



**CESAS Meeting Summary**  
**102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University**  
**December 7, 2010**

**Participants**

Larry Erickson, CHSR, Chemical Engineering, K-State; also representing the KNRC  
Ryan Green, CHSR  
Becky O'Donnell, Ag Extension  
David Carter, Pollution Prevention Institute, K-State  
Ben Champion, Director of Sustainability, K-State

**Welcome, Opening Remarks & Review of the Agenda.**

- The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. and the agenda was approved.

**Technical Assistance for a Sustainable Kansas (TASK).**

- David Carter reported on the Resourceful Kansas program funded by the U.S. Dept. of Energy to make a fundamental shift toward a less energy intensive and more energy efficient economy. See [www.ResourcefulKansas.org](http://www.ResourcefulKansas.org). Riley County will host one-day seminars on January 26 and April 27, 2011.
- Ben Champion reported on the energy challenge of the Climate and Energy Project between Manhattan and Lawrence and K-State and K.U. Bruce Sneed and Noel Schulz are providing leadership for Manhattan and K-State. The goal is to improve energy efficiency.

**Sustainability Education and Other Educational Initiatives.**

- We discussed sustainability education and the need to move forward with further efforts, dialog and action. The K-State Sustainability Conference is a good place for further dialog. The American Institute of Chemical Engineers is interested in developing programs and processes for its members to develop expertise in sustainability and associated credentials.

**2011 Sustainability Conference.**

- This is the time to submit abstracts for the 2011 Sustainability Conference, which will be at K-State, March 30 and 31, 2011. Please see <http://sustainability.k-state.edu/conferences/2011/> for more information.

**Great Plains Climate Change Education Partnership.**

- This NSF supported project is a two year effort to plan and develop an educational program with an emphasis on agriculture and rural aspects of climate change. Kansas State University is the lead university and the University of Nebraska is a partner university. See [www.k-state.edu/cgp-ccep/](http://www.k-state.edu/cgp-ccep/) for more information.

**January 2011 Intersession on Brownfields and Urban Gardening.**

- This Intersession event will be January 10-12, 2011, in Rathbone 1052. Further information is available at [www.dce.k-state.edu/conf/brownfields-gardening/](http://www.dce.k-state.edu/conf/brownfields-gardening/)

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, January 20, at 3:30 p.m. in Ward 102 and by electronic connection.