



CESAS Meeting Summary
102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University
October 2, 2012

Participants

Larry Erickson, CHSR, ChE, KNRC
Wendy Griswold, CHSR
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Review of the Agenda

- The agenda was approved.

Sustainable Brownfields Program (TAB)

- Work is in progress to develop a renewal proposal for the Technical Assistance to Brownfields program. There is interest in including sustainability aspects in this proposal. Networking with community planning educational programs was discussed. There is a need to have a funded ongoing effort so projects are identified and developed sufficiently to make good educational projects.

Technical Assistance for a Sustainable Kansas (TASK)

- Larry reported on the Kansas Energy Conference and the Wind Energy Conference. Wind energy farms are growing in number and there is significant construction activity presently. There is a need to renew the federal production tax credit.

Two books were suggested for the Eco-literacy Book Club:

- Michael Mann, *The Hockey Stick and the Climate Wars*, 2012.
- Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation, by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Working Group 3, *Mitigation of Climate Change*, Cambridge University Press, 2011. Available free at <http://srren.ipcc-wg3.de/report>

Solar parking project

- Efforts are in progress to apply for free charge stations for K-State.
- There is progress on plans to add solar powered charge stations to K-State parking lots.

November 10 KNRC Conference

- The invitation to register for the November 10 Kansas Environmental Forum is out. See <http://knrc.ws/invitation.htm>

NSF EPSCoR Call for Proposals: "Building Capacity in Sustainability"

- We discussed areas of interest including sustainable energy, water, agriculture, transportation, and communities. See <http://www.nsfepscor.ku.edu>

I/UCRC Proposal

- There are tentative plans to have an all day meeting January 15 or 16 to focus on industrial research needs related to the EV-TEC I/UCRC Center; see <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/CHSR/sustainability/Solar/SEASP.html>

All University Campaign

- The account for voluntary contributions to CESAS is I24260 Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability.

CESAS Support Actions

- Cosponsorship of a reception as part of the Summer Institute for European Student Leaders with an emphasis on environmental stewardship was approved. This is for a proposal that is being submitted.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, November 6, at 3:30 p.m.