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Presentation:

“Sustainability at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College”

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Demand is rising for "greener" products and services. Area business leaders want employees who know how to meet these demands. Northeast Wisconsin Technical College has responded with a whole college approach to sustainability. The Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Practices at NWTC is charged with offering training in renewable energy technologies as well as ensuring that all programs and departments at NWTC are moving toward infusing sustainable concepts. This presentation will provide information of NWTC's initiatives including cost, payback and success within the organization. NWTC initiatives include a college sustainability plan, cafeteria greening, lighting replacement, energy management initiatives, computer shut-down, recycling and renewable energy installation. Students have participated in campus clean up days, service learning projects and Focus the Nations. Staff have participated in study circles and professional development opportunities.

Presenter Biography:

Amy Knox

Amy Kox is a registered architect and LEED Accredited Professional. Amy currently holds the Sustainable Program Manager position at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and is responsible for coordinating the development and implementation of NWTC's Renewable Energy and Sustainable Practices offerings. Programs currently offered include certificates in Renewable Energy - Solar Electricity, Sustainable Design, Biofuels, and Sustainable Agriculture. Programs in development include: Energy Management Technology Associate Degree, Solar Energy Technology Associate Degree, Solar Thermal Certificate, Energy Management Certificate and Small Wind Certificate. Amy has previously served NWTC as an architect and project manager.