Clemson works on environmentally friendly home

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CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) - Clemson University students have designed a home where they say a family of four can live comfortably in the South using local materials and having almost no impact on the environment.

The home is called "Indigo Pine." It takes its name from two things South Carolina has in abundance - pine trees and the blue dye from the indigo plant.
Clemson University, the pride of South Carolina, is working on an environmentally friendly home. More than 100 students and professors are helping design and build the home, which will enter in the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon 2015.

The 1,000 square-foot, three-bedroom home will be made from plywood made of pine. And like any proper Southern home, it will have a porch.

Clemson is emailing the design to California to cut down on carbon emissions needed to transport the materials.

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