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

**(ZOL 895, Section 401)**

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

9/28/2012

Business

1. 2 minute round-up
2. Concurrent Session Titles and Abstracts **due Wednesday, September 26th.** Email to [kbsgk12project@kbs.msu.edu](mailto:kbsgk12project@kbs.msu.edu).
3. Please remind your teachers to rsvp to Robin for October 3rd workshop
4. Reminder: No Friday Fellows Meeting October 5th –enjoy a break after the workshop.
5. Emerging Issues?

Professional Development

1. Workshop Planning
   1. Our revised workshop Learning Goals include:
      1. At the end of the workshop, participants should be able to articulate and discuss the following:
         1. Why “global warming” is not a good term to use
         2. The difference between weather and climate
         3. The link between human actions and climate change and how we can mitigate climate change
         4. Larger social issues and consequences that follow from climate change
         5. How flora and fauna are affected by climate change
         6. How Michigan will be affected by climate change
         7. That climate change will make things erratic – and earlier predictions are already being upheld
   2. Share workshop concurrent session ideas – 5 minutes per team.
2. Discuss the following quick reading (also posted on the Insider’s Page): <http://www.slate.com/articles/health_and_science/science/2012/09/how_children_succeed_book_excerpt_what_the_most_boring_test_in_the_world_tells_us_about_motivation_and_iq_.html> . Don’t forget to post your question for discussion on the Google Doc Sarah circulated.

Leisure Activities for next week:

1. A week off – enjoy and recover from your hard work at the workshop.

2. October 12th we’ll meet with Andy Anderson to talk about your involvement in MSP research this year. He will share readings with us ahead of time.