

CESAS Meeting Summary
102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University
October 22, 2013

Participants:

Larry E. Erickson, CHSR, Ch.E. and KNRC
Huston Gibson, LA/RCP
Lucas Shivers, USD 383

Ellen Urton, K-State Libraries
Jean Waters, Univ. Nebr. Omaha
Meghan Wieters, Univ. of Oklahoma

Review of the agenda

- There were no additions to the agenda

Technical Assistance for a Sustainable Kansas (TASK)

- The presentation by Jerry Schnoor, "Water Sustainability in a Changing World" is now available electronically on the CHSR Internet site. <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/chsr/SchnoorWaterSustainabilityLecture>

Sustainable Brownfields (TAB)

- The Brownfields activities are continuing with an emphasis on sustainability as part of the efforts to make good use of these properties.

Sustainable Communities

- Meghan Wieters, Assistant Professor of Regional and City Planning at the University of Oklahoma was present with Huston Gibson to discuss their work to develop effective communication related to sustainability in environments where support for sustainability may depend on effective communication of specific issues that relate to sustainability.
- Those present discussed the idea of bringing this topic into the Dialog on Sustainability in July 2014.
- Huston Gibson will also bring this topic of communicating sustainability ideas effectively into the January Intersession on Sustainability and Sustainable Development.

Solar Powered Charge Station Project

- A site for the new solar powered charge stations has been identified and work is moving forward to develop design options for the site.

Sustainability Planning at K-State

- There are several groups that are meeting to develop plans for advancing sustainability at K-State and including sustainability in the K-State 2025 plans.

Ecoliteracy Book Club

- The book "Planning for Sustainability" by Steven Wheeler was identified as one with useful exercises for active learning.

Sustainability Seminar, January 7-9, 2014

- The most recent draft of the plans for the seminar will be posted with the meeting summary.
- Those present voted to provide \$300.00 from CESAS to cosponsor the January 2014 seminar.
- Those who wish to attend the seminar without enrolling for credit may sign up and attend without any charge if space is available.
- To sign up send an e-mail to Sheree Walsh at chsr@ksu.edu.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 3:30 p.m.