

# DOE/NASULGC Project Team #2 Meeting

April 28, 2004  
9:00AM – 11:00AM EDT

## Minutes

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Participants:

In Person	On Phone
Dick Wootton, NASULGC	Bill Becker, DOE
Ed Pollock, DOE	Curtis Frammel, DOE
Gordon Bloomquist, WSU	Jill Long Thompson, NCFAP
Jim Fischer, DOE	Joe Konrade, DOE
Joesph Wysocki, USDA	
Mark Ginsberg, DOE	
Mike Mills, DOE	
Ron Brown, NASULGC	
Roy Mink, DOE	
Stan Johnson, NASULGC	

### 2. Building America Program

- Ed Pollock updated the group on the Building America program, including information on the education mechanisms currently used to target specific audiences.
- Joe Wysocki discussed with the group other similar projects in USDA, including the Energy Star project and the Healthy Homes initiative.

### 3. Farm Bill Workshops and Role of Extension

- Bill Becker updated the group on the recent Farm Bill workshop activities in relation to the goals of project #2.

### 4. State Energy programs and Extension – Joe Konrade

- Joe Konrade updated the group on state energy programs and their potential expansion using Extension.

### 5. Geothermal Program's plan for engaging Extension

- Roy Mink updated the group on a planned activity in his Geothermal program to use extension in the Seattle region to educate audiences on renewable energy (specifically Geothermal).

### 6. Conclusions

- The group decided on a plan of action based on the following:
  - i. The discussions yielded several different activities that could be employed as pilot projects for Project #2;

- ii. A need for short-term results to satisfy the terms of the DOE/NASULGC agreement;
- iii. A need for short, medium and long-term actions to ensure success.
- The plan agreed upon has three aspects:
  - i. Use EERE's new "Builders Guide" created by the Building America program as the source material for an Extension pilot project in each DOE region for educating audiences on energy efficient technologies.
    - 1. Ron Brown, Dick Wootton, Ed Pollock, Joe Konrade make up the coordinating team.
  - ii. Use EERE's Geothermal Program education activities in the DOE Seattle region as a pilot for using Extension for educating audiences on renewable energy technologies.
    - 1. Roy Mink, Gordon Bloomquist, Dick Wootton and Bill Becker make up the coordinating team.
  - iii. Development of a long-term plan to advance existing capacities of EERE and NASULGC.
    - 1. Jim Fischer and Stan Johnson make up the coordinating team.