

SUMMIT PLEDGE

THE SECOND ANNUAL
SUMMIT FOR A SUSTAINABLE TENNESSEE
 LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE
 NOVEMBER 13-15, 2008

Your Name: _____

Circle the break out sessions that you attended:

West TN - Middle TN - East TN ** Rural - Suburban - Urban
 Air - Water - Land - Energy - Solid Waste & Recycling
 Healthy Communities - Quality Growth - Nat. Infrastructure - Sust. Energy
 Government - Education - Growing a New Economy - Networking

For the items that I mark, <i>Yes, I will do this</i> , I will report back within 3-12 months to summit@greenertennessee.org once the action is completed.	I ALREADY DO THIS OR N/A	YES, I WILL DO THIS	NO, I CAN'T DO THIS NOW
I will change 5 light bulbs to compact fluorescent bulbs within the next 3 months.			
My annual vehicle mileage is approximately _____ and I will reduce this by 20% by driving less, car pooling, using public transportation, walking, biking, and combining trips.			
My monthly energy bill is approximately \$ _____ and I will reduce this by 20% by conserving energy at home.			
My intake of local produce is currently at about _____ % and I will increase this by 20% by shopping locally and by supporting local farmers. I'll be happy to send in a picture of me buying food at a local market to summit@greenertennessee.org .			
I currently drink about _____ plastic bottled beverages a week and will commit to reduce this by 20%.			
On average my household fills _____ number of kitchen size trash bags/week and I commit to reducing this by 20% through composting, and implementing reduce, reuse, and recycle.			
I agree to calculate my carbon footprint online at greenertennessee.org by December 31, 2008 and then again in August of 2009. I will record how much I reduced my footprint.			
During this holiday season I commit to wrapping at least 4 presents in salvaged paper from newspaper, magazines, saved wrapping paper from last year etc... I will take a picture of my creatively wrapped presents and will send the pictures to summit@greenertennessee.org .			
I commit to participating in a call to action for the legislative agenda items that come out of the Summit. I will find out about these items by viewing tec@tectn.org .			
I commit to purchasing 1 block of energy from the TVA Green Power Switch Program or I will encourage that my church or workplace do so.			
I commit to joining at least 1 of the 14 follow-up forums that have been created from this Summit. I will do my best to attend the meetings and to stay connected through the online web forum where I can post events, action updates, take survey's, blog and more!			
Last year I volunteered _____ hours on environmental projects and this year I will aim for _____ hours.			
Right now I spend _____ hrs/week in nature and I will increase that by at least 10%.			
I commit to call or visit in person either my local mayor and/or county commissioner within the next 3 months to further the sustainability of our local community.			
I commit to writing a letter to the editor or an article for my local newspaper about sustainability. I will send a copy of this letter to summit@greenertennessee.org .			
I will either host or attend a meeting or event in my county that is focused on continuing the discussion about creating a sustainable TN. I will send a picture and or press release of the event to summit@greenertennessee.org .			
I will post my favorite green businesses or products and/or some tips/tools/resources for sustainability on the website forum.			
I will either become a new member of or volunteer for one or more TN environmental organizations in 2009.			
I commit to get 5 friends, family members or colleagues to take this pledge.			