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## Dr. John H. Slaughter III, DDS Becomes First Certified Dental Practice in Scotland County

[Dr. John H. Slaughter III, DDS](#) practices general dentistry in Laurinburg, NC and comes highly recommended by his patients. Dr. Slaughter's office became a **Sustainable Sandhills Certified Green Business** in June 2011.

Dr. Slaughter's office purchases and uses recycled content products like office paper and paper towels, and also buys items in bulk to limit packaging. They also reduce waste by decreasing the amount of junk mail and subscriptions they receive, and making two-sided printing a standard practice. They recycle cardboard, paper, cans, toner cartridges and batteries, and reuse or donate items whenever possible. They have also taken steps to become more water and energy efficient.



This image is NOT representative of Dr. Slaughter.



**Dr. John Slaughter, DDS** is a great example of how small businesses can lead their communities in sustainable efforts.

Since this is **Dr. Slaughter's initial certification** as a **Sustainable Sandhills Certified Green Business**, his certification

will last for one year. Keep up the good work, and thank you for being a community leader by having such a sustainable business!

*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).*