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. Mears, 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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