Participants
Larry Erickson, CHSR, Chemical Engineering, KSU; also representing the KNRC
Stephanie Schiefelbein, Hale Library, KSU
Lee Skabelund, Landscape Arch/Reg & Comm Plan
Sheree Walsh, CHSR, KSU

Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks
• Larry Erickson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Review of the Agenda
• The participants reviewed the agenda and concurred on its content.

Technical Assistance for a Sustainable Kansas (TASK)
• Dialog on Sustainability – Preparations are proceeding smoothly and information about the DOS is available at http://www.engg.ksu.edu/CHSR/sustainability/Dialogs/2011DOS/index.html

Sustainability Education
• Website for subject guide for sustainability is almost ready. If you are interested in reviewing the draft subject guide, please contact Ellen Urton (eurton@ksu.edu) and/or Stephanie Schiefelbein (schiefsa@ksu.edu).

USDA Grant "Biobased Products and Bioenergy,"
• USDA Grant "Biobased Products and Bioenergy," Related Sun Grant for new sustainability course at K-State January 2012 Intersession Event, "Global Aspects of Biobased Products and Bioenergy."
• USDA project moving ahead; team is getting set up to offer classes this fall.

Eco-literacy Book Club Activities
• Brown bag lunch gathering set for July 21 at 11:30 a.m. - in Leadership Studies Conference Room. Book: Consulting the Genius of the Place by Wes Jackson.

GP Climate Change Education Partnership
• There will be a session at the DOS on July 14 on this project, as well as focus group opportunities.
• GPCCEP will be presenting at the REU class on Friday, July 22.

Sustainability Seminar Program, Summer 2011, Fridays, 8:30 AM, 1052 Rathbone Hall.
• 31 attended Wes Jackson’s talk on June 14.

Manhattan/Lawrence Sustainability Competition
• This is an ongoing event. Need to continue to support this sustainability effort.

Urban Gardening Initiative
• The purposes of this program are to create safe food gardens and to improve community relationships and health. We are creating a group to move this issue forward and will soon organize a meeting about this. Please contact Sheree Walsh (smw@ksu.edu), Sabine Martin (smartin1@ksu.edu) or Larry (lerick@ksu.edu), if you are interested in being involved in this.
• Group is looking for ways to support KSU efforts, requesting funds for Outreach and Urban Gardening for community site assessment.

Solar Parking Lot Project
• For two years, Larry has worked with NSF REU students on developing ideas for this. A group will be organized to advance the idea. The DOE call for proposals for EPScOR might be a good way to move forward.
• Solar group meeting tomorrow 8:30 a.m. in DU 1004 to discuss focus areas

Next meeting – Tuesday, July 26, 3:30PM, 102 Ward Hall

Thank you everyone for your kind participation and support!