

2013 Dialog on Sustainability

Seaton Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Saturday, July 20, 2013

INVITATION FOR ATTENDANCE

FREE REGISTRATION

The Consortium for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability (CESAS) and its partners will host the ***Eighth Annual Dialog on Sustainability: Global Perspectives and Local Action***, Saturday, July 20, 2013 in Seaton Hall at Kansas State University. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and the program starts at 9:30 a.m. This year's Dialog will focus on topics of global importance because we will have youth leaders from 13 European countries. We want to have a good mix of European youth, Research Experience for Undergraduate students from many different U.S. universities, K-State community, professionals interested in the topics of the day, environmental organization leaders and members, and community leaders and members.

Two goals for the dialog are to develop a listing of proposals and proposed actions for the two topics below with a voting of the dots to identify priorities for each topic.

- Goal # 1. Develop a prioritized listing of actions, policies, and efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2050.
- Goal # 2. Develop a prioritized listing of actions, policies, and efforts to make communities more sustainable and resilient.

We invite individuals, communities, and organizations to come prepared to share input on these two dialog topics. Activities will include discussions, posters, exhibits, lunch (provided) and more. 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 so that we will have a seat and lunch 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) by **July 8, 2013** 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 July 8 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:

Larry E. Erickson, lerick@ksu.edu, (785) 532-4313 or Sheree Walsh, chsr@ksu.edu, (785)-532-6519

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!

2013 DIALOG ON SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING TEAM

<http://www.engg.ksu.edu/CHSR/sustainability/>

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