

# GREENING OUR SCHOOLS

**Creating a school culture of conservation while reducing your carbon footprint and energy costs**

Tuesday Oct 6, 2009 from 2-5 at the Torrington UConn Campus  
843 University Drive, Torrington. Presented by Northwest Conservation

## **BRING A TEAM FROM YOUR TOWN !!!**

**Great opportunity for Town and School Representatives to join forces for Energy Conservation.**

This program is important for First Selectmen, Superintendents, Board of Ed members, other Administrators, Business or Facilities Managers, Custodial Managers, key Teachers and town Energy Task Force Members

*2:00 Registration, Refreshments, Introductions*

*Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern CT State University*

*Building a Culture of Sustainability in Your Community*

- *Bill Leahy, Director*

*Programs, guidelines and assistance available to make our schools more sustainable. How to build your municipality's customized portfolio of solutions to reducing energy costs, reducing your carbon footprint and build a cleaner, greener community*

- *Laurel Kohl, Energy Technical Specialist for Education & Training*

*Using schools as change agents and students as community leaders. Curriculum materials to meet academic standards and support student learning about conservation, energy, climate change issues.*

*3:20 West Hartford Public Schools.*

*In one year the district saved \$150,000 by reduced electricity usage and developed a successful school competition model to save energy.*

- *Tim Dunn, Assistant Superintendent*
- *Bob Palmer, Director of Plant and Facilities*
- *Heidi Golden, Parent Volunteer, Energy Leader*

*4:00 Northwestern Regional Middle and High Schools Region 7*

*Renewable Energy Initiatives for Efficiency and Education*

*Preparing our students for a new sustainable future*

- *Clint Montgomery, Superintendent*
- *Audra Leach, Science Teacher, Green School Team Leader*

*4:30 Team discussion: Next Steps, Forming your Action Plan*