

2008 Dialog on Sustainability

Alumni Center
17th and Anderson
Kansas State University (K-State)
Manhattan, Kansas
Thursday, July 17, 2008

The Consortium for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability (CESAS), K-State Director of Sustainability, and partners are hosting the *Third Annual Dialog on Sustainability* to disseminate information on current sustainability related activities, groups and resources; and to explore opportunities for further collaboration and future funding. The focus will be on Students, Classes and Curriculum, Operations, Research, and Engagement (SCORE).

- 8:00 am Registration sign in; set up posters and exhibits (Alumni Center)
- 9:00 Welcome, objectives, and plan for the day (Larry Erickson, K-State; Ben Champion, K-State)
- 9:10 Reflecting on Current Initiatives (Wendy Griswold, K-State (facilitator))
- 9:40 Wind energy for communities, including K-State (Ruth Miller, K-State (facilitator); Trudy Forsyth, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Dan Nagengast, Kansas Rural Center; Rep. Tom Hawk, Kansas House of Representatives; Rep. Ronnie Metsker, Kansas House of Representatives)
- 10:20 Break, poster viewing, sharing, and networking
- 10:40 Wind energy panel discussion & dialog continued (Experts and Stakeholders)
- 11:30 Form interest groups for lunch; join a group and dialog at lunch in the K-State Union Food Court dining area. Buy or bring your own lunch.
- 12:30 pm Poster session and exhibit viewing
- 1:00 Community development & sustainability (Lee Skabelund, K-State (facilitator); Lorn Clement, K-State; Monty Wedel, Riley County)
- 1:35 Energy policy for communities & State of Kansas (Oral Saulters, K-State (facilitator); Bruce Snead, K-State; Maril Hazlett, Climate and Energy Project; Tom Gross, KDHE; Rep. Ronnie Metsker, Kansas House of Representatives)
- 2:10 Panel discussion & dialog continued (Experts and Stakeholders)
- 2:45 Break, poster viewing, sharing, and networking
- 3:00 Sustainability initiatives & opportunities at K-State [K-State SCORE Panel] (Ben Champion, (facilitator); Michael Bell; Barbara Anderson; Edward Heptig; David Procter; James Sherow)
- 3:30 Panel discussion & dialog continued (Experts and Stakeholders)
- 4:10 Committing to Future Actions, facilitated discussion (Wendy Griswold, K-State, (facilitator)):
- o Sustainability needs and actions (local to global); Building partnerships; Dialog on next steps
- 4:40 Field tours, local foods, and poster removal (Becky O'Donnell, K-State (facilitator); Rain Garden; Student Farm; UFM Solar Addition; and Elaine Mohr's High Tunnel Garden)
- 5:30 Community gathering, potluck, and local food dialog (Rhonda Janke, K-State (facilitator); Long's Park, 17th and Yuma Street [People's Grocery Deli open])