

**SCHEDULE**  
**Dialog on Sustainability**  
Fiedler Auditorium and Atrium  
Durland/Rathbone/Fiedler Engineering Building  
Kansas State University  
Seventeenth and College Heights Road  
Manhattan, Kansas  
Thursday, July 19, 2007

The Consortium for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability and its consortium partners are hosting a 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 where we are now and where we would like to go.

- 8:30 a.m. Registration sign in; set up posters and exhibits  
in Fiedler atrium
- 9:30 Welcome, objectives, and plan for the day
- 9:40 Walter Dodds, Kansas State University - Ecological Forecasting
- 9:55 Ken Warren, The Land Institute - Eating as if the Future Matters
- 10:10 Lee Skabelund, Kansas State University - Landscape Architecture and Sustainability
- 10:25 Discussion and Dialog
- 10:35 Break and poster viewing
- 10:50 Greg Norris, New Earth - The Market for Transformation
- 11:05 John Carlin, Kansas State University - Public Policy and Sustainability
- 11:20 Jeff Peterson, Kansas State University - Sustainability and Economics
- 11:35 Discussion and Dialog
- 11:45 Form interest groups for lunch; topics may include education, water, ecology, energy, land, communities, materials (including products and buildings), policy, service programs, green chemistry and engineering, and sustainability opportunities for Greensburg, Kansas. Join a group and dialog at lunch in the K-State Union Food Court dining area. Buy or bring your own lunch. Posters and exhibits will be available for viewing as well.
- 1:00 David Sampson, Oak Grove Fabrication- Applications of Solar and Wind Energy
- 1:15 Jennifer Anthony, Kansas State University - Green Chemistry and Green Engineering
- 1:30 Jeff Severin, University of Kansas - University of Kansas Center for Sustainability

- 1:45 Laura Downey, KACEE - Sustainability Educational Activities
- 2:00 Discussion and Dialog
- 2:15 Break and poster viewing
- 2:30 Facilitated Discussion - Topics will include:
1. Sustainability Needs and Opportunities in Kansas with respect to education, research and service.
  2. Dialog on strengths and opportunities within CESAS
  3. Dialog on next steps
- 4:00 Poster viewing and tours of Solar House and/or KSU Rain Garden led by Lee Skabelund
- 4:00 - 5:30 Please remove posters and other posted information

### **Evening Session**

7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 19, 2007  
Rathbone Hall 1052

Bruce Snead will present a program on Sustainable Communities.

This presentation will be followed by discussion related to sustainable communities and an update on New Earth by Greg Norris, who has provided leadership as Executive Director for New Earth since its inception (see [www.newearth.info](http://www.newearth.info)).

### **Workshop on Life Cycle Analysis**

8:30 a.m., Friday, July 20, 2007  
Rathbone Hall 1064

Greg Norris will present a workshop on Life Cycle Analysis from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Life cycle assessments are important in decisions related to sustainability.

Greg Norris founded and directs Sylvatica, a life cycle assessment research consulting firm. Greg is Program Manager for the United Nations Environment Program's global Life Cycle Initiative. He teaches graduate courses on Life Cycle Assessment and Industrial Ecology at the Harvard School of Public Health.