

# 2016 Dialog on Sustainability

## " Paris Agreement on Climate Change and U.S. Clean Power Plan"

**Saturday, July 23, 2016**

Fielder Hall Auditorium and Atrium, in the Engineering Complex  
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

**Goals:** To grow in our understanding of the topic and what needs to be done to accomplish the goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and reducing the extent of climate change.

### Program Agenda

8:00 a.m.	Registration, Set Up and Informal Communication
8:30	Welcome and Goals of Dialog - Larry Erickson
8:40	Paris Agreement on Climate Change - Bimal Paul
8:55	Clean Power Plan - Dorothy Barnett and Olga Khakova
9:15	Wind Energy in Kansas - Rorik Peterson
9:30	Solar Energy in Kansas - Scott White
9:45	Break
10:15	Facilitated Dialog in Small Groups - Donna Schenck-Hamlin
11:15	Facilitated Dialog in Large Group - Donna Schenck-Hamlin
12:00	Lunch Provided
1:00 p.m.	Speakers on What Should be Done: Gary Anderson, Lowell Bliss, Larry Erickson, Don Ford, Zack Pistora or Yvonne Cather, Noni Strand
2:00	Break
2:30	Facilitated Dialog in Small Groups - Donna Schenck-Hamlin
3:15	Recommendations for Action in Large Group
4:00	Thank You and Safe Travel

### Important Questions

1. What expertise and technologies will be needed to accomplish the goals of the Paris Agreement?
2. How will employment change because of the Paris Agreement and the Clean Power Plan?
3. How will the Paris Agreement and Clean Power Plan impact life in Kansas?
4. What are the new opportunities?
5. What should the nonprofit organizations be doing to help?
6. What should the universities be doing to help?
7. Everyone can help; what will you do?