

# 2012 Capital Area SOLAR TOUR

**Saturday, October 6th**  
**9:30 am to 3:15 pm**

**Join a Guided Bus Tour Featuring:**

**Earth Tools, Inc.** — This Owen County business is powered by a **12.2 KW solar photovoltaic** system. Their facilities use **passive solar** design, **salvaged materials**, **rainwater harvesting**, and a **composting toilet**. See their wide selection of walk-behind tractors, implements, & hand tools.

**Capital Plaza Hotel** — Frankfort's largest hotel has recently completed a comprehensive **lighting retrofit** expected to reduce their electricity use by 25% and annual carbon emissions by 330 tons CO<sub>2</sub>. Learn about other extensive **water & energy conservation measures** underway.

**Two Homes Sites** that will include a demonstration **Blower Door Test** and **Energy Assessment**; a demonstration **Solar Site Assessment**; **solar water heating** system; innovative, salvaged and locally-sourced **building materials**; & home & interior design based on **Feng Shui** principles.

**COST: \$10/person – \$5/student**

Tour begins at the Capital Plaza Hotel, 405 Wilkinson Blvd., Frankfort at 9:30 am.

**Pre-registration is required to reserve your seat on the bus.**

**To Register:** contact Rachel at 502-514-3312 or rmharrod@hotmail.com

**Tour Schedule & Site Descriptions Available at:**  
**[www.kysolar.org](http://www.kysolar.org)**

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