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Working Green

The sign that a movement is picking up steam is when corporate America gets involved. So it is with the green movement. In Springfield, there's help for everyone from the C-level to the labor pool.

You won't find a more eco-minded company than R.B. Murray, a local industrial and retail brokerage firm run by Rob (at right, from left), Ryan and Ross Murray. Their new Terra-Green office complex is a sparkling showcase for their clients. Most refreshing, the guys say sustainable design is more than lip service; it's good business. "We wanted to show it could be done," says Ryan. The Terra-Green offices feature a southward facing, advanced glass design that maximizes sunlight in the winter and minimizes it in the summer to reduce energy costs. It also uses advanced building materials (even the area rugs are environmentally friendly) and will eventually connect more than a mile down Blackman Road to the future Jack Henry offices, via a trails and parks system.

