Outreach Update – In-Service Training on Alternatively Fueled Vehicles

The UF Program for Resource Efficient Communities, in conjunction with FESC and the UF Office of Sustainability, conducted an in-service training for UF/IFAS County Extension faculty in Gainesville on March 18th dealing with energy issues and topics primarily centered on alternatively fueled vehicles (AFVs). As part of the training, companies/corporations/individuals with AFVs brought their vehicles to campus for viewing by the attendees and the general public as well as serving on a panel representing plug in hybrid electric vehicles, electric vehicles, solar electric low speed vehicles, as well as a solar bicycle and vehicles run off compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and bio-diesel.

Glenn Edmonds with AVRC (a R&D group based in Danville VA / www.avrc.com), discusses the technology behind the Hymotion/A123 Plug-In Hybrid Prius and the Coulomb EV charging station that he had on hand for the event with UF.