



CESAS Meeting Summary
102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University
June 10, 2014

Participants:

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1. There were no additions to the agenda.
2. The Rural Grocery Summit was held with over 200 attending.
3. The sustainable brownfields effort is continuing; many communities that K-State has served have recently received new funding from EPA to address brownfields issues.
4. K-State continues to work with many communities on sustainability issues. Kansas Natural Resource Council has a new water effort underway to increase public understanding of water issues. The water stories from Russell, Kansas are helping us to understand the importance of water to community sustainability. Plans are moving forward for a meeting at the Univ. of Kansas on Friday September 26 related to water.
5. Jessica Robinson shared information on her summer project on solar powered charge stations in K-State parking lots. We discussed how to conduct a survey to understand the interest and preferences of those who use K-State parking lots.
6. The draft report is available for review.
7. Ecoliteracy Book Club has identified the new book by Julene Bair, *The Ogallala Road*, as a new book that is related to the Ogallala aquifer and its sustainability. Julene will be at the Prairie Festival on Saturday, September 27. We may be able to have her at K-State on Thursday, Sept. 25.
8. We discussed the Office of Sustainability and the need for a new director. The position description for the new director can benefit from the work that has been done to develop the sustainability plan for K-State 2025.
9. There are meetings at K-State related to the new EPA RFP on Air, Climate and Energy (ACE).
10. Those present approved \$500 of CESAS funds for the Dialog on Sustainability, on July 19. The present plans were reviewed.
11. Sustainability Seminar is at 8:30 a.m., in Rathbone 1052 this summer.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 3:30 p.m.

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

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