

Scotia Village Goes Green



L To R: Ellen Sims, Clarell Litchford, Kea Meachum



Kea Meachum, Sustainability Coordinator for Sustainable Sandhills recently recognized Scotia Village as a “Certified Green Community.” This distinction means that Scotia Village has met or exceeded standards in the areas of solid waste efficiencies, water conservation and energy conservation. “We are committed to reducing our carbon footprint and believe that green practices are not only our ethical responsibility but also make good business sense,” commented Clarell Litchford, Executive Director for Scotia Village.

The certification process took several months and a checklist was provided to the community. Ellen Sims, Wellness Director for Scotia Village was happy to find that “we were already doing many of the things outlined on the checklist.” She continued, “This certification is only the beginning, Scotia Village will be making significant strides to become even more environmentally efficient in the coming months and years.”

Sustainable Sandhills is a nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving the natural resources of the eight county region surrounding Fort Bragg. Through education, demonstration and collaboration the group is making strides in the way people live work and play. Scotia Village is proud to have worked with Sustainable Sandhills on this project and happily joins others in the business community that have done the same.