

HMSC Sustainability Committee

4/10/07 Meeting Notes

Review of one-page summary of costs, rebates, and sources of additional information on energy conservation investments for residential applications (submitted by Dawn Grafe at earlier meeting).

Discussion of papers used in photocopying machines and laser printers — comparison of various brands of “recycled” paper. We should encourage use of highest post-consumer recycled content possible.

Discussion about ways to promote sustainability at SeaFest, scheduled for June 2007: improved recycling effort to cut down on the amount of trash generated at the event (will need to work with food vendors and do a better job of communicating this goal to visitors and exhibitors); renewable energy exhibits / demonstrations, etc.

Gretchen Ammerman (Lincoln County Solid Waste) will bring some clear plastic recycling bins for use and demonstration at SeaFest. Betsy Littlefield talked about festivals where plates, cups, utensils etc. are provided and collected for sanitization and re-use. Carol Cole offered to look into sources of biodegradable plates, cups, and utensils; (these were eventually purchased from Trellis Earth of Portland for use at SeaFest)