

Clean Energy Committee 2/4/15

Seminar II C1107 1:30-2:30PM

-Daniel Cherniske's project update:

- History behind the Organic Farm Aquaponic Greenhouse

- 30 ft X 15 ft Greenhouse

- deep water raft culture

- about three years old

- takes six months for system to become stable at first due to scale & microorganisms need to be established

- Updates:

 - want to garner more student support

 - reconnection to food system

 - food justice

 - ecology and food production

 - Evergreen Aquaponics Club!

 - aquaponics as a recruitment opportunity for the campus; should be featured on the website

- Issues with the Greenhouse:

 - rats come in for food during winter

 - more rat traps will be placed

- ways to look for organic fish food options

- more school groups coming to tour the system in March

- greenaquaponics.com

- TESC Aquaponics Facebook Page

- Jeff Ladish's update:

 - bats at the organic farm

- grant for research equipment from CEC
- outreach about bat colony and public presentations
- citizen science outreach
- detector that reads sonic calls and can determine which species of bat
- bats are not around TESC in the winter
- hoping for a wildlife camera project → cameras have been purchased
- Jeff Ladish (jeff.ladish@gmail.com)
- Bats at TESC Farm House Facebook Page
- mixed maternal bat colony
- Potential Faculty to contact:
 - MES Kathleen Saul
 - strategic planning workshop → certified trainer available to lead the workshop
 - early spring
- advertise CEC positions on CODA
- transportation expo
 - electric unicycle
 - tabling for student input/feedback
 - Western Washington University electric bikes distributed over spring quarter
 - talk about dates for events
 - WAHESC (practitioner's workshop)
 - potential trip for the CEC members in Early July (9-10th)