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Social Responsibility, and Green Energy Practices

KEEP Roundtable Discussion

DATE:

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

Breakout Session 10-6:

Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Presenters:

Connecting High School Technology Education Instructors and Technical College Instructors: Exploring opportunities to increase Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Education

Sara Windjue, K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)

We invite high school technology education instructors and instructors from technical colleges to participate in this discussion to bridge the understanding of how renewable energy, energy efficiency, and green building practices connect in the classroom and in careers. Our goal is for high school technology education teachers to become familiar with the renewable energy, energy efficiency, and green building programs that are offered at the technical college level, and how to prepare their students for those programs. This is an opportunity for the technical colleges and high school teachers to understand their mutual teaching goals and explore the existing gaps. The Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP) will take the information gathered at this session to assist high school instructors to increase the energy in their curriculums to prepare their students for future training in these fields.

Presenter Biography:

Sara Windjue

Sara Windjue has been working with the Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP) as the Energy Education Specialist since January 2005. She has an extensive past in environmental education including working for an environmental education center for four years in Michigan where she also attended Adrian College and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Biology and Environmental Science in 2000. Sara earned a Master's of Environmental Studies (MS) degree from the College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina in 2003.

Sara produced an online renewable energy education course for teachers through KEEP and is involved with organizing the Educator Tents at the annual Energy Fair, supporting technology education instructors, coordinating the Wisconsin Electrathon, and maintaining the KEEP Web site.