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Review of the Agenda
- There were no changes in the agenda.

Sustainable Brownfields Program (TAB)
- Efforts are in progress to expand the work with communities in Kansas.

Dialog on Sustainability (DOS) for 2012
Approximately 80 people attended with more than 20 organizations represented. Having the meeting on Saturday resulted in more community participation.

Eco-literacy Book Club
- Ben Champion has read a book, Frontier Manhattan: Yankee Settlement to Kansas Town, 1854-1894, by Kevin G.W. Olson, on the early history of Manhattan, which is being considered as a book for the club to discuss.

Solar-Powered Charge Stations Project
- There is interest in finding a way to install two solar powered charge stations at the Flint Hills Discovery Center.

Sustainability Conference
- Ben Champion reported on the plans for this conference, which will be held in the K-State Union. The title is "Sustaining Kansas: The 2012 Kansas Higher Education Sustainability Conference." See http://sustainability.k-state.edu/conferences/2012/ for more information.

Kansas Natural Resource Council Conference on November 10, 2012
- The Kansas Natural Resource Council and Kansas Interfaith Power and Light are providing leadership for a conference on Saturday, November 10, which will be held at K-State. Students for Environmental Action have expressed interest in this conference, also. The focus is on effective networking and effective communication among environmental organizations.

Climate Change Education Project
- The NSF did not include K-State in the funded projects for Phase 2 funding. The investigators are interested in finding funding from other sources.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 3:30 p.m., in Ward 102.