



CESAS Meeting Summary
102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University
December 20, 2011

Participants

Stephanie Cold, Hale Library
Larry Erickson, CHSR, Chemical Engineering, KSU; also representing the KNRC
Wendy Griswold, CHSR, KSU
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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)

- The item below was discussed as connected to the TASK effort.

Brownfields Program (TAB) Sustainability Initiative

- The TAB program is seeking to provide sustainability development expertise as part of an existing technical outreach program. TAB is in the process of surveying potential audiences to get direction on the types of services needed.
- A sustainability seminar on sustainable communities may be developed, and possibly offered in May 2012 or 2013. Huston Gibson and David Doyle may be tapped to help develop this sustainable communities program and the intersession course. Solar parking lot idea may be a topic.

USDA Grant "Biobased Products and Bioenergy"

- January 2012 Intersession Event - Global Aspects of Biobased Products and Bioenergy" - See www.dce.k-state.edu/conf/bioenergy/
- Tom Rice and Ben Champion will attend as a CESAS sponsored participants.
- Ten poster applications have been received.

Eco-literacy Book Club Activities

- No update is available. It is expected that activities will resume in January.

Great Plains Climate Change Education Partnership

- No one involved was in attendance to give an update.

Sustainability Seminar Program

- This item should be advanced by planning more seminar opportunities.
- Dr. Jwan Ibbini, a former KSU student is coming from Jordan to give a seminar on January 17. His presentation topic is "Potential of Biofuel Research in Jordan."

Solar parking lot project

- CESAS members are developing a proposal to NSF to create a demonstration/education project on solar charge stations for electric vehicles. If you are interested in being a part of this effort, please contact Larry.

EPSCoR Sustainability Meeting,

- This annual event will be held January 12 and 13, 2012, in Wichita. Please see www.continuinged.ku.edu for more information.

Other

- The NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) project is expected to be renewed for another three years of funding.
- It is time to begin working on the Annual report for CESAS. A financial accounting follows: \$1450 in income was received; the account balance is \$4,488.52

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 31, at 3:30 p.m.