

# Green Team

Meeting: April 1, 2011

## Recap:

- Waste reduction and recycling goals for each department
- Combine energy saving techniques that can be adapted county wide
- Lunch room flyers- new monthly tips and suggestions about being green
- Collect measurable info for tracking to measure success- recycled items/ paper consumption
- Achieve the goals set forth by plan/ track monthly or quarterly
- Conduct meeting with whole department and gather info on how to better conserve energy
- Culture change : Electronic dissemination – must change mindset from paper to computer
- Recycled paper vs. pure paper
- Shredded paper gets recycled
- Weekly tips reminder on how to go green
- Restructure recycling page that is on the Intranet to be more search friendly
- Set long term and short terms department goals
- Potential guest speaker for next meeting
- Keep searching for grants to improve buildings
- Mugs from WM – status update?

## *Mission Statement*

Provide ideas and policy recommendations to the County Executive and the County Board to make Will County government more energy efficient and conservation oriented. This will be accomplished by working with County Departments and Office Holders to establish achievable goals to reduce energy, waste disposal and water consumption, making Will County more sustainable and a model for other communities.



\*Please RSVP for the Green Business Seminar on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Joliet Junior College

\*\* If your department is in need of paper or plastic bottle bins- please send Tricia your request



**Challenge:** Come up with 5 ways you can make an immediate and long term change within your office to become more “green”.