

CESAS Agenda: Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in Ward 102

Dear All,

Below is the agenda for the monthly meeting of the Consortium for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability (CESAS), which is scheduled for Thursday, August 27, at 3:30 p.m., in Ward 102. Information for those calling in may be found below the agenda. Announcements appear below the call in numbers. Note: cell phone users please use 785-395-0828.

#### CESAS Meeting Agenda

1. Review of the Agenda
2. Technical Assistance for a Sustainable Kansas (TASK)
3. Update on K-State Sustainability Task Force Activities
  - Plans for the 2010 K-State Sustainability Conference: Kansas Advancing Sustainability in Higher Education
  - Sierra Club's listing of cool (eco-enlightened) schools ranking  
<http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/200909/coolschools/default.aspx>
4. Kansas NSF EPSCoR Phase VI
5. Speaker's Bureau and Speakers on Sustainability Topics
6. 4-H Project Update
7. New USDA Grant "Biobased Products and Bioenergy"
8. January 2010 Intersession "Greenhouse Gases, Carbon Taxes and Trading, and Carbon Sequestration"
9. Fort Riley Sustainability Initiative
10. NSF Decision Making Under Uncertainty Proposal and Africa
11. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 1, at 3:30 p.m.
12. Other

For those who prefer to call in, the dial in numbers are:

5-0828 (Campus)

395-0828 (Cell Phones and Local calls)

866-871-3306 (Out of local calling area)

Pin Code is 3555#

The minutes of prior meetings may be found on the Internet at [www.engg.ksu.edu/CHSR/sustainability](http://www.engg.ksu.edu/CHSR/sustainability)

#### Announcements and Events:

- Sept. 1 is the date the new sustainability website will go live: <http://sustainability.k-state.edu>. CESAS affiliates are encouraged to visit the website and offer any comments.
- The call for presentations is open for the January sustainability conference: **Kansas Going Green in Higher Education**, January 29-30, K-State Student Union, Manhattan, KS.  
<http://sustainability.k-state.edu/conferences/2010/>
- Ben Champion reported that the K-State Sustainability Task Force report is still being finalized, but it's getting very close.
- **First Annual Citizen Advocate Wind Coalition Workshop**, Climate and Energy Project (CEP), will be held on Tuesday, September 1st at 10:30A-2:30P, Manhattan Public Library, 629 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, KS. An **RSVP** is requested, since they will be providing lunch. RSVP by August 25th to [barnett@climateandenergy.org](mailto:barnett@climateandenergy.org) or call Dorothy 785-424-0444. [http://www2.engg.ksu.edu/chsr/events/docs/citizen\\_advocate\\_workshop.pdf](http://www2.engg.ksu.edu/chsr/events/docs/citizen_advocate_workshop.pdf)

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- **New Outlets for the Biofuels Byproducts in France**, Carlos Vaca-Garcia, Professor, National Polytechnic Institute of Toulouse in Toulouse, France, 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, in 1052 Rathbone Hall.
- **The Soybean Alternatives in Europe**, Carlos Vaca-Garcia, Professor, National Polytechnic Institute of Toulouse in Toulouse, France, 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, in 311 Shellenberger Hall.
- **Prairie Festival 2009**, September 25-27, 2009, The Land Institute, (in 'the big barn'), 2440 E. Water Well Road, Salina, KS 67401.  
<http://www.landinstitute.org/vnews/display.v/ART/2009/04/09/49db65f52854c>
- **Kansas Wind and Renewable Energy Conference**, October 6-7, 2009, Ramada Inn, Topeka, KS,  
[http://www.kcc.ks.gov/energy/kwrec\\_09/index.htm](http://www.kcc.ks.gov/energy/kwrec_09/index.htm)

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