



CESAS Meeting Summary  
102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University  
June 28, 2011

### **Participants**

Larry Erickson, CHSR, Chemical Engineering, KSU; also representing the KNRC  
Stephanie Schiefelbein, Hale Library, KSU  
Lee Skabelund, Landscape Arch/Reg & Comm Plan  
Sheree Walsh, CHSR, KSU

### **Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks**

- Larry Erickson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

### **Review of the Agenda**

- The participants reviewed the agenda and concurred on its content.

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

- Dialog on Sustainability – Preparations are proceeding smoothly and information about the DOS is available at <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/CHSR/sustainability/Dialogs/2011DOS/index.html>

### **Sustainability Education**

- Website for subject guide for sustainability is almost ready. If you are interested in reviewing the draft subject guide, please contact Ellen Urton ([eurton@ksu.edu](mailto:eurton@ksu.edu)) and/or Stephanie Schiefelbein ([schiefsa@ksu.edu](mailto:schiefsa@ksu.edu)).

### **USDA Grant "Biobased Products and Bioenergy,"**

- USDA Grant "Biobased Products and Bioenergy," Related Sun Grant for new sustainability course at K-State January 2012 Intersession Event, "Global Aspects of Biobased Products and Bioenergy."
- USDA project moving ahead; team is getting set up to offer classes this fall.

### **Eco-literacy Book Club Activities**

- Brown bag lunch gathering set for July 21 at 11:30 a.m. - in Leadership Studies Conference Room. Book: Consulting the Genius of the Place by Wes Jackson.

### **GP Climate Change Education Partnership**

- There will be a session at the DOS on July 14 on this project, as well as focus group opportunities.
- GPCCEP will be presenting at the REU class on Friday, July 22.

### **Sustainability Seminar Program, Summer 2011, Fridays, 8:30 AM, 1052 Rathbone Hall.**

- 31 attended Wes Jackson's talk on June 14.

### **Manhattan/Lawrence Sustainability Competition**

- This is an ongoing event. Need to continue to support this sustainability effort.

### **Urban Gardening Initiative**

- The purposes of this program are to create safe food gardens and to improve community relationships and health. We are creating a group to move this issue forward and will soon organize a meeting about this. Please contact Sheree Walsh ([smw@ksu.edu](mailto:smw@ksu.edu)), Sabine Martin ([smartin1@ksu.edu](mailto:smartin1@ksu.edu)) or Larry ([lerick@ksu.edu](mailto:lerick@ksu.edu)), if you are interested in being involved in this.
- Group is looking for ways to support KSU efforts, requesting funds for Outreach and Urban Gardening for community site assessment.

### **Solar Parking Lot Project**

- For two years, Larry has worked with NSF REU students on developing ideas for this. A group will be organized to advance the idea. The DOE call for proposals for EPSCoR might be a good way to move forward.
- Solar group meeting tomorrow 8:30 a.m. in DU 1004 to discuss focus areas

### **Next meeting – Tuesday, July 26, 3:30PM, 102 Ward Hall**

**Thank you everyone for your kind participation and support!**