



CESAS Meeting Summary
102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University
July 23, 2013

Participants:

Ben Champion, Office of Sustainability
Larry Erickson, Ch.E., CHSR, and KNRC
Kay Johnson, Metropolitan Energy Center

Irma O'Dell, Leadership Studies
Noni Strand, Bethany College

Review of the Agenda

- The agenda was reviewed

Technical Assistance for Sustainable Kansas (TASK)

- The new developments associated with the Central Kansas Clean Cities program are described below.

Sustainable Brownfields (TAB)

- The new EPA award for brownfields services has arrived. K-State and partner organizations will serve Regions 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Solar Parking Project and New Charge Station

- The research on solar powered charging stations is continuing. A poster was prepared for the Dialog on Sustainability and another poster will be displayed at the August 1 poster session in Rathbone atrium, at 9:00 a.m.

Sustainability at Bethany College

- Noni Strand presented information on the new sustainable living program at Bethany College, which includes a minor in sustainability. Please see the attachment with these minutes for more information.

Dialog on Sustainability

- More than 100 people were at the Dialog on Sustainability. There was a recommendation that an e-mail be sent to all who attended inviting them to join one of the continuing topical groups. The power point slides should be made available on the Internet at the Dialog site.

Jerry Schnoor visit and seminar and CESAS Co-sponsorship, October 6 and 7, 2013

- Jerry Schnoor will be at K-State on Oct. 6 and 7. There will be a dinner on Sunday to celebrate progress related to sustainability, a water lecture on Monday at 10:30, and a lunch for water professionals at noon on Monday.

Summer REU, SUROP, and European Youth Activities

- The poster event for the REU programs related to sustainability will be from 9:00 to noon on Thursday, August 1, in Rathbone and Fiedler atriums. The public is invited.

Sustainability Seminar

- The sustainability seminar on Friday, July 26, will be on Sustainable Development Priorities.

Movies on the Grass and CESAS Co-sponsorship

- Work to plan the Movies on the Grass is continuing

Next Meeting: at 3:30, Tuesday, August 27 in Ward 102.

Other

- Kay Johnson reported on new developments of the Metropolitan Energy Center including the new Central Kansas Clean Cities Coalition which will be under her leadership in Wichita. See www.kcenergy.org for more information.
- Ben Champion reported on progress on the biodiesel project and on the K-State sustainability planning initiative. The planning will start this fall. There will be a poster on the biodiesel project at the poster session on August 1.