

**CESAS Meeting Summary**  
**102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University**  
**September 15, 2015**

**Present:**

Myles Alexander, CECD and ICDD  
Larry Erickson, Ch.E. and KNRC  
Huston Gibson, LA/RCP  
Oral Saulters, CHSR  
Jean Waters, UNO

**1. There were no changes to the agenda.**

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

- This is Drive Electric Week with activities in Kansas City, Overland Park, Prairie Village, and Wichita.

**3. Sustainable Brownfields (TAB):**

- The Brownfields conference was in Chicago on the first days of September. There is significant interest in the software tools BIT (for Brownfields inventories) and TABEZ (for proposal preparation). Huston has taken action to connect our K-State TAB team with the one at West Virginia University.

**4. Sustainable Communities:**

- Activities related to sustainable communities are continuing. A few communities in Kansas have some financial support: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=Mapofy11Chal\\_RegGrantees.pdf](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=Mapofy11Chal_RegGrantees.pdf).
- Huston Gibson reported on the Quad States Planning Conference.

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

- Jennifer Anthony presented a paper at the green chemistry conference related to the solar powered charge station research.

**6. Farewell for Myles Alexander**

- We will have a lunch at Houlihan's on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 11:30 for Myles Alexander, who has accepted employment with the University of Wisconsin Extension program. He will be in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. All are welcome to come to the lunch.

**6A. Those present were in favor of reopening the Bluemont Room for lunch as soon as possible.**

**7. Ecoliteracy Book Club**

- The Pope's letter on climate change is now in book form. Kate Kennen has a new book on phytotechnologies. She is a plenary speaker at the 12th IPC on Sept. 28.

**8. 12th International Phytotechnologies Conf., Sept. 27-30, 2015**

- The 12th International Phytotechnology Conference is Sept. 27-30 at the Manhattan Convention Center. The International Year of Soils celebration on Sunday is free.
- See <http://conferences.k-state.edu/phytotech2015/>

**9. Next Meeting:** Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 3:30 p.m., in Ward 102

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>