



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

TWO Local Hotels Recently Certified Green!

Two Fayetteville hotels – the [Holiday Inn Express and Suites](#) located on Skibo Road and the [Hilton Garden Inn](#) on Sycamore Dairy Road – became **Sustainable Sandhills Certified Green Businesses** in March 2011.



These hotels' many sustainable practices include cleaning and reusing shampoo bottles, using energy efficient compact fluorescent lightbulbs in all guest rooms, and recycling - which is not easy for large hotels. The Hilton Garden Inn has even stopped using styrofoam.

The sustainability of these hotels can be traced back to the company that owns them, which is currently building an Embassy Suites in Fayetteville that they hope to be LEED certified. This new hotel is set to open in 2012, and we're sure that it will be as environmentally friendly as possible.



The **Holiday Inn Express and Suites** and the **Hilton Garden Inn** are great examples of how local hotels can become more sustainable. These locations offer visitors of Fayetteville a comfortable and environmentally friendly place to stay, and we encourage you to recommend these and our other Certified Green Businesses

to your out-of-town guest. Since these hotels are being certified for the first time as **Sustainable Sandhills Certified Green Businesses**, their certifications will last for one year. Keep up the good work and thank you for being community leaders!

*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).*