



**CESAS Meeting Summary**  
**102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University**  
**February 25, 2014**

Because of other obligations, there were not enough people present to have a formal meeting. Below is information that was gathered for the meeting. – Larry Erickson, Ch.E., CHSR, KNRC

- **Dialog on Sustainability, Saturday, July 19, 2014**

Rooms are reserved in Rathbone and Fiedler Halls. Dr. Meghan Wieters has been invited from the University of Oklahoma. Jason Brody has expressed interest in joining the planning team.

- **1024 CSE Energy Symposium, April 9 and 10, 2014**

The Center for Sustainable Energy is hosting its annual Energy Symposium on April 9-10, 2014 in Fiedler Auditorium and Atrium. The focus of the symposium will be the future of transportation.

Symposium presenters include:

Dr. Valerie Reed (Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, US Department of Energy)

Dr. William Holstein (Senior Research Associate, DuPont)

Dr. Tahmid Mizad (Senior Technology Advisor, ExxonMobil)

Dr. Thomas W. Robb (Abengoa Bioenergy)

Dr. James E. Anderson (Fuel Science Technical Expert, Ford)

Full symposium details can be found on our website: <http://cse.ksu.edu>

We see four opportunities for you:

1. Attend as much of the symposium as fits your schedule and learn from these international experts. If you can attend, register at: <http://cse.ksu.edu/registration>. We'll be serving lunch on Wednesday and have snacks available through the meeting.
2. K-State undergraduate and graduate students are invited to present their energy related research during the symposium's poster session. Would you please share this announcement with your students? Those interested in participating in the poster session should register for the symposium and submit their abstract by March 14, 2014 (<http://cse.ksu.edu/abstracts>). Awards of \$1 000, \$750, and \$500 will be made to the top three posters.
3. We think that the symposium lectures might provide an interesting addition to your courses. We would be happy to host your class to listen to our speakers. If you think this might send your students to one or more of the lectures, please give me a call so that we can prepare appropriately.
4. If you're available to judge several of the student posters, we'd greatly appreciate your help. Judging entails the review of five posters and ranking them from best to worst. We anticipate a time commitment of approximately 30 minutes. If you can help, simply reply to this email indicating your willingness to serve as a poster judge and we'll take care of the rest.

We look forward to your participation in the upcoming Symposium. (If you have any questions, please contact me or the symposium organizing committee chair, Ms. Michelle Horstmeier (mchorst@ksu.edu)).

- **EcoFest, April 25 and 26, 2014 (tentative).** Kathryn Douglass provided the following information:

### **EcoFest Schedule (tentative)**

#### Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>, Fiedler Auditorium

9:30-10:20: Dr. Timothy Crews: Towards healing a world of wounds: reflections on using models from native ecosystems to transform agriculture

10:30-11:20: Dr. Valerie Carroll: What is Environmental Justice?

LUNCH 11:45-1:30

2:30-3:20: Dr. Lyn-Sherrow: Environmental History

3:30-4:20: Dr. Walter Dodds: Humanity's Footprint: Momentum, Impact, and our Global Environment

Bosco Plaza 10-4pm (possibly until 5)

#### Saturday April 26th (1-7)

Bosco Plaza

Little Theatre

Downstairs Courtyard

Engineering courtyard

Green Roof Tour (?)

Meadow Tour (noon)

### **Speakers and Lunch:**

The speakers and presentations are finalized, and right now I am working with ECM for the lunch menu. We hope to have that finished by next week. We will create an application for students to register for the lunch. It is a first come, first serve basis for the first 28 students. We will have them say which speakers they would prefer to have lunch with, keeping it to 7 students per speaker. We want to encourage dialogue during the lunch, and having more one on one time with them would be great. We will have extra spots for volunteers and a few faculty if there's interest.

### **Union Booths**

The student group application is going out this week, and we made the deadline to be mid-march. This application is for student groups who want to get involved and have booths to tell us who they are, what they want to do in terms of engagement in sustainability. We have a prize of 1st place of \$75, 2nd is \$50 and 3rd is \$25 for the most involved student groups to encourage students to participate with their organization both days. We have free Pepsi products for the whole event, so we're looking into doing sustainable fun crafts with the aluminum cans.

### **Documentary showing:**

UPC is very limited on budget, so we could not afford to work with them. They have directed us towards HBOgo, which I have never heard before, but we are contacting them to see if they would like to sponsor showings of nature documentaries either outside on the grass or in the Little Theater.

### **Activities:**

I have a few people working on bands to perform on Saturday. There is a lot of interest so we are starting to filter and make time slots. We also have henna painting line up and we are contacting Pat Embers from the Native American Society to see if they would like to give a show or just bring drums and have an interactive music session. We will be finalizing crafts and games to have for EWB this Thursday and we will start collecting materials to make all of them. We also still want to do the cardboard maze, which would be great, but we haven't had time to look into it just yet.

**Gift Cards:**

We have created a letter asking for business and restaurants to promote Manhattan and sustainability by donating gift cards that we can raffle off during EcoFest. We will be letting people enter the drawing during open house and during Earth week (and any other time if we can). Gift cards will not be raffled for until Saturday, probably in the afternoon.

**Workshops:**

The student planning association has so wonderfully taken up a workshop dealing with urban landscape and water, and we have Mod3rn Furniture Store doing a re-purposing furniture workshop as well. We are looking into a third workshop of bike repair and maintenance, and bike safety to encourage locals to bike more. We also have a timed Meadow Tour with Katie Kingery Page at noon, and we are planning to have a couple tours about the green roof as well. These will be put on the schedule when we finalize advertising.

We are hoping to finalize the schedule with the movie showings within the next week or two. Ben Champion is working with marketing, and we will be getting advertisement done and ready to distribute closer to April it seems.

Here's what we have for the budget thus far:

Lunch: \$125  
Booth competition: \$150  
Banner (still to be made; estimated \$50)  
Total spent: \$325  
Total left \$100

The last \$100 is a safety net for small details such as decoration or prizes. We also want to give a small gift to the speakers as a thank you for coming, but we haven't decided just what that should be. We wanted to do handmade cups from the Guilders Club, but we will see.

- **Next Meeting:** Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at 3:30 p.m.

Connect/Call-in Information:

To connect by computer: <https://zoom.us/j/223545704>

Or, go to <https://zoom.us/join> and enter meeting ID: 223 545 704

To connect by phone: (415) 762-9988 or (646) 568-7788, Meeting ID: 223 545 704

The minutes of prior meetings may be found on the Internet at:

<http://www.engg.ksu.edu/CHSR/sustainability>

Announcements and Events: See Events at: <http://sustainability.k-state.edu>