



CESAS Meeting Summary  
102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University  
July 24, 2012

**Participants**

Ben Champion, Office of Sustainability  
Larry Erickson, CHSR, Ch.E., KNRC  
Irma O'Dell, Leadership Studies

**Review of the Agenda**

- There were no changes in the agenda.

**Sustainable Brownfields Program (TAB)**

- Efforts are in progress to expand the work with communities in Kansas.

**Dialog on Sustainability (DOS) for 2012**

Approximately 80 people attended with more than 20 organizations represented. Having the meeting on Saturday resulted in more community participation.

**Eco-literacy Book Club**

- Ben Champion has read a book, *Frontier Manhattan: Yankee Settlement to Kansas Town, 1854-1894*, by Kevin G.W. Olson, on the early history of Manhattan, which is being considered as a book for the club to discuss.

**Solar-Powered Charge Stations Project**

- There is interest in finding a way to install two solar powered charge stations at the Flint Hills Discovery Center.

**Sustainability Conference**

- Ben Champion reported on the plans for this conference, which will be held in the K-State Union. The title is "Sustaining Kansas: The 2012 Kansas Higher Education Sustainability Conference." See <http://sustainability.k-state.edu/conferences/2012/> for more information.

**Kansas Natural Resource Council Conference on November 10, 2012**

- The Kansas Natural Resource Council and Kansas Interfaith Power and Light are providing leadership for a conference on Saturday, November 10, which will be held at K-State. Students for Environmental Action have expressed interest in this conference, also. The focus is on effective networking and effective communication among environmental organizations.

**Climate Change Education Project**

- The NSF did not include K-State in the funded projects for Phase 2 funding. The investigators are interested in finding funding from other sources.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 3:30 p.m., in Ward 102.