

Conference Schedule

Thursday, February 4

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration Open Trade Show and Poster Set-up	Pre-function area Pre-function area
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Job Fair	Consulate I
1:00 p.m.	Welcome – Salons III and IV	Dan Meyerhoff, Assistant State Conservationist, NRCS and Conference General Chair
1:05 – 1:50 p.m.	Kansas Water Quality Issues	Andy Ziegler Associate Director and Water Quality Specialist, U.S. Geological Survey
1:50 – 2:25 p.m.	Kansas Water Plan Update and Reservoir Sustainability Initiative	Tracy Streeter Executive Director, Kansas Water Office
2:25-2:45 p.m.	Break	Concurrent speakers load presentations at registration desk
2:45 – 3:25 p.m.	Don't Move a Mussel: Meeting the Invasive species Challenge	Jason Goeckler, Aquatic Nuisance Specialist, KDWP
3:25-4:05 p.m.	Balancing the Books: Kansas' Water Past, Present, and Future	David Barfield, Chief Engineer, Kansas Division of Water Resources
4:05 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Break	Concurrent speakers load presentations at registration desk
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Professional Society Meetings Kansas Chapter of the Wildlife Society – Salon III Kansas Section of the Society for Range Management – Salon IV Great Plains Society of American Foresters – Consulate I Kansas Chapter of The American Fisheries Society – Consulate II Kansas Chapter of the SWCS – Consulate III	
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Trade Show and Poster Review Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres	Pre-function area

Friday, February 5

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Registration Open/Trade Show Open	Pre-function area
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions	Salon I, Multimedia Theatre, Consulates I and III
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Pre-function area
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Concurrent Sessions	Salon I, Multimedia Theatre, Consulates I and III
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch On-Site	Salons II, III, IV
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions	Salon I, Multimedia Theatre, Consulates I and III

Concurrent Sessions – Oral Presentation Schedule – Friday, February 5

Session	Aquatic Species	Forestry and Riparian	Water Conservation and Urbanization	Water Conservation and Agriculture
Room	Multimedia Theatre	Salon I	Consulate I	Consulate III
8:30	Influence of Hydrologic Alteration and Riverscape Fragmentation on Distribution and Abundance of Plains Minnow (<i>Hybognathus placitus</i>) <i>Joshua Perkin</i>	A Statewide Forest Resource Assessment and Strategy for Kansas <i>Robert Daniels</i>	Constructed Wetlands Serving as Protection to Ground and Surface Water Quality <i>Dan Curtis</i>	Risk Analysis of Converting CRP Back to Cropland in Western Kansas <i>Richard Llewelyn</i>
9:00	Pallid Sturgeon Monitoring in the Kansas and Missouri Rivers <i>Paul Horner</i>	Identification and Assessment of Windbreaks in Seven Counties of Kansas Using Remote Sensing and GIS Techniques <i>Kabita Ghimire</i>	Baseline Tetracycline and Tetracycline Resistance Levels in Perennial, Wadeable Streams of Kansas and Nebraska <i>Robert C. Everhart</i>	Selling Conservation of Playas in Western Kansas <i>Harold Klaege</i>
9:30	Spatial and Temporal Variation in Fish Community Structure in the Upper Gila River Basin, NM <i>James Whitney</i>	Documenting the Historical Spatial Extent and Character of Riparian Forests In Kansas Using General Land Office Survey Records <i>Melinda Daniels</i>	Kansas Healthy Yards and Communities: Reducing Nonpoint Source Pollution Through Consumer Education <i>Jennifer Smith</i>	Status of Wetland Enhancement and Restoration in Thomas County, Kansas <i>Andrew Burr</i>
10:00	Break			
10:30	Wichita's Solution: The WATER Center- Setting a Precedent in Groundwater Remediation and Water Education <i>Libby Albers</i>	Spatial Extent, Timing, and Causes of Channel Incision, Black Vermillion Watershed, Northeastern Kansas <i>Richard Marston</i>	Urbanization - Construction Sites and Conservation <i>Dennis J. Brinkman</i>	Implementation of Best Management Practices in the Little Arkansas River Watershed <i>Ron Graber</i>
11:00	The Long and Short of It: Density-Dependent Growth of Juvenile Central Stoneroller (<i>Campostoma anomalum</i>) Within and Among Cohorts <i>Erika C. Martin</i>	The Analytical Reference Reach Method for Natural Channel Design and Restoration <i>John Shelley</i>	Seasonal Free Water in Some Eastern Kansas Soils <i>Don Gastineau</i>	Trends and Impacts of Kansas Irrigated Agriculture <i>Danny Rogers</i>
11:30	Ecological Variables of <i>Macrohybopsis Storeriana</i> in the Arkansas River in Wichita, Kan. <i>Becky Stanfield</i>	Conducting a GPS-Enabled Rapid Stream Assessment <i>Charles Barden</i>		Managing Irrigation with Diminished Capacity Wells <i>Alan Schlegel</i>
12:00	Lunch			

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Session	Aquatic Species	Forestry and Riparian	Wildlife	Rangeland
Room	Multimedia Theatre	Salon I	Consulate I	Consulate III
1:00	Fish Recruitment in the Kansas River: The Role of Flow, Habitat, and Urbanization <i>Joe Gerken</i>	Using Digital Elevation Data for Ecological Applications Involving River Valley Identification and Floodplain Mapping <i>Jude Kastens</i>	Benthic Macroinvertebrate Response to Hydrogeomorphic Fluctuations: Sand Beds, River Complexity, and Habitat Use <i>Brian O’Neill</i>	Comparative Studies of Two Small, Freshwater Wetlands in Ellis County, Kansas <i>P. Allen Casey</i>
1:30	Fish and Fish Habitat in the Kansas River: What Have We Learned? <i>Craig Paukert</i>	Initial Assessment of the Biological and Water Quality of Missouri River Floodplain Wetlands <i>Jason Koontz</i>	Effects of Burning and Grazing Treatments on Small Mammals in the Central Platte River Valley, Nebraska <i>Justin Anderson</i>	Decomposition Rates of Shrub Leaves Compared to Grass Clippings in a Tallgrass Prairie <i>Alexander Lyon</i>
2:00	Zooplankton Community Characteristics in El Dorado Reservoir: Response to Zebra Mussel Invasion <i>Craig Paukert</i>	Stream Suspended Solids as Influenced by Stream Discharge and Land Use <i>Kyle Winders</i>	Effects of Wetland Restoration Techniques and Vegetational Attributes on Avian Communities in Small Prairie Pothole Wetlands <i>Alexander Galt</i>	Estimating Annual Net Primary Productivity of the Tallgrass Prairie Ecosystem of the Central Great Plains Using AVHRR NDVI <i>Nan An</i>
2:30	Cooperating to Control Hydrilla in Kansas <i>Jeffrey Vogel</i>	Assessing Ecological Differences Among Hydrogeomorphically Distinct Patches Within the Kansas River Watershed <i>Bradley Williams</i>	Animal Communities in Fragmented Tallgrass Prairie Landscapes: Selected Vertebrate and Invertebrate Responses <i>William Busby</i>	Effect of Woody Encroachment of Prairie on Denitrification in Riparian and Benthic Zones of Streams <i>Alexander Reisinger</i>
3:00	ArcMap Geospatial Applications for Defining Conservation Opportunity Areas as Part of the Kansas Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Plan <i>Ken Brunson</i>	The Applied Science and Technology for Reservoir Assessment (ASTRA) Program of the Kansas Biological Survey: Addressing Research and Management Information Needs of Kansas Reservoirs <i>Mark Jakubauskas</i>	Estimating Population Size of White Tailed Deer (<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>) on the Konza Prairie Biological Station <i>Adam Siders</i>	Estimating Cover of Redcedar and Modeling its Invasion Patterns in a Central Great Plains Tallgrass Ecosystem <i>Kevin Price</i>
3:30	Adjourn			

