

**Agenda**  
**Kansas NSF EPSCoR Statewide Conference**  
**Energy, Climate, and the Future: The Role of Kansas**  
**Monday, Oct. 4, 2010**  
**Adams Alumni Center, University of Kansas**

- 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Registration and Buffet Breakfast
- 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks
- Kristin Bowman-James, University Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, University of Kansas, and Kansas NSF EPSCoR Project Director
  - Jeffrey S. Vitter, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Kansas
- 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Overview: *Climate Change and Renewable Energy: Basic Science, Impacts and Mitigation*
- Chuck Rice, University Distinguished Professor of Soil Microbiology, Kansas State University, *Climate Change and Mitigation*
  - Judy Wu, University Distinguished Professor of Physics, University of Kansas, *Nanotechnology for Renewable Energy*
  - Dietrich Earnhart, Professor of Economics, University of Kansas, *Biofuels and Climate Change*
  - Dan Wildcat, Dean of Natural and Social Sciences and Director of the Haskell Environmental Research Studies Institute, Haskell Indian Nations University, *Climate Change in Indigenous Communities*
- 10:00 to 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Morning Keynote: *The North American Regional Climate Change Assessment Program: An Overview*  
Linda O. Mearns, Executive Director of the North American Regional Climate Change Assessment Program at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO
- 11:15 a.m. Brief Announcements: Kristin Bowman-James
- 11:20 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Posters, Networking and Lunch



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- 1 to 1:30 p.m.      *NSF EPSCoR: Building Capacity*  
Uma Venkateswaran, NSF EPSCoR Program Officer
- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.      *Afternoon Keynote: The Sustainable Energy Challenge*  
George Crabtree, Senior Scientist, Distinguished Fellow and Associate Division Director in the Materials Science Division at Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
- 2:30 to 2:45 p.m.      Break
- 2:45 to 4:00 p.m.      Panel Discussion: *Climate Change and Energy: Building Linkages*
- John Harrington, Jr., Professor of Geography, Kansas State University, Panel Moderator
  - Chris Brown, Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Kansas
  - Francis D'Souza, Professor of Analytical and Supramolecular Chemistry, Wichita State University
  - Johannes Feddema, Professor of Geography, University of Kansas
  - Joane Nagel, University Distinguished Professor of Sociology, University of Kansas
  - Val Smith, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas
- 4:00 p.m.      Wrap-up and Final Remarks

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