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PRESS RELEASE

Franklin County Goes Green!

County begins work to broaden conservation measures

Louisburg, October 31, 2007: Franklin County is working to promote a more “green” environmentally progressive community.

The newly tasked Franklin County Green Initiative Committee has been asked to promote county government as an environmental “green” leader and illustrator. Franklin County Cooperative Extension Director Cedric Jones is a member of the committee and said the purpose of the initiative is twofold. He said government should be more environmentally friendly in the use of its facilities and parks and set an example for the entire community. He said it is also important to update citizens on better recycling and conservation practices to protect our resources.

Mr. Jones said the committee has several proposed projects underway that will initiate the “greener” county government focus. The committee is still in early planning stages, but Jones said long term the group would like to illustrate to the public that Franklin County Government and its employees are making an effort to be more environmentally conservative and make Franklin County a better place to live and work.

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