Biofuels, Climate Change and Mitigation: Annual Research Symposium
August 15 and 16, 2012
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Presented jointly by the Biofuels and Climate Change: Farmers' Land Use Decisions and the Climate Change and Mitigation Teams, with support from the Kansas NSF Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research, the Kansas Board of Regents, and The Commons

Wednesday, August 15th
All events take place in Spooner Hall unless otherwise noted

2:00 – 3:00 PM: Symposium Check-In
Check-in table located in the foyer of Spooner Hall; light refreshments and snacks available

Afternoon Session:

3:00 – 3:15 PM: Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dietrich Earnhart, Economics
University of Kansas

3:15 – 3:30 PM: Welcome to Campus and Remarks
Jeffrey Vitter, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor
University of Kansas

3:30 – 4:10 PM: Keynote Speaker
Martha Shulski, Applied Climate Science
Director, High Plains Regional Climate Center
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

4:10 – 4:30 PM: Project Overview
Charles Rice, Agronomy
Kansas State University
Dietrich Earnhart, Economics
University of Kansas

4:30 – 5:00 PM: Break

5:00 – 6:30 PM: Reception and Poster Viewing Session
Bar service and heavy hors d’oeuvres available

7:00 – 9:00 PM: Student Social at Jaybowl
The Jaybowl is located on the first floor of the Kansas Union; all are welcome to attend. Pizza and beverages will be available
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Thursday, August 16th
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7:30 - 8:30 AM: Breakfast

Morning Session:

8:30 – 8:45 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks
Kristin Bowman-James, Kansas NSF EPSCoR
University of Kansas

8:45 – 9:10 AM: Climate
Stacy Hutchinson, Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Kansas State University

9:10 – 9:35 AM: Farmers' Decisions
Jeffrey Peterson, Agricultural Economics
Kansas State University

9:35 – 10:00 AM: Climate
Johannes Feddema, Geography
Dave Mechem, Geography
University of Kansas

10:00 – 10:20 AM: Break

10:20 – 10:45 AM: Cropping Systems
Anandhi Swamy, Agronomy
Kansas State University

10:45 – 11:10 AM: Farmers' Decisions
Jane Gibson, Anthropology
University of Kansas

11:10 – 11:35 AM: Biofuels
Jason Bergtold, Agricultural Economics
Kansas State University

11:35 – 12:00 PM: Break and Group Photo Sessions in front of Spooner Hall
11:35 AM: BACC:FLUD Team and respective ESAC members
11:45 AM: BACC:FLUD, CCM Teams and all ESAC members
11:50 AM: CCM Team and respective ESAC members

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch

Afternoon Session:

1:00 – 1:05: Call to Order
Dietrich Earnhart, Economics
University of Kansas

1:05 – 1:30 PM: Carbon Sequestration
Ganga Hettiarachchi, Agronomy
Kansas State University

1:30 – 1:55 PM: N20
Miguel Arango, Agronomy
1:55 – 2:10 PM: Information Needs
   John Harrington Jr., Geography
   Kansas State University

2:10 – 2:40 PM: Extension
   DeAnn Presley, Agronomy
   Peter Tomlinson, Agronomy
   Kansas State University

2:40 – 3:00 PM: Break

3:00 – 3:30 PM: General Public and Museums
   Kate Meyer, Spencer Museum of Art
   University of Kansas
   John Harrington Jr., Geography
   Kansas State University

3:30 – 4:00 PM: K-12, 4-H, GROW, EXCITE
   Jackie Spears, Center for Science and Education
   Kansas State University

4:00 – 4:30 PM: Pathways
   Joane Nagel, Sociology
   University of Kansas
   Dan Wildcat, American Indian Studies
   Haskell Indian Nations University

4:30 – 5:00 PM: Closing Remarks
   Charles Rice, Agronomy
   Kansas State University

5:00 – 5:30 PM: To the Spencer Museum of Art for reception
   Poster presenters are encouraged to remove posters from Spooner Hall

5:30 – 7:30 PM: Reception at Spencer Museum of Art
   Bar service and heavy hors d’oeuvres available