

**Present:**

Myles Alexander, ICDD and CECD

David Albrecht and Sidney Daller, Metropolitan Energy Center

Larry Erickson, CHSR, Chem. Engg. and KNRC

Sue Pray and Ellen Urton, KSU Libraries

Jean Waters, Univ. of Nebraska - Omaha

**1. Review of the agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda

**2. Technical Assistance for a Sustainable Kansas (TASK):**

NRES Capstone project presentations are Monday, Dec. 15, at 9:40 a.m. in Ackert 231

**3. Sustainable Brownfields (TAB):** The brownfields work is continuing at many locations.

**4. Sustainable communities:**

- There are ongoing activities in many communities. Sidney Daller and David Albrecht are working on sustainable community activities for the Metropolitan Energy Center in Kansas City.
- The CECD grocery store project is continuing.
- Nebraska has published a report on climate change and how it is expected to impact the state.

**5. Solar Powered Charge Station Project and DOE Challenge:**

- Work on solar powered charge stations is continuing. Black and Veatch is continuing to fund research on this project. There is interest in having K-State sign up for the U.S. Dept. of Energy Work Place Charging Challenge. Jessica Robinson received 2nd place in the AIChE student poster competition in Atlanta in the sustainability division.

**6. Sustainability at KSU:**

- Provost Mason has signed the Presidents' Commitment to Food and Nutrition Security for K-State.
- Ellen Urton reported on team activities at K-State Libraries related to advancing sustainability. They are working to implement the K-State 2025 sustainability plan as part of their efforts.
- We discussed the issue of metrics to measure what is accomplished.
- We discussed the recent report from President Schulz and Provost Mason on public service and engagement activities at K-State.

**7. Ecoliteracy Book Club:** Understanding and Assessing Climate Change: Implications for Nebraska  
<http://snr.unl.edu/download/research/projects/climateimpacts/2014ClimateChange.pdf>

**8. Food and Agriculture Sustainability and Lunch Dialog:** There have been 3 programs this fall.

**9. ICDD Activities and Plans:**

There will be a meeting at 3:30 p.m., Dec. 11 to continue the effort to advance ICDD plans related to scholarship, research, engagement, governance and funding. The dates for the next facilitation training workshop are March 2-4, 2015.

**10. 12th International Phytotechnologies Conf., Sept. 27-30, 2015**

Plans for the conference are continuing. A proposal has been submitted to obtain \$15,000 for travel support for Phyto Scholars from U.S. universities to come to the meeting. Current plans include

- **Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015**, Prairie Festival at The Land Institute in Salina
- **Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015**, Celebration of the 2015 International Year of Soils, Discovery Center
- **Monday, Sept. 28, 2015**, Conference technical program in 3 rooms, Continuing education in one room, Exhibitions and posters, IPS annual meeting in the evening
- **Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015**, Conference technical program in 3 rooms, Program for students in one room, Exhibitions and posters
- **Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015**, Conference technical program in 3 rooms, Tour of Westar wetland in the afternoon, Local tours in the afternoon

**11. Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

**12. Other:** Jean Waters reported on a meeting of their advisory board. Behavior change and finding ways to enhance participation and action were discussed.

**Upcoming Events:** NRES Capstone Project Presentations, Monday, Dec. 15, 9:40 a.m., Ackert 231

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> and <https://www.engg.ksu.edu/chsr/events>

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