

Climate Action Plan Workshop

Friday, November 6
1040/1050

Fetzer Center room

Schedule all half-hour sessions to include discussion time

- 8:30 Registration, Coffee, mingling
- 9:00 Welcome, introductions, logistics Paul Pancella, Harold Glasser
- 9:20 Keynote address: **Institutionalizing Sustainability from the Ground Up
The Ball State University Story**
Robert Koester, AIA, LEED AP, chair of the BSU Council on the Environment,
and Director of the Center for Energy Research/Education/Service
- Question/discussion period
- 10:20 Break
- 10:30 WMU Climate Action Plan, status Paul Pancella, Western Michigan Univ.
- 11:00 Energy reduction strategies at WMU Chris Caprara, WMU
- 11:30 Consumers Energy Solar Garden Program Pete Strazdas, WMU, and Nancy Popa,
Consumers Energy Director of Renewable Energy
- 12:00 Lunch, room 2016
- 1:00 Anaerobic Digester Center at MSU Dana Kirk, Michigan State University
- 1:30 Strategies for controlling energy consumption on campus
Glenn Gilbert, Goshen College
- 2:00 Green Revolving Funds Matthew Heun, Calvin College
- 2:30 Possibilities for Solar Thermal Collection John Miller, WMU
- 3:00 Break
- 3:10 Wrap-up session, open discussion, facilitated by Steve Bertman
Compile a list or two, e.g. Regional Experts by topic
Biggest remaining hurdles to GHG reduction
Talk about future plans for this group, if there is interest
- 4:00 Formal adjournment
Optional post-meeting activity, TBA

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