

## Registration is Free!

All who are interested are invited to attend and actively participate in the dialog. There is no registration fee, but please pre-register by sending your name and contact information (affiliation, phone and e-mail address) to Sheree Walsh ([chsr@ksu.edu](mailto:chsr@ksu.edu)) so that we will have a seat reserved for you.

Community groups are encouraged to bring information (e.g., brochures, flyers, fact sheets, etc.) on sustainable activities that that they would like to implement in their community.

For poster presentations, please send title, author information, and a brief abstract to Sheree Walsh (E-mail: [chsr@ksu.edu](mailto:chsr@ksu.edu)) by **June 30, 2011** so we can reserve your space.

\*\*If you have accessibility concerns, please let us know in advance.

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## Sixth Annual Dialog on Sustainability: Building Sustainable Communities



Fiedler/Durland Hall  
Kansas State  
University  
Manhattan, KS  
July 14, 2011  
8:30 AM - 4:45 PM

## Building Sustainable Communities

Join us for a day of focused dialog on building sustainable communities in rural Kansas.

Sessions will be held throughout the day on the **PRIDE** Community Voluntary Improvement Program, exploring relationships between climate and rural sustainability and using community assets effectively. Activities will include a hands-on asset planning session, discussions, small group dialogs, posters, exhibits and more.

During the afternoon breakout session, resource specialists on a variety of issues will be available to answer your questions and help you develop ideas to implement change in your community.

8:30-8:45AM

8:45-10:15AM

10:15-10:45AM

10:45 to Noon

12:00-1:15 PM

1:15-2:30 PM

2:30-3:00 PM

3:00-4:30 PM

4:30-4:45 PM

7:00-9:00 PM

## Agenda

Welcome

PRIDE Community Voluntary Improvement Program

Break – Expo and Poster viewing

Exploring Relationships Between Climate and Rural Sustainability

Networking Lunch and Expo and Poster Viewing

Using Community Assets Effectively

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation
- Water
- Repurposing Structures and Spaces
- Community Engagement/Leadership
- Funding Sustainable Communities

Break – Expo and Poster viewing

Breakout Sessions to Develop Project Ideas

Wrap up

Optional Evening Events - see website for details.

**Travel reimbursements are available for individuals willing to participate in a focus group. Continuing education credits are also available. Please e-mail Sheree Walsh at [smw@ksu.edu](mailto:smw@ksu.edu) for details on these opportunities.**

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