

HOM ENERGY CONSERVATION FAIR 2006



Russ Rudy, KS Energy Office was a popular speaker with his presentation, "Case study: Energy Performance Retrofit for Olathe household".



This year evidenced the largest Energy Fair to date with participation over 500; two sold out Sustainable Homes Tour (100 seats sold); and 45 Vendors.



Whether it be solar-powered, self-powered or soy-bean powered—there was a mode of transportation to suit most anyone's interest!

City personnel representing Transit, Utilities, Maintenance Garage and the Waste Reduction and Recycling Division spent a busy day educating others about our public transit system, water conservation efforts, "greening" our municipal fleet, and recycling those energy efficient (but mercury-containing!) compact fluorescent bulbs at the Household Hazardous Waste facility.



Emily Lubliner, Transit Marketing Coordinator (L) used the outreach opportunity to survey attendees.



Mary Baker, Project Engineer; and Peggy Thomas, Water Quality Technician of the Utilities Department attracted lots of traffic with their new display and information on water conservation and quality.



Steve Stewart, Maintenance Garage Manager (at table) fielded questions all day long about hybrid technology, biofuels, cost-saving variables, alternative fuels, and maintenance issues.



Meredith Hawk, MPA intern with WRR Division provided information to the public from hazardous waste disposal to backyard composting.