



Conserving our natural resources through education, demonstration, and collaboration.

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (FTCC) BECOMES the FIRST Sustainable Sandhills Green Certified College!



Sustainable Sandhills is excited to recognize [Fayetteville Technical Community College](#) as a community leader for sustainable change. After years of work in becoming an energy efficient and sustainable school, Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) was recognized by Sustainable Sandhills as the *first* area Certified Green College at the Horace Sisk Building, with key stakeholders in the area in attendance.

The campus of this community college located in Fayetteville, NC has taken sustainable measures for their nearly 100 acres, which includes gardens, administration buildings, classrooms, maintenance facilities, demonstration sites, student and technology centers, libraries, and body shops.



In their steps toward Green Certification, FTCC met a variety of requirements, including:

- Faculty, staff, and student awareness
- Transportation and air quality

- Campus green purchasing
- Water efficiency and quality
- Landscaping
- Pest Management
- Chemical use and pollution prevention
- Waste reduction
- Energy efficiency
- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning efficiency
- Green focused curriculum, clubs and student organizations and opportunities



Dr. Larry Keen, President of FTCC, a true champion of sustainability, spearheaded the Code Green organization in Community Colleges during its first year at FTCC, and helped focus staff efforts on Green Certification.

“This is an exciting time for our region, the Sandhills should be proud that Fayetteville Technical Community College successfully organized their efforts,” said **Kelly Bah, Executive Director of Sustainable Sandhills**, “It is no small feat to get a campus of this size not only aware of sustainability, but setting the standard for others in the area.”

FTCC’s initial certification will last for one year, when they can renew their certification through a similar process.

Sustainable Sandhills Green Business Program sets the standard for businesses in the area, with certifications specific to a variety of business types. Since the program's inception, more than 100 businesses have met those requirements.



For more information on their **Certified Green Businesses**, visit www.sustainablesandhills.org or contact the Green Business Coordinators: In Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, and Scotland Counties - **Kea Meacham** (910.639.3983); In Cumberland, Hoke, Harnett, and Lee Counties - **Celestine Raineri** (910.484.9098).