

## **STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND**

GOAL 14: TO ASSURE THAT HARDIN COUNTY'S NONRENEWABLE RESOURCES ARE DEVELOPED IN A MANNER WHICH WILL BEST SERVE THE COUNTY.

### Objective

1. Discourage the conversion of prime agricultural land to other uses and to protect all agricultural land from conflicting development activities.
2. Balance the interest of companies or individuals wanting to extract minerals from the land with those of the surface owner or the adjoining property owners so as to assure maximum benefits to all county residents.
3. Encourage development to complement the natural setting while avoiding activities which would alter natural systems.