

Participants:

Miles Alexander, CECD
Larry Erickson, Ch.E., CHSR, KNRC
Huston Gibson, KSU LA/RCP

Ellen Urton - KSU Libraries
Mark Walker - CHSR
Jean Waters - Univ. of Nebraska - Omaha

1. Ellen and Huston identified items to add to the agenda.
2. Manhattan Public Schools is interested in advancing sustainability and would welcome appropriate help to accomplish some of their goals.
3. Mark Walker shared information on the integration of sustainability efforts into the Brownfields program.
4. The sustainable communities topic received significant attention as part of the Dialog on Sustainability. There are many who are involved in advancing sustainability in their community. There was great value in having the input of the international participants at the Dialog on Sustainability.
5. There was significant progress on the Solar Powered Charge Station project this summer. Two manuscripts have been submitted for publication; one of these includes results from the K-State survey that was conducted this summer.
6. Sustainability planning at KSU for 2025 is continuing.
7. Those present approved a \$200.00 honorarium from CESAS funds, for Julene Bair, who will be at K-State on Thursday, September 25, for a 1:30 p.m. presentation in the Hemisphere room of Hale Library, on her book *The Ogallala Road*. We also recommended having some light refreshments after the presentation. Ellen Urton will take the lead on plans for refreshments during the book signing event after the lecture.
8. Ellen will check on *Movies on the Grass* to see if it is progressing according to plan.
9. K-State is working on an air quality proposal to send to EPA using sensors that can be used by citizens to monitor air quality.
10. There was considerable positive discussion of the Dialog on Sustainability and the topic that was selected.
11. The invitation to have a showing of the film related to wind energy in Butler County was discussed. The recommendation of the group was to include this in Earth Day activities in 2015.

12. KNRC and the Univ. of Kansas are having an environmental conference on Friday, Sept. 26, and Julene Bair will be one of the presenters for this conference. More publicity will follow.

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URL: <http://www.ipsr.ku.edu/CEP/BACC/events.shtml>

13. The next CESAS meeting will be at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Connection information below.

14. Ellen Urton reported that two library teams are working together to develop ideas for a 2015 event associated with Earth Day. "The Dust Bowl" is a topic under consideration.

15. Huston Gibson reported on plans for a continuing education event with a sustainability focus for professionals who work as community planners. The meeting would be in Manhattan in 2015. Several ideas for program topics were discussed. Cornelia and Jan Flora were identified as potential speakers.

16. ICDD is working on the dialog topic "Managing Water Resources."

17. The balance in the KSU Foundation account that supports CESAS activities is \$7021.68.

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Connect/Call-in Information:

To connect by computer: <https://ksu.zoom.us/j/417129790>

Or, go to <https://zoom.us/join> and enter meeting ID: 417 129 790

To connect by phone: (415) 762-9988, Meeting ID: 417 129 790

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>