

**Present:**

David Albrecht, Metro Energy Center, KC  
Myles Alexander, ICDD and CECD  
Sidney Daller, Metro Energy Center, KC  
Larry Erickson, Chem. Engg. and KNRC  
Huston Gibson, LA/RCP

Kelly Gilbert, Metro Energy Center, KC  
Oral Saulters, CHSR  
Angela Song, Metro Energy Center, KC  
Ellen Urton, KSU Libraries

**1. Review of the agenda:** The agenda was reviewed and there were no additions.

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

Hale Library has a new book display. There are several Earth Day events; see below.

**3. Sustainable Brownfields (TAB):** Work is continuing and going well.

**4. Sustainable communities**

Kansas City Power and Light is installing charging stations for EVs in the Kansas City area. The Metropolitan Energy Center is supporting and encouraging participation in the Dept. of Energy Workplace Charging Challenge through public education events.

There was a sustainability symposium at K-State for planners, which was well attended. The program included reviews of recent projects, permeable pavement at K-State, urban storm water projects, food systems activities, and Manhattan ATA Bus system.

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

K-State has enrolled in the Dept. of Energy Workplace Charging Challenge.

**6. Earth Day Activities 2015**

- K-State Library display related to the dust bowl in Kansas. View at entrance to Hale Library.
- Saturday, April 11, 11:30 to 4:00; Earth Day in Lawrence: <https://www.lawrenceks.org/swm/earthday>
- Saturday, April 18, Union Station, Kansas City; Earth Day: <http://www.unionstation.org/sciencecity/events/daily-science-activities>
- Thursday, April 23, 1:30 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium, film: "Years of Living Dangerously" provided by Climate and Energy Project

**7. Ecoliteracy Book Club:** New Book: "Waste Management and Sustainable Consumption," Edited by Karin Eckstrom, Routledge, N.Y. 2015

**8. Food and Agriculture Sustainability and Lunch Dialog:** Chuck Rice will speak on April 14

**9. Dialog on Sustainability , July 18, 2015**

We discussed the topic "Educating Leaders for Sustainable Development" Goals include educating students at universities and public education. Huston Gibson will report on what is happening in Australia. Myles Alexander will help with facilitated dialog if his schedule allows. Oral Saulters will look at current efforts at Indiana University.

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

Call for Abstracts open; Sponsorship by CESAS will be at the Silver level (\$1500).

**11. Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 5, at 3:30 p.m.

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

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