**GK-12 Bioenergy Sustainability Project Weekly Meetings**

**(ZOL 895, Section 401)**

**Fall 2012 - Fridays 1:15 to 3:15pm – Stack Hall 145**

12/7/2012

Business

1. 2 minute round-up
2. Workshop review –likes/dislikes?
3. Report on district planning? Orphans?
4. SIRS form for class evaluation [https://sirsonline.msu.edu](https://sirsonline.msu.edu/)
5. Enroll in ZOL 895 Sec. 401 for spring (same time, same place?)

Activity

Thinking Ahead – GK-12 Course “Needs Survey”

* 1. Let’s develop some goals for our spring meetings so that you all get what you need out of our course. **What are your pedagogy needs (both for your work in K-12 classrooms and for future careers)?**
  2. Things we could discuss include: what is inquiry, state and national standards, bringing research into the classroom, diversity issues, classroom management, developing curriculum (backwards design), giving engaging lectures, active learning etc. **What are our GK-12 project needs (continued goals for the BEST plots research network – what needs to be accomplished and when?)?**
  3. Thoughts on invited speakers in pedagogy subject areas?

Professional Development

A. Thoughts on what to do with **Project GREEEN money**. Growing plants means we need a head start!

Future activities:

1. Next meeting date: January 11th? MSU classes start on the 7th.

2. Christmas break: Please continue to work with your districts at least until the end of the MSU semester (Dec. 14).

Enjoy the holidays!