

## **BRINGING GREEN BURIAL TO HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

“Green” burial is a natural process that allows one’s body to return gently back to the earth. It avoids the use of modern caskets, concrete vaults and toxic embalming fluids all of which hinder the decomposition process and waste resources.

Currently there is only one place in Humboldt County where the general public can have a “green” burial. A section of the Blue Lake Cemetery has been set aside for this purpose.

Though there is a lot of interest, only one “green” burial has taken place there since it opened three years ago. The cost for a burial there is \$1,795.00 (\$500.00 for the burial plot and \$1,295.00 for the opening and closing of the grave). A flat marker (12” x 24”) is required and is an additional cost.

North Coast Natural Burial is a local nonprofit organization with a mission to 1) establish a natural burial cemetery on the North Coast and 2) educate the public about their disposition rights and responsibilities. They are actively seeking land for the cemetery. For further information [email Georgianna Wood](mailto:Georgianna.Wood@nccnb.org).