9/2010 Board Meeting

## Grantseeking and Earned Income

### **BRAC RTF Sustainable Growth Management Strategy Project**

- **AWARDED** in June to Land Design (Prime consultant). SS is a sub-consultant.
- Awaiting Prime contract execution between BRACRTF and LD before our sub-contract can be signed. \$29,280 total IF all phases of the project are completed.
- Project expected to kickoff in mid-December. NOT IN BUDGET.
- Parsons and Brenda Johnson would spend 416 hours on the project over 18 months.

### **Student Energy Internship Program**

- **AWARDED 7/22/2010, \$165,200 from NC Energy Office**
- 2010-11 budget impact estimated at \$150k. NOT IN BUDGET YET.
- 8 interns placed in City of Fayetteville, SS and Cumberland, Harnett, Moore County Schools. Currently negotiating with FSU to take one more intern. **See attachment.**

### **City of Fayetteville, Public Works Commission**

- **PENDING** - \$20k. WILL BE ASSIGNED TO CORPORATE DONATIONS BUDGET LINE
- PWC "investment" in SS supports our energy conservation in the CCS facilities with PWC electric service. SS measures/verifies/documents the number of Energy Efficiency Certificates (EEC, 1MWh each) that PWC can "retire" to comply with the NC Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard. **See attachment.**

### **Cumberland Community Foundation**

- **NEW AWARD!** - \$15k. \$5k ALREADY IN BUDGET
- Create and implement our 2010-11 Strategic Communications Plan.

### **PLI Subcontract**

- **AWARDED** - \$25k. \$30k IN BUDGET. PLI will add \$5k in spring.

### **CTC Support Contract**

- **NOT FUNDED** - \$125k for Heather Brown's position at CTC. We're working on a "Plan B" for Heather if she needs it. OUTSIDE THE SS BUDGET

### **Purolator**

- **PENDING** - \$11k for CCS Green Schools, December notification. NOT IN BUDGET

### **NC Rural Center**

- **NEW PENDING** - \$75k Local Food project based in Scotland County.
- Submitted LOI, and 11/8 rcvd invitation for full application due 12/17. Partners: Scotland Chamber, Scotland CES, BRAC RTF. NOT IN BUDGET. **See attachment.**

### **Southern Pines Garden Club**

- **NEW PENDING** - \$2.5k to support a Bio-Blitz at Southern Pines Elementary. Multiple contacts with students, replicable for other districts. NOT IN BUDGET. **See attachment.**

### **Looking ahead to other grants**

- Junior League of Fayetteville - Partnership grant (November)
- Cargill (open cycle)

## Community Action Team Highlights

### **Cumberland County CAT** (*Brenda Johnson*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board Meeting
  - 9/14: Sandhills Emerging Professionals “Green Drinks” Event
  - 9/14: Cumberland County Sustainable Film Series Screening of ***Thirst***
  - 9/28: Combined Air Team meeting
  - 10/11: CCS Green Schools program kicks off with two full-time SS SEIP interns
  - 10/26: Cumberland County CAT meeting, a Recycling Mini-workshop
  - 11/3: Meeting with FSU Center for Community Justice and Service Learning
  - Multiple COF UDO meetings (Parsons)
- Look ahead
  - 11/16: Cumberland County Sustainable Film Series Screening of ***Bag It***
  - 11/16: Combined Air Team meeting
  - **2/3/2011: Local Food presentation by Jackie Hough at CC Library**

### **Harnett County CAT** (*Brenda Johnson*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board Meeting
  - 9/21: Harnett County Sustainable Film Series Screening of ***Addicted to Plastic***
  - 10/11: HC Green Schools program kicks off with 1 full-time SS SEIP intern
- Look ahead
  - 11/17: SS presentation to Lillington Young Professionals group
  - 11/19: Green Growth Toolbox workshop
  - Early December date TBD: Harnett County CAT meeting, a Recycling Mini-Workshop

### **Hoke County CAT** (*Brenda Johnson*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board Meeting
  - 9/16: Hoke County Sustainable Film Series Screening of ***Two Angry Moms***
  - 9/18: Booth at NC Turkey Festival in Raeford
  - 11/4: Hoke County Sustainable Film Series Screening of ***Addicted to Plastic***
- Look ahead
  - January: Waste Reduction Partners energy/water/solid waste assessments at 2-3 City of Raeford facilities, working with SS SEIP interns.
  - Continue film screenings early-2011

### **Lee County CAT** (*Angela Dennis*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - 10/25: Kea at Fall Farm Tour in Moore & Lee counties
- Look ahead
  - 11/18 (tentative): Lee County CAT Sustainable Film Series Screening of ***Bag It***
  - 12/9 (tentative): Lee County CAT meeting for families and children: “Enjoying a Green Holiday” with focus on recycling activity. Possible partnership with Lee County Partnership for Children.

### **Montgomery County CAT** (*Kea Meacham*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - Montgomery County Local Food Survey is active
  - 9/16: Preview **2 Angry Moms** for MC 20/20 Task Force
  - 9/21: Screen **2 Angry Moms** at MCC
  - 10/28: Kea at StarWorks Annual meeting making SS presentation
- Look ahead
  - Nov/Dec film screening and CAT meeting at MCC

### **Moore County CAT** (*Kea Meacham*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - 9/17: HKHC Southern Pines Task Force Meeting
  - 9/17: Kea at Fall Farm Tour planning meeting with Moore CES agents
  - 9/24: Kea at Moore County HHW planning meeting in Pinehurst
  - 9/30: MC CAT screening of **Thirst** in Pinehurst
  - 10/11: MC Green Schools program kicks off with one full-time SS SEIP intern in MCS
  - 10/11: Kea at Moore County PEO meeting presenting intro to SS
- Look ahead
  - 11/10: RSS at Pinehurst Resort
  - 11/13: HHW Collection event at Pinecrest HS
  - November date TBD: MC Film Screening

### **Richmond County CAT** (*Kea Meacham*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - 10/4: Kea at Richmond Senior Services Department planning for RC Conservation Assistance Project event this fall (11 clients)
  - 10/4: Kea at Richmond County Government Complex in Rockingham working on certifying the complex in the SS GBP
  - 10/13: Kea at Richmond CC for “Green Professional” series workshop presentation on Green Building by Ken Bonville and Jared Deerwester(?)
  - 10/22: Kea at Richmond County 20/20 Task Force Meeting in Rockingham
- Look ahead
  - November date?: Green Professional Series workshop at RCC (alt-fuels topic)
  - Dec date TBD: RC Conservation Assistance Project (13 clients) – **seeking volunteers!**
  - Nov/Dec date TBD: RC CAT film screening of **Asparagus – Stalking the American Life**

### **Scotland County CAT** (*Angela Dennis*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - 9/27: Kea on WLNC radio to promote SS activities and Local Food program
  - 10/15: SS submits letter of intent to apply for a grant from the NC Rural Center for Local Food project based in Scotland County
  - 10/21: Scotland CAT meeting, film screening of Duke documentary plus presentation by Kea on Local Food
  - September-November: multiple Green Business Program meetings in partnership with Scotland/Laurinburg Chamber

- Look ahead
  - Local Food Survey is active in Scotland County
  - Nov/Dec and 2011 film screenings at St. Andrews P.C. by SEIP Intern (Miller Slaughter)
  - January: Waste Reduction Partners energy/water/solid waste assessments at 2-3 City of Laurinburg facilities, working with SS SEIP interns

### **Regional Meetings and Events** *(All SS staff)*

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - Heather at multiple planning meetings in preparation for 11/10 RSS
  - 9/25: Kea gives SS GBP presentation to American Society of Interior Designers Conference in Charlotte
  - 9/28: Angela at SS booth at Fort Bragg Army Community Service expo
  - 10/16: Angela at SFB/SS Green Living & Design Tour, 10am-2pm
  - 10/25: Kea at Fall Farm Tour in Moore & Lee counties
  - 10/29: Kea at HKHC Quarterly Learning Exchange in Robbins (multiple counties)
  - 11/5: Kea at FirstHealth Regional Health Consortium (Moore, Richmond, Hoke, and Montgomery)
- Look ahead
  - 11/10: Regional Sustainability Symposium, 9am-3pm
  - Healthy Kids Healthy Communities project continues (FirstHealth, Moore, Montgomery)
  - 20/20 Task Force Initiative continues (FirstHealth, Richmond, Montgomery)
  - Regional Health Consortium initiative continues (Moore, Richmond, Hoke, Montgomery)

## **SS Program Update**

### **Green Growth** *(Brenda Johnson)*

- Resolution Supporting the Green Growth Toolbox **ACTION**
- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - 9/30: Brenda Johnson attended 2010 NC Planning Conference in New Bern
  - 10/19: Green Growth Toolbox Presentation to Aberdeen Planning Board
    - Aberdeen Board signed GGT Resolution of Support on 10/28
  - 10/25: NC Sandhills Conservation Partnership Reserve Design Working Group Meeting
  - 10/26: Johnson spoke to NCSU Capstone class about SS and Green Growth Program
  - 10/27: Johnson & Parsons at Low Impact Development Workshop in Aberdeen
  - 11/1: BRAC RTF Growth Mgt Strategy Project – FIRST TEAM CALL
  - 9/23, 11/4: Fayetteville UDO Advisory Committee meetings - Parsons
- Look ahead
  - 11/19: Green Growth Toolbox Workshop – Harnett County
  - 11/22: Fayetteville City Council Public Hearing on Unified Development Ordinance

### **Air Quality** *(Heidi Johnson and Jon Parsons)*

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - 9/28: Combined Air Team Meeting at CC Courthouse
- Look ahead
  - 11/12: Call with SFB Transportation planner and Advanced Energy on electric vehicle infrastructure project

- 11/16: Combined Air Team meeting

### **Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling** (*Jon Parsons*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - 9/24: Kea at Moore County HHW planning meeting in Pinehurst
  - 10/26: Cumberland County CAT meeting, a Recycling Mini-workshop
- Look ahead
  - 11/13: Moore County HHW Collection Day, 10am-2pm at Pinecrest High School
  - Nov- Feb – work with COF to finalize the design of COF M/F & Comm'l Recycling program
  - Nov/Dec: SS works to pilot commingled collection at large private office complex in Fay'l for major SS donor
  - January: Waste Reduction Partners energy/water/solid waste assessments at Raeford and Laurinburg facilities, working with SS SEIP interns.
  - Early December date TBD: Harnett County CAT meeting, a Recycling Mini-Workshop

### **Local Food & Culture** (*Kea Meacham*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - 9/17: Kea at Fall Farm Tour planning meeting with Moore, Lee, Richmond CES agents
  - 9/21: Montgomery CAT screening of 2 Angry Moms in Troy
  - 9/27: Kea on WLNC radio to promote SS and Local Food program in Scotland County
  - 10/15: SS submits letter of intent to apply for a grant from the NC Rural Center for Local Food project based in Scotland County
  - 10/21: Scotland CAT meeting presentation by Kea on Local Food following film screening
  - 10/25: Kea at Fall Farm Tour in Moore & Lee counties
- Look ahead
  - Local Food Survey now active in Montgomery and Scotland counties
  - 12/17: submit full application to NC Rural Center grant program for Scotland project

### **Green Living & Design** (*Angela Dennis*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - 10/4: Kea Meacham at Richmond Senior Svcs Department planning for RC CAP
  - 10/13: Angela Dennis attends Green Living Conference in Wilmington
  - 10/13: Heather Brown on Fort Bragg Media Tour in preparation for Green Living & Design Tour
  - 10/16: Angela Dennis at SFB/SS Green Living & Design Tour, 10am-2pm
  - Multiple conference calls: Parsons serves on NCSEA Energy Efficiency Advisory Group
- Look ahead
  - Nov/Dec date TBD: Richmond Conservation Assistance Project – **Seeking Volunteers!**
  - December date TBD: SFB leads tour of Bragg for SS SEIP Interns

### **Green Business** (*Heidi Johnson, Kea Meacham, Grayson Chavonne, Miller Slaughter*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - Multiple GBP meetings with businesses and local governments across the region
  - 10/11: Two SS SEIP Green Business Program interns begin work
  - 10/21: Meeting with Waste Reduction Partners at SS to coordinate Raeford and Laurinburg assessments

- 11/8: One SS SEIP GBP intern moves into office at St. Andrews Pres. College
- Look ahead
  - 11/15: Meeting with GreenPlus staff in Pittsboro to discuss GBP partnership
  - January: WRP assessments in Laurinburg & Raeford

**Awareness & Education** (*Heather Brown*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - 9/17, 10/15: Kea on Star 102.5 promoting SS activities/events to multiple counties
  - 10/13: Angela Dennis attends Green Living Conference in Wilmington
  - 10/13: Heather Brown on Fort Bragg Media Tour in preparation for GLD Tour
  - 10/16: Angela Dennis at SFB/SS Green Living & Design Tour, 10am-2pm
  - 10/27: Low Impact Development workshop in Aberdeen, SS a sponsor/partner
  - Multiple Film Screenings & CAT mtgs with educational presentations across the region
  - Two eBlasts sent out since last board meeting
- Look ahead
  - Multiple film screenings and CAT meetings with educational presentations, eBlasts....
  - 11/10: Regional Sustainability Symposium in Pinehurst, 9am-3pm

**Student Energy Internship Program** (*Jon Parsons*)

- Since 9/14/2010 Board meeting
  - Monthly reporting to SEO completed for July/August, September, October
  - 10/11-13: SEIP Intern orientation/training
  - In October: several meetings at host organizations to assist Interns with “settling in”
  - 11/5: SEIP Monthly meeting at CCCC in Pittsboro
- Look ahead
  - Early-Dec: SEIP monthly meeting at Fort Bragg with guided tour (like GLD Tour)
- SEIP Interns
  - City of Fayetteville, 2 Energy Conservation Interns (42 weeks)
    - Thomas Nara (NCSU, BS in Environmental Technology)
    - Jamaica Lemons (UNC-W, BS in Environmental Studies)
  - Cumberland County Schools: 2 Green Schools Interns (42 weeks)
    - Sylecia Johnston (TCU, BS in Global Affairs)
    - Nicholas Holcomb (UNC-CH, BA in Geography, minor City and Regional Planning)
  - Harnett County Schools: 1 Green Schools Intern (42 weeks)
    - Andy Baumeister (NCSU, BS in Environmental Technology)
  - Moore County Schools: 1 Green Schools Intern (42 weeks)
    - Skyla Stuckey (NCSU, BS in Architectural Design)
  - Sustainable Sandhills: 2 Green Business Interns (28 weeks)
    - Grayson Chavonne (ASU, BS in Building Sciences)
    - Miller Slaughter (UNC-P, BS in Biology)
  - Fayetteville State University: 1 Energy Conservation Intern (28 weeks, STILL PENDING)
    - Thomas Allen (ASU, BS in Appropriate Technology)