
Visioneering Wichita – Environmental Sustainability

Natural Resources

Mission

To promote policies and programs that improve air and water quality, decrease waste and contribute to a clean, renewable energy supply in order to help make the region a healthy place for people to live, work and play.

Benchmarks

Water Quality

- Assure quantity/quality of water supply that meets Federal Drinking Water Criteria

Air Quality

- Keep Wichita in compliance with national air quality standards

Solid Waste

- WIRE benchmark regarding recycling

Strategies

- Assess, analyze
- Educate, organize, promote
- Raise awareness

Tactics/Actions

- Assess air and water standards in the region (i.e. Greenhouse gas emissions; carbon footprint)
- Promote assessment results, “tips” and other resources on www.greenwichita.gov
- Promote bike racks for businesses
- Promote policy change toward recycling (Derby example)

Projects/Grant Ideas

- Green Neighborhoods - community meetings, outreach to NPs/faith
- Household/Community Gardens – other groups, Home Energy (Westar)
- Septic Systems – leakage/water quality