

The Greening of Black America

"A Rural Development Opportunity"

The Corporation for Economic Opportunity (CEO) is hosting an important meeting, at 10am, on Monday, October 13th, to discuss how black farmers and landowners, rural communities and community-based organizations might benefit from the nation's new efforts to promote renewable energy, energy conservation and other sustainable initiatives.

Under its "The Greening of Black America" Initiative, CEO believes that our country's new focus creates a wonderful economic opportunity for South Carolina's African-American community.

The meeting will be held at the Lake House, at Clemson University's Sandhills Research and Education Center, at 900 Clemson Road, in Northeast Columbia, just across from the Sandhills Mall. Lunch will be served.

The topics to be covered include:

- **Opportunities at a new community farmers market with 10,000 potential customers**
- **Farmer benefits from participating in a low-cost bio-diesel system**
- **How to grow and sell new bio-crops for a profit**
- **How to bring "Green Jobs" to your community**
- **The Eastern Carolinas Forest Investment Zone**

Please RSVP to Cal Kohn, at (803) 463-1588, so we can plan for lunch.

Directions: Take I-20 to the Clemson Road exit (Exit 80) and head west on Clemson Road, for about 3 miles. The Center will be on your right. Drive up the hill and bear left, down the hill to the Lake House.

Call (803) 788-5700 for more direction details.