

*Sustainable Leadership: Creating Environmental Campus
Initiatives that Last*

Student Environmental Leadership Workshop
Heifer Ranch, Perryville, Arkansas
April 12-14, 2002

Friday, April 12

- 3-6 Students arrive
- 5-6 Registration
- 6-7 Dinner
- 7-7:30 Start of Workshop/Introductions (*Angelle, Jim, Kelly*)
- 7:30-8 PSA: Michelle Thompson, Volunteer Coordinator at the Heifer Ranch
Introduction to Heifer and summer internship opportunities
- 8-10 SESSION I: "What is Sustainability?" (*William Young*)

Saturday, April 13

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 "Wake-Up" activity (*Kelly*)
- 9:00-10:00 SESSION II: "What Works on Your Campus?" (*Angelle, Kelly*)
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:30 SESSION III: "Systems Thinking and Organizational Sustainability" (*Jim*)
- 11:30-12 PSA: Dr. Barry Allen, Rollins College: Service Learning in Costa Rica
- 12:00-1 Lunch
- 1-2 SESSION IV: "Tools for Understanding Sustainability" (*Jim*)
- 2-4 Heifer Tour/Outdoor Activity (*Lisa, Heifer Staff*)
- 4:00-4:30 Break
- 4:30-5:30 SESSION V: "Planning Creative Events" (*Kelly*)

Workshop Sessions

Session I: Discussion. “What is Sustainability?” (*William Young*)

Session II: Brainstorm/Discussion. “What Works on Your Campus?” (*Angelle, Kelly*)
How to brainstorm; brainstorming exercise to think about campus differences, resources, etc.

Session III: Mindmapping/Discussion. “Systems Thinking and Organizational Sustainability” (*Jim*) Jim explains the concept of whole systems design and how thinking about the university as a system is helpful when discussing campus environmental change.

Session IV: Presentation. “Tools for Understanding Sustainability” (*Jim*) Ecological Footprint exercise and introduction to the “Natural Step” community-based tool.

Session V: Presentation/Discussion. “Planning Creative Events” (*Kelly*). Overview of tools to plan and run and get people to come to your events.

Session VI: Exercise. “Collaborative Skills Improvement” (*Jim, Angelle, Kelly*)
Small-group exercise to describe and practice group facilitation skills.

Session VII: Exercise. “Creating and Focusing Vision” (*Kelly, Angelle, Jim*). Students will begin to hone in on one environmental topic on their campus and create vision statements for the change they want to enact.

Session VIII: Brainstorm/Discussion. “Sharing Vision and Inspiring Action” (*Jim, Angelle, Kelly*). Keeping energy levels high and following through with your plans.