



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

Local Cleaning Service Recertified in October



The **Sustainable Sandhills Green Business Program**, headed by our green business intern Celestine Raineri and Sustainability Coordinator Kea Meacham, has been successfully recertifying businesses throughout the Sandhills. Below is a description of the business that was recertified in October.

Since this business is certifying for the second time with the Sustainable Sandhills Green Business Program, their certification lasts for two years. We want to thank all of our Certified Green Businesses for being community leaders. Keep up the good work!

C&D Cleaning Service, Inc. specializes in contracted cleaning of commercial properties. The owner, Clarise West, hires employees on an as-needed basis, and remains environmentally conscious while maintaining her business during the current recession.

C&D uses recycled content materials, and stores all of their chemicals in the proper containers. They are also conscious of energy and water consumption, and employees are trained to conserve energy and water at the sites they clean – this not only saves natural resources, but can save their clients money on their utility bills.

*Green businesses reduce waste, promote recycling, become energy and water efficient, purchase eco-friendly products, and educate their employees and customers about the multiple benefits of a sustainable community. For more information about how your business can become a **Sustainable Sandhills Certified Green Business** today, please contact our 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).*