

Present:

Larry Erickson, ChE and KNRC

Katherine Nelson, Geography

Maureen Olewnik, Global Food Systems

Lee Skabelund, LA/RCP

Gerry Snyder, SEA

Sheree Walsh, CHSR

Tami, MEC

1. Review of the agenda - The agenda was reviewed and there were no additions.
2. Earth Day: Gerry Snyder reviewed plans for Earth Day, April 22, 2019 and Green Week, April 22-26, 2019. Students for Environmental Action will have a planning meeting soon. Lee Skabelund will plan a green roof tour.
3. Dialog on Sustainability: The topic for Saturday, July 20, 2019 is "Climate Change and Storm Water Management". Chad Bunger from the City of Manhattan and Katherine Nelson from Geography at KSU are two of the speakers.
4. Those present approved \$500 from the KSU Foundation account Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability for the 2019 Dialog on Sustainability.
5. WEALTH Day: WEALTH Day is Tuesday, March 12, 2019. The Climate and Energy Project is providing leadership for the organization of WEALTH Day. This is a day to gather at the Kansas Capitol to participate in public education events and meet with legislators about environmental and sustainability issues that are important in Kansas. There is online registration on the Climate and Energy Project website.
6. Global Food Sustainability: Maureen Olewnik informed us of the March 7 program and events related to Global Food Systems that are scheduled for the afternoon in the K-State Union. There will be presentations related to funded projects and information on next steps. Watch for more information on the Global Food Systems web site.
7. We discussed the idea of having a focus on food for the 2020 Dialog on Sustainability. Food is an important sustainability concern.
8. We discussed urban food systems and the fact that K-State has activities related to this topic.
9. Ecoliteracy Book Club: Huston Gibson is one of the authors of a chapter in the book Addressing Climate Change at the Community Level in the United States published by Routledge.
10. Wildcat Creek Watershed as a Living Laboratory: Katherine Nelson is providing leadership for an effort to develop a living laboratory for projects that serve the needs of the community and society. Educational, service, and research activities will be included. We discussed the KSU Foundation account for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability that supports CESAS activities as a source of funding for work related to the living laboratory project.
11. We discussed the importance of informing renters who have housing in the flood plain of the potential of floods impacting their residence.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: TBD