

## Green Labs Meeting Minutes -- July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

In attendance: Amy Preble, Sarah Lowder, Kristin Blank-White, Cathy Brennan, Chris MacNevin, Thomas Lentz, Jayme Warischalk, Meredith Parker, Daniel Parker

- 1) Thomas Lentz presentation (plastic film recycling results and suggestions for future improvements): Today was Thomas's last Green Labs meeting before he leaves to go to NC State. He has been amazing and we shall miss him greatly! His presentation showed the results of the plastic film recycling program that he has been managing for the past two years, collecting over 400 pounds of plastic film. Jayme Warischalk, another member from his lab, will be continuing the program! The presentation will be added to the OWRR Green Labs website: <http://www.wastereduction.unc.edu/GetInvolved/GreenLabs>.
- 2) Styrofoam recycling, Aug. 12-19: building signups for flyers: We still need volunteers to post the flyers in the various research buildings. 11 out of 34 buildings have been claimed, but if you are willing to post the flyers, email Sarah at [slowder@live.unc.edu](mailto:slowder@live.unc.edu). A file listing the buildings, claimed and unclaimed, shall be attached. The Styrofoam flyer is posted on the OWRR Green Labs website page: <http://www.wastereduction.unc.edu/GetInvolved/GreenLabs>. In some buildings, the flyers were removed because they were not posted on the bulletin boards, so try to keep them in official locations.
- 3) Glove pilot update: Gloves from 9 undergraduate research labs have been collected from the second summer session and plans are underway to expand to several other classrooms for following the following semesters.