

Campus Community Partnerships for Sustainability 2014

November 14-16 • Western Kentucky University

Conference Agenda and Presentation Schedule

Friday, November 14th

4-5 pm – registration

Downing Student Union Auditorium

5 pm - Welcome from WKU President Gary Ransdell

5:00 pm - Mitchell Thomashow – *The Nine Elements of a Sustainable Campus*

Downing Student Union Auditorium

7pm – opening reception featuring Mt. Victor Revue

light food, spirits (cash bar), and celebration of the “best of the best”

Downing Student Union Night Class

Saturday, November 15th

7:45-8:30 – registration and coffee

Downing Student Union (DSU) outside of rooms 2085 and 2086

8:30-10:00 - **Green Career Panel** – DSU Room 2086

Josh Poling, Owner and Chef, Home Café

Bobby Clark, President, Sustainable Business Ventures Corporation

Garrett James, Owner and Installer, Solar Energy Pioneers

Other panelists to be announced...

9:00-10:00

Session A: DSU Room 2085

Pick It Up-A campaign for a litter-free campus at the University of Kentucky.

Presented by Shane Tedder and Mari Long, University of Kentucky

Green Grounds Management at UofL

Presented by Greg Schetler, University of Louisville

10:15-11:15:

Session A: DSU Room 2085

Improving access to local foods through campus farmers' markets

Presented by Justin Mog and Terri Rutledge, University of Louisville, and Jeneen Wiche, Belknap Farmers Market

University-Community Farmers Market Partnership Promotes Local Food for Everyone

Presented by Christian Ryan, Western Kentucky University and Michelle Howell, Community Farmers Market

Session B: DSU Room 2086

Our Story of Stuff: Sharing “Waste” with a Campus Free Store

Presented by Laura Krauser and Justin Mog, University of Louisville

Mindfulness and Sustainability: Encouraging Environmentally Sensitive Behavior Change

Presented by Paul Salmon and Russell Barnett, University of Louisville

11:30-12:30 – lunch in campus dining hall and Community Farmers Market Mobile Market on site

1:00-2:00:

Session A: DSU Room 2085

Flipping the Classroom: Mobilizing Students by Making Them the Teachers

Presented by Caroline Reisner, Jefferson Community and Technical College

Engaging Service-Learning Techniques through Environmental Science Methods within our Community

Presented by Carrie L. Taylor and Justin Weiss, Maysville Community and Technical College

Session B: DSU Room 2086

Growing roots: Campus sustainability from a design perspective

Presented by Chris Sass, University of Kentucky

Re-Useable Take Out Containers in Campus Dining

Presented by Charlie Clabaugh, Sodexo; Andrew Hockenberry, Sodexo; Justin Mog, University of Louisville; Preston Miles, Centre College; and Shane Tedder, University of Kentucky

2:15-4:30:

Faculty/Staff workshop with Mitchell Thomashow -

The Nine Elements of a Sustainable Campus: Moving Your Campus Forward

Participants will discuss the current state of sustainability initiatives on their campus, assessing their achievements and challenges. In so doing, they will consider how to best facilitate change, how to take advantage of social networks, and how to better understand campus power relationships. These factors will be incorporated into the strategic approach of "the nine elements" so participants have a better understanding of how to maximize their influence on campus. – DSU Room 2085

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Student Summit at the WKU Office of Sustainability

Hosted by the WKU Project Grow Fellows and sponsored by WKU Student Government Association

Featuring:

-WKU Project Grow: Bridging Campus and Community through Sustainable Landscape and Community Garden

Beth McGrew and the Project Grow Fellows, Western Kentucky University

-Campus Clubs: Opportunities for Students to Teach Us to Bee the Leaders for Tomorrow

Caroline Reisner and student representatives from the GeoAdventurers Club, Jefferson Community and Technical College

6:00-8:00: – Farm Elegant Dinner featuring local foods, local farmers, and music by the Dead Broke Barons.

WKU Kentucky Building – main campus

Sunday, November 16th

8-8:30 am coffee - DSU outside of rooms 2085 and 2086

8:30-9:30:

Session A: DSU Room 2085

Collaborative Sustainability Certificates in the WKU MBA and MA in Social Responsibility & Sustainable Communities

Presented by Jane Olmsted and Bob Hatfield, Western Kentucky University

From Acorns to Oaks: Creating an Educational Pipeline in Sustainability

Presented by Russ Barnett, University of Louisville; Pamela Dumm, Jefferson Community and Technical College; Kathy Lowrey; and Caroline Reisner, Jefferson Community and Technical College

Session B: DSU Room 2086

The 21st Century Educator's Challenge: Institutionalizing the Measurement, Communication, and Reduction of Carbon Emissions into the Mission of Higher Education

Presented by Jason Delambre, Interdependent Energies, LLC and Midwest Clean Energy Enterprise, LLC

Kentucky University and College Carbon Consortium

Presented by Christian Ryan, Western Kentucky University and Justin Mog, University of Louisville

9:45-10:45

Session A: DSU Room 2085

Zero Waste Planning

Presented by Brent Fryrear, Partnership for a Green City

Training and Professional Development for Sustainability

Presented by Pamela Dumm, Jefferson Community & Technical College and Brent Fryrear, Partnership for a Green City

Session B: DSU Room 2086

Connecting the Campus and Community with Bicycles

Presented by Justin Mog, University of Louisville; Mark Noll, Bicycling for Louisville; Rolf Eisinger, Louisville Metro Public Works; and Chris Glasser, Bicycling for Louisville

Parking Passes-Two approaches to reducing cars on campus by giving away bikes

Presented by Justin Mog, University of Louisville and Shane Tedder, University of Kentucky

11:00-12:00

Session A: DSU Room 2085

Going "Green" in the Big Blue Nation

Presented by Emory Jones, University of Kentucky

Berea College Mountaineers' Carbon Zero Basketball Game

Presented by Joan Pauly, Berea College

Session B: DSU Room 2086

Sustainability Challenge Grants-Catalyzing Transformational Change

Presented by Shane Tedder, University of Kentucky

Thinking About Sustainability from a Business Context: Student Kaizen Projects on Sustainability in the Classroom

Presented by Dana Cosby, Western Kentucky University