



Encouraging green building

Thumbs Up to the Home Builders Association of Greenville and Upstate Forever for promoting environmentally friendly houses. The two groups are promoting the EarthCraft House, which meets a 150-point checklist designed to save energy and prevent health problems such as those caused by mold. The first EarthCraft House to be built in South Carolina will be on Pettigru Street, and its owner is Carlton Owen, chairman of Upstate Forever.