

Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future topical lunch summary

Title: “The Future of Fracking: Transparency, Waste Production and Disposal, Regional Planning and Climate Change. Where Will We be 50 Years from Now?”

Host: Lauren Chambliss, Anthony Ingraffea, Jefferson Tester

Date: April 4, 2013, 300 Rice Hall – 12:15 – 1:30pm

The Topical Lunch with Tom Wilber and Seamus McGraw focused on Shale Gas development in the twin tier region of New York and Central Pennsylvania. Seamus shared tales from his Pennsylvania town and how the issue brought formerly divided folks together uniting around a common cause. Tom discussed the history of Albany’s relationship to the shale gas development story, and said he did not think the Governor’s office would approve development. Both discussed how the topic has become so controversial that it “fractures” social structures above ground, as it does the shale formations below. Faculty engaged in the discussion of shale gas exploration and social impacts.

Attendees:

Last Name	First Name	NetID or email	Dept (if known)	College (if known)
Chambliss	Lauren	elc55	ACSF	
Ingraffea	Tony	ari1	CEE	
McGraw	Seamus	seamusm@ptd.net	Guest	
Tester	Jeff	jwt54	Cornell Energy Inst.	
Wilber	Tom	wilberwrites@hotmail.com	Guest	

Participant RSVP (attending):

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Dieterich	David	dd355	ACSF	
DiSalvo	Frank	fjd3	CHEM/ACSF	
Evensen	Darrick	dte6	DNR	
Grantham	Deb	dgg3	CSS	
Harvell	Drew	cdh5	EEB	
Howarth	Bob	rwh2	EEB	
Howe	Rod	rlh13	CaRDI/CCE	
Jordan	Teresa	tej1	EAS	
Kay	David	dlk2	CaRDI	
Moore	Michal	mcm337	Cornell Energy Inst. (Visiting Professor)	
Riha	Susan	sjr4	EAS/NYSWRI	
Schember	Helene	hrs6	ACSF	

Sparks	Jed	jps66	EEB	
Stedman	Rich	rsc6	DNR	
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Regrets:

Last Name	First Name	NetID or email	Dept (if known)	College (if known)
Cathles	Larry	lmc19	EAS	
Christopherson	Susan	smc23	City & Regional Planning	
George	Al	arg2	MAE	
Hunter	Andrew	ah363	CHEM	
Nozick	Linda	lkn3	CEE	
Warhaft	Zellman	zw16	MAE	
Wolfe	David	dww5	HORT	