

## **PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

**OVERSEEING COMMITTEE:** Planning & Economic Development

**DEPARTMENT:** Board of Commissioners

**CONTACT:** BOC Chair's Office ~ 469-5125

**ORIGIN:** Board Resolution, October 9, 2008; Amended April 2009  
Expected sunset date of December 31, 2011

**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY:** Commissioners Appointment by Chair w/ Board Concur  
Department Appointments by Department Heads

**LOGISTICS:** Applicants should submit Application for Appointment and Criminal History Form to:  
Macomb County Board of Commissioners  
Attention: Chair Appointments  
1 S. Main St., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Mount Clemens, MI 48043

### **COMPOSITION:**

Members: 2 Voting Members; 6 or more as listed below  
Tenure: 3 year term  
Membership 2 County Commissioners (current), and:  
Designation: One BOC or PED staff person to provide support and follow-up duties  
One representative from Facilities & Operations  
One representative from Planning & Economic Development  
One representative from Public Works  
One representative from MSU Extension  
One member of each of the Chambers of Commerce in Macomb County  
Other representatives as determined by voting members of Partnership

### **FUNCTION:**

In recognition of our shared concerns and of the regional collaboration that will be required to tackle them, the goal of the Going Green Subcommittee of the Tri-County Summit 2008 is to produce a plan for the creation of a Regional Partnership for Sustainability. Such a partnership will be a framework for dealing with the wide range of environmental and economic challenges the southeast Michigan region faces today. The Partnership will be a substantive product of the Tri-County Summit; it will be an entity through which local governments, business, and institutions of the region can reach consensus and work together to craft agreements resulting in solutions for a sustainable future. Partners will identify a unified vision for regional sustainability that will be a guiding framework for sustainable practices. In order to implement the vision, a regional sustainability council should be formed and each partner will adopt a sustainability plan that promotes the triple bottom line by establishing baseline data, identifying indicators, and determining benchmarks for improvement.