



Monday, March 16th, 2009

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The Green Connection

Upcoming Meeting

Education Subcommittee

Wednesday March 18th

8:30-9:30 am

3rd floor Planning Library

75 Calhoun Street

([CARTA Route 201](#) or [210](#))



March 28th—Lowcountry Lawn Mower Exchange

Saturday March 28, 2009

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Citadel Mall between Sears and JC Penney



Exchange your gas lawnmower for
an electric mower at a discounted price!

Type of Neuton Mower (Cut Diameter)	Type of Neuton Mower (Cut Diameter)	
	CE-5.2 (14")	CE-6.2 (19")
Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price (MSRP)	\$399.00	\$499.00
Dealer's Discounted Price	\$274.00	\$374.00
Subsidized Trade-in Price (limited quantity)	\$249.00	\$349.00

All subsidized mowers are available on a first-come first served basis

Removing the gas and oil from your old lawn mower is recommended.

Please see the attached flier for more information on the benefits of electric lawn mowers and the wonderful governmental and non-profit collaboration that is producing this event. Special thanks to our corporate sponsors and to South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for their leadership. [Click here for more information.](#)



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The goal of the Lowcountry Lawn Mower Exchange is to improve air quality by offering residents an incentive to trade in gas powered lawn mowers for cleaner, more environmentally friendly battery-powered electric mowers. Electric mowers also offer the advantage of re-charging during off peak hours.



Win a 14" Neuton mower!

To enter the drawing, please send name and phone number via e-mail to charlestongreen@ci.charleston.sc.us .

The winner will be announced by Charleston Mayor Joe Riley on March 23rd.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteers will help with traffic flow, processing paper work, loading and unloading the lawnmowers, in addition to general help setting up and shutting down at the end of the lawn mower exchange.

Sign up for shifts for Saturday, March 28th

9 to 11:30 am

11:30 am to 2 pm

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Randy Cook at 953-0150 or COOKRG@dhec.sc.gov . On the day of the event, please look for the tents located between Sears and JC Penney side of Citadel Mall.



ULI South Carolina - A Discussion About Rail, Regional Connectivity, and Economic Welfare



Please come to the Noisette Studio on the morning of March 18th to hear the latest on Charleston's regional transportation issues from experts on rail, bus, and the feasibility of mass public transportation in our region. With our region constantly growing, and reaching an estimated 850,000 residents and 1,000,000 new car trips per day on our roads by 2030, alternative transportation plans need to be considered. Join in on the discussion about the economic viability of existing and future commuter and freight railways, how they can stimulate our regions' economy, and why it will take regional collaboration to create and sustain a thriving Lowcountry. **Date:** March 18, 2009 **Time:** 8:00 AM

Location: 1360 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 200,
North Charleston, SC

Venue: The STUDIO at Noisette—[Google Map](#)