

CHE 670 Sustainability Seminar —Summer 2014

The Sustainability Seminar will be on Fridays, at 8:30 a.m., in Rathbone 1052. We have 9 sessions at 8:30 a.m. and the Dialog on Sustainability on Saturday, July 19. This one credit seminar may be taken by anyone who wants to earn an hour of credit in CHE 670 Sustainability Seminar. The plan for this summer is as follows:

May 30 —Sustainability at K-State —Ben Champion, KSU

June 6 —Water Sustainability —Stacy Hutchinson, KSU

June 13 —Sustainable Development Goals —John Harrington, KSU

June 20 —Environmental Behavior —Gary Brase, KSU

June 27 —Sustainability Policy —Oral Saulters, KSU and University of Indiana

July 4 —No Class

July 11 —Renewable Biofuels —Donghai Wang, KSU

July 18 —The Future of Sustainability at K-State —Myles Alexander, David Carter, Larry Erickson, and Keith Hohn, KSU

July 19 —Dialog on Sustainability: Communicating Sustainability Effectively —Huston Gibson and others —Location is Fiedler Atrium and Auditorium

July 25 —National Climate Assessment —REU Students

August 1 —Water Quality: Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies (WRAPS) —Will Boyer, KSU

At 9:30 a.m., May 30, there will be a Safety lecture by Steve Galitzer, in Rathbone 1052.

Attendance: All who are interested are invited to attend these seminars and the Dialog on Sustainability. Attendance is part of the Earth, Fire and Water REU program and required for students enrolled for credit. Videos will be made of the seminars for future use in distance education. The Dialog on Sustainability is part of the summer class CHE 670.

Dialog: We want to encourage questions and dialog this summer. It would be good to have at least 10 minutes of Q&A and dialog at the end of each lecture. On July 25, we want to have some dialog and discussion of the recently released National Climate Assessment.

Credit: To earn credit, students need to enroll for credit, write a paper on a topic of their choice related to sustainability, make an oral presentation over the same topic, and develop a top ten list on how to make the world sustainable.