

GREEN Fodder:

Thoughts to Chew On from the PLAN IT GREEN team

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Best. Cow. Trivia. Ever.



It takes a village to green the village. With that in mind, we want to say thanks again to our sponsors and exhibitors who helped make our April conference the best one yet:

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Dear Michael,

With the fourth annual Building Green Communities conference in our rear view mirror, it is time for Plan It Green to get on with some more routine but critical tasks.



First up: the business of convening and beginning the Green Employers Council. Plan It Green will add horsepower in the forms of paid staff as well as an AmeriCorps VISTA member to do this.

Planning will also begin for our Green Business Luncheon series this fall.

It's not too early to be thinking about next year's Plan It Green weekend, where the theme will be Building Green Communities - The Next Generation.

Meanwhile, we are always interested in knowing what your interests are. To let us know, visit our Facebook fan page here:

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And one more thing, we will soon be taking down our original Facebook page, so make sure you're a fan on this one.



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reports that the
feds, for Kauai
the first time, have protected all endangered
species in an ecosystem not already on the
Endangered Species List at once. For more,
→ click the green arrow.

Kevin Collier, CPA and friend of Plan It
Green, ran a Business Sense column in the
Times-Standard on tax/financial incentives
for becoming greener. You can read it here:



Water problems everywhere...the massive
Ogalla Aquifer is being drained, with
implications for the economies of the
midwest and food production nationwide.



In the good old days,
pollution was in
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Cuyahoga River caught
fire and thick smog

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In the good old days,
pollution was in
your face: Cleveland's
Cuyahoga River caught
fire and thick smog
choked city skies.

Yes...that river is on
fire

These things couldn't
be ignored. Today's
most dangerous threats

are less obvious.



State solar thermal incentives begin this
month. Learn more here:



→ "Green" trivia

Using an anaerobic digester to extract
methane from cow "flops", it takes 5 to 8
dairy cows to produce enough waste to
create 1 kilowatt of electricity. (Editor's note:
I can't claim to know whether this is a
kilowatt a month, a kilowatt a year, or what.
Still, this has to be one of the world's great
pieces of trivia.)



→ This newsletter



**For more information
on Plan It Green,
check out our website at
www.humboldtplanitgreen.com**

This monthly newsletter goes out monthly to people on the North Coast and, more and more, to folks much further afield. Many of you are receiving this letter for the first time: due to our outstanding attendance at the April conference, we have almost doubled our email circulation to approximately 1200 people.



If you have a friend who should be part of this community, please forward this message to them. If you do not wish to receive this message, just click the "unsubscribe" link below.

All the best,