



CESAS Meeting Summary
102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University
February 12, 2013

Participants

Dr. Larry Erickson, CHSR, ChE, KNRC
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Review of the Agenda

- The agenda was reviewed and Valentina Pidlisnyuk from Ukraine was welcomed.

Technical Assistance for a Sustainable Kansas (TASK)

- N/A.

Eco-literacy Book Club:

- The Hockey Stick and Climate Wars book by Michael Mann was selected for discussion at the next Ecoliteracy Book Club meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013, 3:30 p.m., in Ward 102. Please contact Sheree Walsh chsr@ksu.edu if you want a copy of the book.

Solar parking project

- The Solar Charge station has been installed. Research on pricing may be a project for the Summer REU. Other project suggestions are invited and welcome. Usage costs were discussed. More thought is needed to develop a pricing structure appropriate for the target user.

Other Projects

- I/UCRC proposal: we have a March 5 deadline. Still working to collect six letters.
- Ruth Miller is working on a proposal for NSF EPSCoR CFP.
- Camelina project, Susan Sun
- Textiles, Melody LeHew
- We are developing a proposal with Valentina for NATO.
- Ben is working with Ron Madl on a project to reuse cooking oil as biodiesel.
- Sustainability planning exercise to tie into 2025 vision. Task Force report from 2009 will be updated.
- Greening your workplace - program to address individual behaviors in the workplace.

Sustainable Brownfields Program (TAB)

- Three proposals were awarded by EPA to CHSR TAB for funding. The program will expand to serve 21 states in EPA Regions 5, 6, 7 and 8. Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Communities: <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/chsr/outreach/tab/index.html>

Other

- Wendy, Blase and Larry attended Smart Growth Conference in KC on Feb 7-9.
- Valentina's visit – lectures have been given. The January 2014 sustainability seminar will be based on her book on sustainability and sustainable development.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be March 12, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. in Ward Hall 102.