

# 2022 Seventeenth Annual Dialog on Sustainability: Sustainable Infrastructure

*Virtual Event via ZOOM*

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Saturday, July 16, 2022

## Invitation for Attendance

**Free Registration!**

The Consortium for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability (CESAS) and its partners will host the Seventeenth Annual Dialog on Sustainability on **“Sustainable Infrastructure”** on **Saturday morning, July 16, 2022**, using Zoom. This year's dialog will focus on sustainable infrastructure with an emphasis on land improvement. There is a significant increase in federal funding for infrastructure projects related to brownfields and sustainable development in Kansas. One of the goals is to provide public education on the opportunities that are available related to advancing sustainable infrastructure in Kansas. The area in southeast Kansas where mine tailings are present is one opportunity for infrastructure improvement. The soil can be improved by adding organic carbon amendments to improve the soil and planting trees to sequester carbon and produce a useful product. Adding infrastructure to develop sustainable flood plains that have beneficial vegetation will be part of the program. There is a continuing need in Kansas to find good ways to improve soil quality in agricultural operations as part of the dialog to advance sustainability. The anticipated audience will include faculty, students, farmers, land and home owners, environmental professionals, members of environmental organizations, and community leaders.

We invite individuals, communities, and organizations to participate by joining the dialog using Zoom. **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](mailto:chsr@ksu.edu) so that we will have an electronic connecting line for you, and can inform you on how to connect. Upon receiving your registration, we will send you the Zoom connection link and information for the webinar.**

Co-sponsorship is encouraged to assist with program planning and development, program delivery, and publicity. 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:

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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!

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