

Headlines

Sandhills Clean and Green – efficient recycling program, 95% items recycled, no more landfill, safely grown produce

**Sustainable Sandhills goals 2029 met!
Lowest Taxes in the Nation.**

(symbol – 2 golf clubs, white-faced cow)

- **Zero Waste**
- **Renewable Power**
- **Highest Water Quality in the Nation**
- **Profit from Recycling a Success/Recycling Program funds Sustainability Education Initiative**
- **Best Kept Secret – Sandhills Best Place to Live and Work in U.S.**
- **Sandhills wins Fortune designation**
- **Organic Farming increasing yields**
- **Gigantic marathon clean air celebration event – “Breathe Deep” - planned – 26.2 mile route on Sandhills greenway and historic property**
- **Schools use only locally grown organic produce**
- **World Wide Life Fund presents Sandhills Biodiversity Award**
- **Population Stabilizes**

Aquifer tests high in Quality and Quantity
Recharge systems working
Water recycling programs a success
Stormwater controls all in place

Waste discharge at Zero

Sandhill no more polluted than it was in the
18th century

Every citizen in Sandhills educated on their
impact to the

Environment

Sandhills area has highest use of alternative
fuel vehicles and participation in public
transportation

Materials exchange – one man's trash is
another man's treasure – community wide resource
exchange

Sandhills cities and counties listed as best place
to live and work in the US

All new construction using green
materials/recycled materials

Regional composting effort most successful in
nation

Recycling program turning a profit

No more endangered species in the Sandhills in
NC

Energy production without resource
consumption

Sustainable Sandhills 2029, it's people, it's
environment clear and clean, lands preserved

Ft. Bragg achieves zero waste

Landfill closes ahead of schedule

Recycling center is a huge success

82nd Airborne unveils natural gas Humvee

Must Have -- Important aspects/headline attributes

Clean air

Clean water

No waste

Land preservation

Minimal use of non-renewable resources

Community effort

“Smart growth”

Regional land use and planning

Adequate Resources

Conservation

Education

Employment

Health

Green building

Renewable fuel source (it will no longer be
“alternative”)

Population Growth

Sustainable Sandhill Headlines for Future Vision

Top Ten Places to Live

Easy Breathing due to Clean Air

Fort Bragg Opens Hunting on Red-Cockaded Woodpeckers

Successful Recovery Program Revitalizes RCW Population

Regional Recycling Works

Mass Transportation/Transit: Now, rather than Later

Sandhills Among Top Healthiest Areas to Live

NC Sandhills Embrace Longleaf Pine Ecosystem

Population of Once Endangered Species now Viable

NC Sandhills Region—A Self-Contained Sustainable System

No Landfills in the Sandhills

Recycling: A Way of Life

PBS Broadcast: Sustainability, not just a “Hoowah” thing

Guarantee Survival

Passing Gas with Alternative Fuel Vehicles

Water Recycling “Flush to Drink”

Water Hazards only Golf Term

Army Leads way to Past

Clean Air

Clean Water

100% Recycle

100% Recycle Wastewater

90% less Energy Use

Transport

Restore all Endangered Species