



SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH STRAW BALE CONSTRUCTION



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

- Grown in “backyard” with home grown Indiana hay!
- Little energy needed to move the bales
- You and your friends can help build it!
- Supports local farmers/economy

AFFORDABILITY

- Hay is a waste product of farming and is available for free.
- Utility bills will be less expensive
- No need to hire expensive contractors.

SMART ENERGY USE

- Keep cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter (High R-Value)
- Blocks Sound
- No resources wasted growing straw

NATURE'S LEGOS

- Stands up well to fire and earthquakes
- More resistant to mold and pests
- Modular, opportunity for easy expansion or deconstruction. (Like Legos!) Stack ‘em up and take ‘em down.

FUN AT THE BSU LANDLAB

- Compete against your friends in the Second Chance Game!
- Get out of the classroom for some hands on learning
- Opportunity to see and learn about sustainability through straw bale construction. Actively involve kids in games that teach the principles of sustainability.

GAMES AND FUN FACTS!!

- Challenge Ozone the dog at www.epa.gov/climatechange/kids/games.html
- Discover your Eco-footprint at www.earthday.net/footprint/index.asp
- ...Or your carbon-footprint at www.carbonfootprint.com