

**2011 Dialog on Sustainability**  
Durland/Rathbone/Fiedler Hall  
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
**Thursday, July 14, 2011**

**FREE REGISTRATION**  
**INVITATION FOR ATTENDANCE**

[The Consortium for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability \(CESAS\)](#) and its partners will host the *Sixth Annual Dialog on Sustainability: Building Sustainable Communities*, Thursday, July 14, 2011 in Durland/Rathbone/Fiedler Hall at Kansas State University to disseminate information on current sustainability related activities, programs and plans; and to explore opportunities for further collaboration. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. and the program starts at 8:30 a.m. 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 discussions, small group dialogs, posters, exhibits and more. Travel scholarships are available for community organizations and continuing education credits are available. Please see the URL below for program details.

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.**

We encourage you to bring information to share (e.g., brochures, flyers, fact sheets, etc.) on sustainable activities that your organization is involved with. Tables will be available. Posters, exhibits, university course descriptions, and information on future sustainability events are invited. For posters, please send title, author information, and a brief abstract to Sheree Walsh, (785) 532-6519, Center for Hazardous Substance Research, 104 Ward Hall, KSU, Manhattan, KS 66506 (E-mail: [chsr@ksu.edu](mailto:chsr@ksu.edu)) by **June 30, 2011** so we can reserve poster space for your poster. For exhibits, course description listings, and displays, or if you require table space for handouts, please inform Sheree Walsh of your needs by June 30 as well.

Co-sponsorship is encouraged to assist with travel and event expenses; contributors will receive a certificate of sponsorship and be recognized in the program for contributions as follows:

Gold: \$500 and greater//Silver: \$250 and up to \$500//Bronze: \$100 and up to \$250

For more information on this important event, please contact:

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Please mark your calendars and take advantage of this unique opportunity to share ideas and build partnerships; and help us advance efforts toward a sustainable future!

**2011 DIALOG ON SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING TEAM**  
<http://www.engg.ksu.edu/CHSR/sustainability/>

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