

CESAS Meeting Summary
102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University
January 26, 2016

Present:

Larry Erickson, ChE, KNRC, and CHSR	Steve Starrett, CE
Huston Gibson, LA/RCP	Jennifer Vellenga, Theatre
Lisa Harrington, Geography	Chantal Bilodeau, Guest of Jennifer
Donna Schenck-Hamlin, CECD and ICDD	

1. Review of the agenda: There were no changes to the agenda

2. Technical Assistance for a Sustainable Kansas (TASK)

Some efforts have started to address the Clean Power Plan for the State of Kansas.

3. Sustainable Brownfields (TAB)

The sustainable Brownfields work is continuing.

4. Sustainable Communities

Sustainable Communities - Huston Gibson reported on a webinar.

5. Solar Powered Charge Station Project and DOE Challenge

The manuscript for a book Solar Powered Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles: A Sustainable Development has been submitted to Taylor and Francis.

6. Sustainability Education

An update was provided on the sustainability class that Valentina Pidlisnyuk will teach in May 2016 in the Czech Republic.

7. Ecoliteracy Book Club

The book by Jeffrey Sachs, "The Age of Sustainable Development" was recommended.

8. Global Soil Partnership

Global Soil Partnership activities with Dow Chemical Co. are continuing.

9. Search for Director of Sustainability at K-State

Interviews have been completed for the position Director of Sustainability at K-State.

10. Forward - A New Play on Climate Change, Feb. 4-14, 2016, Purple Masque Theatre at K-State

The new play on climate change, "Forward," at the Purple Masque Theatre in West Stadium begins on Thursday, February 4 and ends of February 14. Those present discussed planning for one or more discussion sessions of the play. Jennifer Vellenga will take the lead to plan these events.

For information and tickets, go to: <http://www.k-state.edu/theatre/>

11. Lutherans Restoring Creation event, Feb. 27 and 28.

Lutherans Restoring Creation will have a workshop at Camp Tomah Shinga on February 27 and 28, 2016. There is information on the ELCA Central States Synod Internet site:

<http://www.css-elca.org/News>

12. Bimal Paul Presentation on Paris Agreement on Climate Change

Bimal Paul will speak about his experiences at the COP 21 UN meeting on climate change in Paris on Feb. 12, 10:00 a.m., Union 227.

13. Dialog on Sustainability, July 16 or 23, 2016

The Dialog on Sustainability will focus on the Paris agreement on climate change and the Clean Power Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Please reserve Saturday, July 23, 2016 for this event.

14. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

The minutes of prior meetings may be found on the Internet at: <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/chsr/sustainability/cesas>

Announcements and Events: See Events at: <https://www.engg.ksu.edu/chsr/events>