

Environmental Advisory Committee
April 20, 2015
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Crying Wolf Room

Attendance:

Erika Bailey-Johnson, Anna Carlson, Jennifer Miner, Dan Vosberg, Skyler Vold

Guest:

Mikaela Boyd, Brian Hiller, Natasha Lukacs

1. Welcome
2. Students for the Environment Report (Dan)
 - Lake Shore Clean-up on Tuesday, April 21st (eventually postponed to April 28th)
3. Sustainability Office Report (Erika)
 - UMACS Conference held at BSU
 - June 18th and 19th. [Registration is here.](#)
 - Fish House is at NTC
4. Feast of Green (Erika) on Wednesday, April 22nd! Hopefully everyone can make it!
5. Pesticide Update (guest faculty Brian Hiller)
 - Performs purple martin research, has several nest boxes on campus
 - Worried about the pesticide effects on juvenile birds (being fed pesticide-laden bugs); doesn't want confounding effects on his research
 - Has researched the chemical and has witnessed the application methods
 - i. Chemical is highly toxic to aquatic life (Sattgast, in particular, is very close to the water)
 - ii. Chemical is toxic to pollinators for several days after application
 - iii. Should be applied in early am or late pm (not doing this)
 - Concerned that the product is not being administered properly
 - Is in favor of not using the pesticide due to the:
 - i. Proximity of the academic buildings to the lake
 - ii. Impervious surfaces that increase runoff into the lake
 - iii. Impacts on pollinators
 - Natasha and Erika will meet and draft a memo in favor of not using pesticides on the academic building and send out to the rest of the EAC members
6. President's Cabinet Presentation (Erika and Anna)
 - Presented the Power Point presentation that will be delivered to the President's Cabinet on Thursday, April 23rd