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

**(ZOL 895, Section 401)**

**Spring 2013 - Fridays 1:15 to 3:15pm – Stack Hall 145**

1/18/2013

Business

1. 2 minute round-up
2. Lesson plans, turn in today!
3. More thoughts on Project GREEEN $$ (see grant solicitation)
4. New Partner Teacher communication standards

Professional Development

A. Discussion of: Speaking out: weighing advocacy and

objectivity as a junior scientist

B. NPR story on KBS biofuels work.

Activity:

A. Report on missing BEST plot protocol data and pursue it from the districts.

B. Decide how to best summarize data and produce meaningful visuals.

Future activities:

1. In your teams, produce a data summary file for your protocol (if reasonably

complete) along with some preliminary visuals.

2. Volunteers need for a BEACON demonstration lesson on how to use computers to

study evolution. Jan. 29. Contact: Heather Goldsby, email: edoutreach@beacon-

center.org

3. Reading for next week? [Citizen science as an ecological research tool: challenges and benefits](http://www.annualreviews.org/doi/pdf/10.1146/annurev-ecolsys-102209-144636" \t "_blank) JL Dickinson, B Zuckerberg… - Annual Review of …, 2010.