

# Proceedings



Kansas Association of Conservation Districts

*Representing Local Conservation Districts*

## **Building a Conservation Legacy**



### **71st Annual Convention**

November 22-24, 2015 Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Wichita Airport

**KACD GENERAL SESSION MEETING**  
November 24, 2015  
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Wichita Airport

**Those Present:**

**DIRECTORS:**

President – William Simshauser  
Vice-President – Bevin Law  
Secretary/Treasurer – Allen Roth  
Director – Jerry Clasen  
Director – Ronald Brown

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:**

James Krueger

**RECORDER:**

Cindy Woofter, Administrative Specialist, Division of Conservation

The meeting was called to order by President William Simshauser at 10:04 a.m.

Rod Vorhees, Wilson County, Sergeant at Arms, reported that a quorum was present, and according to the by-laws, business could begin.

President William Simshauser reviewed procedures by which Roberts Rules of Order will be used to conduct the business session. Rod Vorhees, Wilson County, was appointed Parliamentarian.

**Agenda**

Vice-President Bevin Law moved to amend the Agenda to add Scott Carlson, DOC, in New Business. Ron Brown, Bourbon County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Minutes**

President William Simshauser presented the minutes as published online in the convention proceedings of the November 24, 2014, KACD Business Meeting. Allen Roth, Ellis County, moved to approve the minutes as presented. Ted Nighswonger, Graham County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Allen Roth presented the Treasurer's Report. Jerry Clasen, Reno County, made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Tom Barrett, Ottawa County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **President's Report**

President William Simshauser provided a report on this year's activities. He briefly touched on the unexpected death of Pat Lehman. He complimented Jim Krueger on the good job he is doing in filling the Executive Director position. William attended the NACD convention in New Orleans. He also mentioned the controversy over the possibility of ending the KACD Marketplace and how Kansas is directly involved.

It is now mandated that counties are to purchase a PDF file from NACD in which they will be able to print educational materials rather than to purchase pre-printed items from NACD.

Ron Brown is a member of the NACD Executive Board. Ron attended the NACD Northern Plains Leaders Meeting in Minot, North Dakota, and said it was very good and informational. The next annual meeting will be held in Wichita next year.

**Reports from Standing and Special Committees:** (All resolutions adopted should be shown in the resolution section of the Proceedings Booklet).

### **ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE:**

Chairman Lyman Nuss, Russell County, reported on the activities of the committee, which included the following: twelve members were present at the committee meeting, raffle was discussed, and no resolutions were presented. Nuss moved for the acceptance of the report as presented. Ted Nighswonger, Graham County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **CONSERVATION EDUCATION AND YOUTH COMMITTEE:**

Co-Chairman Jarrod Bowser, Jackson County, reported on the activities of the committee, which included the following: Prize amounts for speech contest winners was increased, new youth photo contest is being created, and the committee is looking to enhance and expand adult conservation education. Bowser moved for the acceptance of the report as presented. Wayne Lukert, Shawnee County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **WILDLIFE, FORESTRY AND RECREATION COMMITTEE:**

Wayne Lukert, Shawnee County, reported on the activities of the committee, which included the following: 23 members attended the meeting, Holly Shutt, Pheasants Forever, gave a presentation on pollinators during one of the sessions and Ryan Ambrust, Kansas Forest Service, gave a presentation on invasive species during one of the sessions as well. Lukert moved for the acceptance of the report as presented. Don Paxson, Graham County seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **GRASSLANDS COMMITTEE:**

Chairman Daryl Donahue, Wilson County, reported on the activities of the committee, which included the following: There was a full house during the committee meeting, no resolutions were presented, all positions on the committee are full, and The Allen Family received the Grassland Award. Donahue moved for the acceptance of the report as presented. Ken Windholz, Graham County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**DISTRICT OPERATIONS & RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:**

Chairman Wayne Lukert, Shawnee County, reported on the activities of the committee, which included the following: Resolution #1 as listed below was discussed, interactive workshops to increase participation, committee guidelines, and the resolution process were discussed. Lukert moved for the acceptance of the report as presented. Tom Barrett, Ottawa County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution #1: NRCS Use of Tax Identification Numbers

Wayne Lukert, Shawnee County, moved to approve this resolution as printed. Baron Shively, McPherson County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**URBAN & RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

Chairman Mark Lehman, Crawford County, reported on the activities of the committee, which included the following: Resolution #2 as listed below was discussed. Mark moved for acceptance of the report as presented. Don Paxson, Graham County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution #2: Availability of NACD Marketplace Material

Ron Brown, Bourbon County, moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Insert after the first "Whereas...":

"Whereas, it will require more time and effort to use and could considerably be more expensive."

Insert at the end of the resolution:

"...as well as PDF forms."

Allen Roth, Ellis County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

Chairman Marion Krehbiel, Reno County, reported on the activities of the committee. Resolution #3 as listed below was discussed. James Krueger provided the KACD Treasurer's Report, Paid Dues Report, and KACD Budget Report. Bevin Law, Clay County, reported on the Water Vision. Steve Frost, DOC, discussed the budget and activities. Sheldon Hightower, NRCS, discussed their budget. Krehbiel moved for the acceptance of the reports as presented. Bevin Law, Clay County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

KACD Budget – Allen Roth, Ellis County, moved to accept the budget. Francis Kelsey, Shawnee County seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution #3: Adjusted Fiscal Year 2016 and Adjusted Fiscal Year 2017  
Division of Conservation Budget

Marion Krehbiel, Reno County, moved to approve this resolution as printed. Don Paxson, Graham County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE:**

Chairman Doug Plegge, Marshall County, reported on the activities of the committee, which included the following: local conservation lending programs were discussed, and Resolutions #4 and #5 as listed below were discussed. Plegge moved for acceptance of the report as presented. Ron Brown, Bourbon County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **Resolution #4: KACD Support for Governor's Water Vision**

Doug Plegge moved to approve this resolution as printed. From the floor Bevin Law, Clay County, expressed his opinion that it is a good idea for KACD to support the Governor's Water Vision. Brad Shogren, McPherson County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **Resolution #5: KACD Support for the Repeal of the EPA WOTUS Rule**

Doug Plegge moved to approve this resolution as printed. From the floor Brad Shogren, McPherson County, said he presented this resolution to the Natural Resources Committee stressing the importance of working on pursuing avenues to oppose the WOTUS Rule. Brad Shogren, McPherson County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION REPORT:**

Chairwoman Patti Winters, Lincoln County, reported on the activities of the committee, which included the following: Attendees of EO meeting filled out a questionnaire in regards to the NACD marketplace, one scholarship is still available to District Managers, and service awards were presented. Winters moved for acceptance of the report as presented. Lyman Nuss, Russell County, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE REPORT:**

Eric Banks, State Conservationist, reported on the activities of NRCS.

#### **New Business:**

Scott Carlson, DOC, gave a brief update of what was discussed in the SCC meeting. Katie Burke and Cindy Woofter, both new employees, were introduced. Interviews have been conducted to fill the Executive Director position. Upgrades on CSIMS are now complete. Scott expressed his gratitude for all the patience from the Conservation Districts during the upgrades.

Upgrades to the SMART accounting system are being done. Conservation District office field reviews are being performed by Megan Green, with the assistance of Katie Burke. DOC is working with Kansas Forest Service to hire a new employee and will share the cost.

District Managers are being asked to urge all supervisors to provide e-mail addresses so important information can be sent to them. Multiple meetings have been held to discuss the Conservation Easement Program for watershed districts.

### **SCC Report:**

Chairman Rod Vorhees, Wilson County, reported on the activities of the SCC. All are becoming accustomed to meeting in Manhattan, SCC is developing good solid relationships with DOC and KDA, is in the process of hiring an Executive Director, and is striving towards the growth of advancement of Kansas agriculture. Rod also thanked James Krueger and all supervisors for their support.

### **Other Business:**

KACD Board of Directors and SCC asked Scott Carlson, DOC, to lead a discussion on restructuring partnership meetings. There is a great need to focus on making the partnerships stronger.

Participation and attendance at Spring and Fall meetings was discussed. All partners are facing budget difficulties and the chance of combining the normal Spring SCC meeting with the NRCS all personnel meeting was discussed. Scott reported that only 12% of all supervisors attend area meetings every year. Only 8% of all supervisors were present at today's meeting.

The following are discussions, concerns, and ideas presented during the restructuring partnership meeting:

Not many supervisors attend area meetings

Some would like to keep meetings separate

Some want to combine the meetings

Meeting content needs to have more substance

Length of meeting is a concern – need to make longer to make it more worth the time of attending

Possibility of cutting down to one meeting and having a teleconference as well

Compose/make up a video to show supervisors at board meetings

Will teleconferences limit participation and interaction?

How do we accommodate to other partners that don't have ability for teleconference?

Commitment to the positions needs to be stimulated

Meeting attendees need to have opportunities to participate

Supervisors need to be aware of their position and value

More emphasis needs to be placed on supervisor training

Attending meetings develops commitment

Develop policy for supervisors to become accredited in their first term

Supervisors need to understand their work and what they can/cannot do

A survey needs to be devised to reach out to supervisors – what will attract them to attend meetings?

More supervisors should be at this meeting – something needs to be changed to entice more to attend

Possible lunch on Sunday during or following the meeting

Change the entire schedule so this meeting is on Sunday

Possibly have General Session meeting, area meetings, then closing and presentation of resolutions  
Resolutions voted on today need to be tracked and followed up in a report at next year's annual meeting

Scott Carlson, DOC, was approved by those present to develop a survey to submit to Conservation Districts that will assist in partnership leadership decision-making.

**Adjournment:**

President William Simshauser expressed his appreciation to all partners for making the KACD Annual Convention a success. Any ideas for improvements can be forwarded to James Krueger, Scott Carlson, or any Board Member.

Andy Larson, Finney County, moved to adjourn the meeting. Allen Roth, Ellis County, seconded the motion. Motion carried. With no more business to conduct, President William Simshauser adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by: Cindy Woofter  
KDA/DOC

# COMMITTEE/AREA MEETING MINUTES\*



*\* All committees/areas met but not all submitted minutes for inclusion in the Proceedings Book.*



## **District Operations and Resolutions Committee Minutes:**

Double Tree by Hilton Wichita Airport

November 23, 2015

The District Operations and Resolutions committee for the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts met in Salon IV of the Doubletree by Hilton hotel in Wichita, KS, at 8:00 AM, Monday, November 23, 2015. There were 10 in attendance.

Introductions were made by chairman, Wayne Lukert.

The program was "The Cost of Doing Business: The Kansas Open Records Act and Your District." Judy Boltman, district manager for Shawnee County Conservation District reviewed her experience with digital information requests. Discussion was held on the cost of providing information through KORA as well as the importance of having a policy to deal with KORA requests. There was discussion on how the districts charge and their policies. It was recommended by Scott Carlson to deposit money received from the request to the operating fund.

There were 2 resolutions before the association. A third resolution was being introduced as a committee resolution to be considered by the association. Resolutions before the association were support for the Adjusted Fiscal Year 2016 and Adjusted Fiscal Year 2017 Division of Conservation Budget, a committee resolution from the Finance committee and a district resolution from Clay County Conservation District supporting the governor's Water Vision Plan, assigned to the Natural Resources committee. A third resolution, desiring the association's support in repealing EPA's recent WOTUS rule, was being introduced as a committee resolution through the Natural Resources committee. There was discussion on the resolution process and where to direct the resolutions.

Committee activities in 2015 included:

1. KACD's 5 Conservation Priorities for Kansas, update and review
2. KACD committee organization
3. Committee guidelines
4. Advised KACD executive director of association and committee activities
5. Provided supervisor training at convention

Old business: There was no old business.

New business:

1. The committee is looking into providing training through the video web capabilities at selected field offices.

2. KACD and the DOC are discussing combining the Spring and Fall workshops into one meeting. Scott Carlson presented discussion on this issue. There was discussion at the executive committee meetings. There was discussion on participation of the supervisors at area meetings and the annual meeting. It was agreed that the association members and commissioners need to reach out to conservation districts to increase participation.

Resolutions before the committee:

Committee Resolution: NRCS use of Tax Identification Numbers. Francis Kelsey, Shawnee County CD moves that this committee recommends KACD adopt this resolution. David Thompson, Osage County CD seconded the motion. There was discussion on the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 AM.

Respectably submitted by Nathella Humburg.

### **Natural Resources Committee Meeting Minutes**

Double Tree by Hilton Wichita Airport

November 23, 2015

Doug Plegge, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m. with 14 in attendance.

Doug Plegge introduced Ann De'Alfonso and Cara Hendricks from KDHE. Ann De'Alfonso spoke on the coordination effort and relationships between KDHE, Local Environmental Protection Programs Coordinators (county sanitarians), and conservation districts. She encouraged the entities to continue to work closely together. Cara Hendricks provided information on the Local Conservation Lending Program, which is currently in the pilot stage, with funding availability in July, 2016. The lending program allows participants to work with local approved banks to obtain a low interest loan for various conservation practices. Money for the loans would be given from the State of Kansas and routed through the approved banks.

Two resolutions were presented to the committee. Resolution #1: KACD Support for the repeal of the WOTUS rule. Motion by Brad Shogren (McPherson County) seconded by Nathan Larson (Riley County) to support the resolution and present it to the KACD body at the business session. Motion carried. Resolution #2: KACD Support for Governor's Water Vision. Motion by Brad Shogren (McPherson County) seconded by Richard Schotte (Marshall County) to support the resolution and submit it to KACD body at the business session. Motion carried.

With no further business, Chairman Plegge entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Dwayne Beckford (Miami County) seconded by Nathan Larson (Riley County) to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Patti Winters  
Secretary

### **KACD Education and Youth Committee Meeting Minutes**

Double Tree by Hilton Wichita Airport

November 22, 2015

The KACD Education & Youth Committee met on November 22, 2015 at the KACD Convention.

Jarrold Bowser, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. with the following members, advisors and guest present:

Jarrold and Sarah Bowser, Dennis and Ireta Schwant, Mike and Cheryl Flory, Brandon Dibben, Trent Winter, Nina Meyer, Pamela Walker, Tom Meek, Angela Beavers, Roberta Spencer, Sheldon Hightower, Megan Green, Cathy Musick, and Leslie Holthaus.

Ireta Schwant reported that due to health reasons Jim and Debbie Bennett are unable to serve on the committee.

The committee was given a copy of the KACD Ed & Youth committee convention booklet. They also reviewed a ledger indicating the counties participating in the KACD contests. The ledger reflects that 45 conservation districts do not participate in the KACD contests.

A motion was made by Mike Flory and seconded by Sarah Bowser to approve the September 17, 2015 committee meeting minutes as printed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Angela Beavers and seconded by Dennis Schwant to approve the treasurer's report and the 2015 financial statement as printed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trent Winter and seconded by Ireta Schwant to approve the committee's annual report as printed. Motion carried.

Concerning the 2016 KACD photo contest, a motion was made by Cheryl Flory and seconded by Nina Meyer to approve the 2016 photo contest rules with the recommended changes. Motion carried. The contest rules will be posted on the KACD website next week since the contest photos are to be taken between October 1 and September 30 of each year. Megan Green is to check into how KDA-DOC through Facebook and social media can use the photos. The committee agreed to include a photo release form with this contest. Sheldon Hightower will check to see if the committee can use the NRCS photo release form.

Concerning the KACD Poster Contest, a motion was made by Pamela Walker and seconded by Tom Meek to make it mandatory for district's to follow the NACD annual theme. Motion carried. (Note: In 2016, the title "We all need trees" must be on the poster.)

Concerning the KACD Speech contest, a motion was made by Sarah Bowser and seconded by Nina Meyer to approve the following statement to be added to the rules: Area winners must be determined and names submitted to the KACD Education and Youth Committee by the Friday of the first full week of November. Motion carried.

Tom Meek and Angela Beavers presented the Kansas Envirothon annual report and treasurer's report as found in the program booklet. 2016 will mark Kansas Envirothon's 25<sup>th</sup> Year. The Kansas Envirothon state competition will be held April 27<sup>th</sup> at Camp Wood near Elmdale. The committee was encouraged to assist with the competitions.

Advisor Reports included Cathy Musick, KFAC; Sheldon Hightower, NRCS; and Megan Green, KDA-DOC. Sheldon had made arrangements for a display board to be used to showcase the KACD Ed&Youth award winners. He also made arrangements for the speech contestants to be video taped during their speech presentation as long as they signed an NRCS release form.

Concerning 2016 KACD Education & Youth sponsorship request letter to districts, the committee recommended including how the dollars are spent and encouraged districts to join the team in investing in education, provide pictures of the winners and include what scholarships are available. The committee discussed how important public speaking is and how students will use as they progress through life.

Concerning speech contestant meals to the SCC luncheon, a motion was made by Cheryl Flory and seconded by Pamela Walker to make it the committee's policy to purchase a total of five meal tickets (one for each of the speech contestants) and one for each of the three judges. Motion carried. Roberta Spencer had submitted a KACD Committee Grant application requesting \$450 to pay for three meals tickets for each of the five speech contestants @ \$30/each to attend the SCC luncheon. Jim Krueger was presenting the grant request to the KACD Board of Directors at their meeting today.

Two of the three counties designated to judge the 2016 poster, essay and limerick contest do not participate in the contest. Megan Green will check with these counties to insure that they are willing to be judge and are aware of the judging criteria.

Concerning website updates, the committee recommended that the State Standards that address the poster contest theme be included on the KACD Education & Youth website.

Jarrold Bowser announced that KDA-DOC Supplemental I&E funds will be used by KACD Education & Youth Committee to support two speakers to the Kansas Farm Bureau Young Farmer & Rancher Conference scheduled for January 30, 2016.

The committee scheduled April, 2016 for the next meeting.

A motion was made by Trent Winter and seconded by Ireta Schwant to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Committee members assisted in the hotel lobby with the contest award winner display.

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Jarrod Bowser called the KACD Education & Youth committee meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Multi-Media room at the KACD Convention hotel. Sarah Bowser introduced the committee members present.

Jarrold Bowser appointed Roberta Spencer as secretary. A motion was made by Mike Flory and seconded by Nina Meyer to approve the November 24, 2014 minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Cathy Musick with the Kansas Foundation for Ag in the Classroom presented a powerpoint on KFAC's 2015 educational activities and thanked districts for their financial support. She encouraged participation in the Pollinator: Partners in Agriculture breakout session that she is hosting.

Tom Meek and Angela Beavers reported on Kansas Envirothon. They provided a power point presentation on 25 years of Kansas Envirothon and encouraged attendance as the Kansas Envirothon Breakout Session that afternoon. The Kansas Envirothon Annual and Financial Report are found in the program booklet.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual speech contest began with Brandon Dibben introducing the speech contestants. The topic is: Dig Deeper: "Mysteries in the Soil."

Area I – Koi Wessel, Sheridan County  
Area II – Sapphire Hudson, Lane County  
Area III – Allie Julian, Ellsworth County  
Area IV – Janelle Marney, Jackson County  
Area V – Samantha Simons, Linn County

Judges for the speech contest include: Steve Swaffar, No-till on the Plains; Jordan Olsen, Farm Credit Association of Kansas; and Dean Krehbiel – Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Jarrold Bowser presented a gift of appreciation to the judges.

Timekeepers include: Cheryl Flory and Pamela Walker  
After the speech contest was completed, the judges left the room to assemble the judges scoring.

Spencer Davidson from Ottawa County presented his winning essay. Jarrod Bowser presented Spencer with \$100 and a plaque.

Sarah Bowser recognized the 2015 first place limerick contest winner, Mikayla Brainard of Brown County, and read her award winning limerick.

Trent Winter recognized the Don Peterson Memorial and General Scholarship recipients. He also noted that 2016 will mark 20 years of the Don Peterson Memorial scholarship award.

A thirty minute break was taken.

Larry Biles with the Kansas Forest Service presented a power point on the Kansas Forest Service activities and services provided. He addressed the 2016 poster contest theme, "We All Need Trees."

Laura Downey, KACEE Executive Director, presented the KACEE report. She presented information on the Water Vision Education and Outreach Working Group meeting that are planned in 2016.

Jarrold Bowser introduced the 2016 KACD Education & Youth Photo Contest.

The speech contestants participated in an interview session with Ireta Schwant.

Jarrold Bowser announced that the order of placement in the speech contest will be announced and awards presented by Farm Credit Association of Kansas at the SCC Luncheon. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will give their winning speech at the SCC luncheon.

Jarrold Bowser announced and Sarah Bowser and Cheryl Flory handed out the poster, limerick and essay awards.

A motion was made by Nina Meyer and seconded by Brandon Dibben to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Following are the speech contest results and scholarship amounts:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Janelle Marney, Jackson County - \$1,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Allie Julian, Ellsworth County - \$500

Honorable Mention:

Koi Wessel, Sheridan County - \$250

Sapphire Hudson, Lane County - \$250

Samantha Simons, Linn County - \$250

Submitted by: Jarrold and Sarah Bowser, KACD Education & Youth Committee Co-Chairs.

## **Finance & Development Committee Meeting Minutes**

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The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Marion Krehbiel.

Jim Krueger, Executive Director, presented the financial status of the Kansas Association of Districts, a proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2016, and Kansas State Fair costs.

Sheldon Hightower, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist, reviewed the potential budget for Kansas NRCS for this fiscal year.

Bevin Law moved to accept the KACD budget for 2016 as developed by the committee and the 2015 Financial Statement as presented. Trent Winter seconded the motion carried.

The Division of Conservation Budget Resolution was discussed as being presented by the Natural Resource Committee.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:10

### **Grassland Committee Meeting**

**Report** Double Tree by Hilton Wichita

Airport November 23, 2015

Chairman Daryl Donohue called the KACD Grasslands Committee Meeting to order with 64 in attendance. Other committee members in attendance were Dan Meyerhoff, Walt Fick, Vaughn Sothman, Don Jones, and Cheryl Davis.

Daryl made recognition of out-going chairman, Ted Alexander, who had served as chair the last 15 years of his 20 years on the grasslands committee. Also recognized for their long-time service on the committee were Helen Arnold, Clark County, and Sam Baier, Barber County. Daryl emphasized the importance of the grasslands committee to KACD and called for volunteers to serve as advisors to the committee.

The KACD Grasslands Merit Award for 2015 was proudly awarded to David and Evelyn Allen, and Aaron and Erika Allen for their outstanding stewardship efforts in accomplishing and maintaining healthy Kansas grasslands, and in the promotion of grasslands education.

'Addressing Grasslands Issues and Concerns Through Education' was the theme for this year's meeting. Amber Johnson, NRCS District Conservationist and Kansas Range Youth Camp Chair, gave a presentation on the camp. Their goals are to educate youth on what rangelands are and their importance, plant identification, and how rangeland ecosystems function. They provide usable information for the

kids to take home and implement. The curriculum maximizes 'hands-on' training and field work.

David Kraft, NRCS Rangeland Management Specialist, provided information on the Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition Range Schools which cover the need-to-know basics of range management. David feels the most important benefits of attending the schools are networking with peers, developing leaders, and connecting people. Bill Sproul, Rancher, spoke of his positive experiences in attending range schools. Bill stated, "You come out of the school as a teacher yourself." There were no resolutions to bring to committee.

The meeting was adjourned by Daryl Donohue at 9:30 A.M.

Minutes recorded by:

Cheryl Davis

Barber County District Manager

### **Urban and Rural Development Committee Meeting Report**

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Mark Lehman called the meeting to order at 8:30 with 14 people in attendance. Ron Brown presented a program on outreach activities led by NACD across the United States.

There was considerable discussion regarding the NACD Market Place decision to change their documents to only Pdf. files and no longer offer printed materials. Don Paxson moved that a resolution be developed by and approved by the committee to forward to general session for discussion and approval. Andrew Larson seconded the motion and it was approved.

Minutes recorded by:

Gayla Speer

Johnson County District Manager



## **AREA I Meeting**

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Allen Roth called the meeting to order at 8:30. Everyone then introduced themselves to the group.

Elections were conducted for the State Conservation Commission Area I commissioner. Don Paxson nominated Ted Nighswonder and Dean Graber seconded the motion. There were no other nominations from the floor and there were no write-in nominations. Ted Nighswonder was selected by a unanimous vote.

Ted Nighswonder then gave a report of State Conservation Commission activities. He reported they are working on filling the position left vacant by Greg Foley. He proceeded to discuss the Department of Conservation's budget and state aid to conservation districts.

Don Paxson talked about the state revenue shortfall and potential impacts to the State Water Plan.

Lyman Nuss asked about the source of funding for the John Redmond Dredging project which led to a discussion about federal reservoir storage contracts.

Don Paxson announced that he would be going off the Kansas Water Authority next year that led to a discussion of replacement candidates.

Ted led a discussion about the Governor's Water vision in regards to populations, projections, supply and demand, Eastern Kansas issues vs. Western Kansas issues and the proposed aqua duct.

Allen then led a discussion regarding the future of the Spring and Fall Workshops as attendance of supervisors is very low. There is also travel costs and other expenses to all involved for the meetings. The possibility of webinars was discussed. Allen suggested that if anyone had additional suggestions that they be brought up at the KACD business meeting.

Ted discussed the five resolutions that would be presented at the business meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Minutes prepared by:  
Steve Frost  
KDA, Division of Conservation.

## **Area II Meeting**

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November 24, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 8:38 am by Andy Larson.

In attendance were Glen Teeter, Bill Haney, Jamie Cheatum, Pat Greenleaf, Shane Beardsley, Bill Simshauser, Doug Vieux, Kyle Hoffman, Mike Schraeder and Megan Green.

Andy Larson called for KACD Area II Director nominations. Nominations were called for three times. Bill Simshauser was the only nomination.

Megan Green counted the written ballots, 7 votes for Bill Simshauser, and 1 vote for Andy Larson.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:09 am.

### **Area III Minutes**

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Jerry Clasen opened the meeting at 8:30. Jerry reviewed the agenda with the attendees which included SCC Commissioner election and a discussion on the area meeting schedule.

Jerry opened the election. Marion Krehbiel, nominated Brad Shogren, Sandra Lyne seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jerry requested nominations three more times with no additional nominations from the floor. Attendees submitted their ballots. Jerry counted eleven votes all for Brad Shogren.

Jerry asked the group to discuss changing of the area meeting structure and occurrence frequency. He noted that interest is to reduce to a single meeting per year and perhaps incorporate video seminars. Brad Shogren shared the DOC's intent of continuing the spring meeting and their concerns over dwindling attendance. The room discussed options. The group was receptive to the video options.

Brad Shogren presented the report from the State Conservation Commission including that Greg Foley had recently resigned. They have conducted the first round of interviews and the selection committee is very pleased with the slate of candidates. He also reported that Don Jones will be retiring within the next year so there will be more change. He reported that the Governor's conference on water was last week and that the Department of Conservation had been a partner throughout the visioning process and plans to continue through roll-out of the educational outreach piece. Brad announced that he had been asked to participate on that team and intends to continue in that roll.

Jerry noted that five resolutions will be presented at the business meeting. He then asked for feedback from the floor. There being none the meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Minutes prepared by:  
Chloe Wilson  
District Manager  
Reno County

**Area IV Meeting**  
Double Tree by Hilton Wichita Airport  
November 24, 2015

Meeting Called to order by John Wunder at 8:33am.  
27 in attendance

Election of KACD Area Director.

Wunder reviewed qualifications and terms.

David Thompson nominated Bevin Law, Seconded by Becky Wise.

Nathan Larson moved nominations cease, seconded by Wayne Lukert.

Results of Election, Bevin Law 20-1 unanimous decision.

Wunder asked for introductions from attendees.

Wunder opened suggestions regarding having a Spring and Fall meeting.

Area IV would like to keep two meetings.

Area IV typically has top attendance to the meetings.

Executive Director of DOC Position-

Greg Foley resigned in October. Working with Secretary of Agriculture, Jackie McClaskey. Currently been through interviews. Moving to the next step in the process.

Fall Workshop – Wunder challenged attendees to bring topics for agendas.

Bevin Law mentioned fall meetings will be the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of August.  
Please contact him with anything for discussion.

Wayne Lukert- acknowledged David Thompson for his years of service on the district board of supervisors.

Herb Graves- WRAPS program- more and more watershed districts are able to implement programs. WRAPS should work together with Conservation Districts. Use County cost share rates.

Wunder thanked everyone for hard work!

Francis Relsey moved to adjourn. Randy Siebold seconded motion.

Meeting adjourned 9:08 am

Minutes taken by Cheli Lopez, typed by Megan Green

## **KACD AREA V**

Double Tree by Hilton Wichita Airport  
November 24, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 a.m. by Ron Brown, Area V KACD Director. Everyone was asked to sign the registration sheet in the back of the room, 14 were in attendance for the meeting. Karen Tuggle, Linn County Conservation District, District Manager, was appointed as the official recorder. Ron Brown expressed his appreciation for all the work Jim Krueger has done for the convention.

Karen Tuggle read the minutes from the previous meeting. J.D. Rector, Chautauqua County moved to approve the minutes as read. Wayne Thorpe, Bourbon County seconded. Motion carried.

Ron Brown, Bourbon County, announced that Area V needs to elect an Area V State Conservation Commissioner. Rod Vorhees was nominated for the position at the fall Area V meeting. Ron Brown asked three times for any other nominations from the floor. Doug Blex, Montgomery County moved for nominations to cease. Mark Lehman, Crawford County seconded. Motion carried.

Scott Carlson distributed the ballots. The ballots were collected and counted. Ron Brown announced that Rod Voorhees would be serving as the Area V State Conservation Commissioner. 13 votes cast.

Ron discussed the Leopold Conservation Award criteria, qualification and organizations contributing. The idea of presenting an award in Kansas was discussed by KACD two years ago.

Ron Brown opened the meeting for discussion.

A topic of discussion, brought up by Scott Carlson, was restructuring all workshops. It was discussed at an area meeting to decrease the number of meetings. There has been a lot of interest as to how we are doing business. This topic will be discussed at the General Session. DOC is asking for supervisors personal email addresses. Information on upcoming meetings, legislature issues, etc. will be sent via email. Ideas for restructuring workshops were discussed. Discussion was also held as to how to keep supervisors at the convention and attend the General Session. Discussed that the public can attend convention, and would need to pay registration. During this discussion it

was mentioned that the KACD Directors would like to see the Legislative Capital Day be started again. It was also mentioned that there could possibly be elimination of printed stewardship materials from NACD.

Rod thanked everyone for coming to the convention and for the ideas. Let Rod know of any ideas or issues you have.

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Recorded by Karen Tuggle

## **Resolution #1**

### **NRCS Use of Tax Identification Numbers**

Whereas, the Natural Resources Conservation Service has required cooperators with Tax Identification Numbers (TIN) to register with various businesses to be eligible to participate in conservation programs; and,

Whereas, these businesses have sold mailing lists to other commercial concerns for the purpose of soliciting new customers; and,

Whereas, these activities go against the general idea of client confidentiality,

Therefore be it resolved that the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts ask that the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the United States Department of Agriculture stop this practice.

## **Resolution #2**

### **Availability of NACD Marketplace Material**

Whereas, the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) board has decided to no longer offer Marketplace materials in printed form; and,

Whereas, these materials will available in PDF form only; and,

Whereas, it will require more time and effort to use and could considerably be more expensive.

Whereas, many districts do not have the ability to print materials on their own;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts requests NACD rescind their decision and continue making Marketplace material available in printed form as well as PDF forms.

### **Resolution #3**

#### **FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

##### **Resolution No. 1:**

##### **Adjusted Fiscal Year 2016 and Adjusted Fiscal Year 2017**

##### **Division of Conservation Budget**

WHEREAS, a need exists to improve and sustain the state's rivers, streams and aquifers with conservation grants; and

WHEREAS, the conservation provisions of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (the 2014 Farm Bill) have increased the demand for conservation technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, conservation districts have established a need for cost-share incentives to address local concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Conservation is responsible for carrying out programs of state assistance to conservation districts, watershed dam construction, water resources cost-share, riparian and wetland protection, multipurpose small lakes, non-point pollution control, water quality buffer initiative, conservation reserve enhancement \ water right transition assistance, water supply restoration, surface mining land reclamation and agricultural liming materials; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas State Water Plan has identified the priority watershed areas that need assistance to address non-point source pollution problems, reduce urban and rural flooding, and to reduce stream bank erosion and degradation of riparian areas; and

WHEREAS, financial and technical assistance needs have been identified in high priority Total Maximum Daily Load watersheds of the Kansas – Lower Republican, Lower Arkansas, Marais Des Cygnes, Missouri, Neosho, Upper Arkansas, Verdigris, Walnut, Smoky Hill / Saline, Upper Republican, Cimarron, and Solomon River Basins; and

WHEREAS, a need for priority multipurpose small lakes projects, watershed dam construction and rehabilitation, restoration of water supply systems, water quality buffer initiative, conservation reserve enhancement / water right transition assistance and riparian and wetland protection has been identified in the State Water Plan; then

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts supports the Division of Conservation's Adjusted FY 2016 and Adjusted FY 2017 budget request as described below, and in addition, supports the Division's request for appropriation language allowing the carryover of funds from the current fiscal year to FY 2017, as well as the supplemental budget request for FY2017 as described below:



<b>Division of Conservation</b>		<b>*Adjusted</b>		<b>*Adjusted</b>	
<b>Budget Request Actual</b>					
<b>STATE GENERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>		<b>FY 2016</b>		<b>FY 2017</b>
1000	Administrative Operations	<b>\$484,447</b>		<b>\$480,347</b>	<b>\$500,800</b>
<b>STATE WATER PLAN SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>					
1220	Aid to Conservation Districts	\$2,087,382		\$2,101,348	\$2,092,637
1205	Water Resources	\$2,182,818		\$2,105,228	\$1,948,289
1275	Water Supply Restoration	\$258,156		\$258,156	\$258,156
1210	Non-Point Source Pollution	\$1,914,283		\$2,172,004	\$1,858,350
1240	Watershed Dam Construction	\$540,215		\$619,464	\$576,434
1260	Riparian and Wetland Protection	\$145,020		\$161,270	\$152,651
1250	Water Quality Buffer Initiative	\$231,956		\$308,528	\$249,792
1225	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program & WTAP	\$285,493		\$715,066	\$446,040
1290	Streambank Stabilization	\$749,784		\$216	\$0
<b>Sub - State Water Plan Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>\$8,395,107</b>		<b>\$8,441,280</b>		<b>\$7,582,349</b>
<b>FEE FUNDS</b>					
2090	Land Reclamation Fee Fund	\$120,779		\$116,951	\$132,321
1200	Agricultural Liming Material Fee Fund	\$15,101		\$49,766	\$45,200
<b>Subtotal - Fee Funds</b>	<b>\$135,880</b>		<b>\$166,717</b>		<b>\$177,521</b>
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>					
3825	Federal Grant Funds	\$157,291		\$78,696	\$338,696
3705	EPA Indirect Funds	\$21,633		\$5,000	\$0
<b>Subtotal - Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$178,924</b>		<b>\$83,696</b>		<b>\$338,696</b>
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>					
2517	Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, & Tourism	<b>\$145,304</b>		<b>\$804,696</b>	<b>\$475,000</b>
<b>TOTAL - BUDGET REQUEST</b>	<b>\$9,339,662</b>		<b>\$9,976,736</b>		<b>\$9,074,366</b>

## **Resolution # 4**

### **KACD Support for Governor's Water Vision**

WHEREAS, the Governors Water Vision has identified financial and technical assistance needs in high priority watersheds and;

WHEREAS, a need exists to improve and sustain the State's rivers, streams and aquifers with conservation grants; and

WHEREAS, the Governors Water Vision has identified the priority watershed areas that need assistance to address non-point source pollution problems, reduce urban and rural flooding, and to reduce stream bank erosion and degradation of riparian areas; and

WHEREAS, the Governors Water Vision has identified a need for a water management plan in forecasted water short areas that includes adopting water saving practices that improve the sustainability of the Ogallala Aquifer; and

WHEREAS, conservation districts have established a need for cost-share incentives to address local concerns; and

WHEREAS, the conservation provisions of the Agriculture Act of 2014 (the 2014 Farm Bill) have increased the demand for conservation technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Governors Water Vision identified a need for priority multipurpose small lakes projects, watershed dam construction and rehabilitation, restoration of water supply systems and riparian and wetland protection; and

WHEREAS, conservation districts and watershed districts are responsible for carrying out conservation and watershed programs locally with local leadership;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts supports the Governors Water Vision, and in addition, supports the Vision utilizing the locally led structure of conservation and watershed districts in the implementation phases of the Vision.

## **Resolution #5**

### **KACD Support for the repeal of the EPA WOTUS Rule**

Whereas, the EPA has introduced an expanded regulatory reach in their jurisdictional arena found on private lands-- including farm, ranch and forest lands by the issuing of the new WOTUS rules and;

Whereas, under the proposed rule, any order stream with a bed, bank and ordinary high water mark will be deemed a tributary, and as such, considered jurisdictional under the Act; and

Whereas, Kansas has a track record of progressive and innovative protection of the important waters of the state, whether under Federal jurisdiction or not, noting that not all waters are equally important; and

Whereas, adopting the WOTUS rule will result in nearly a 460% increase in the number of stream miles classified as Waters of the U.S., subject to all programs and provisions of the Clean Water Act; and

Whereas, implementing the WOTUS rule will increase the regulatory burden on farmers and ranchers and could effect the timeliness their normal production practices because of the possibility of the “discharges” of “pollutants” and require a Clean Water Act permit; and

Whereas, the intervention of the Federal agencies into management of marginal waters will degrade productive local government and private landowners relationships; and

Whereas, local government agencies under the new rule, will incur increased costs with the expansion of waters requiring monitoring and assessment; and

Whereas, because the WOTUS rule is so broad and complex it will be almost impossible for farmers and ranchers to determine with confidence that any potential water feature is not WOTUS;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts supports the repeal of the WOTUS rules through the legislative process within the US congress; and

Therefore, be it resolved that the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts supports the Kansas Attorney General and the State of Kansas in their efforts to gain judicial relief from the WOTUS rule, and

Therefore, be it resolved that the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts encourages the Kansas Department of Agriculture to continue to present the adverse impacts that this WOTUS rule may have on the farmers and ranchers of the State of Kansas.

**KACD Treasurer's Report**  
**November 24, 2015**

Total Income Budgeted for 2015	\$118,000.00
Total Income Received Year-to-Date	<u>119,285.47</u>
	\$ +1,285.47
Total Expenses Budgeted for 2014	\$118,000.00
Total Expenditures Year-to-Date	<u>94,101.10</u>
	\$ 23,898.90
Cash on Hand:	
Checking Account	\$ 40,090.87
Money Market Account	<u>4,694.17</u>
	\$ 44,785.04
Deferred Annuity (Accumulated Value)	\$120,006.27

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**2015 Fair Booth Report**

Total Fair Booth Expenses	\$ 328.00
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				<b>2015 KACD DUES</b>			
<b>District</b>	<b># of</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Max</b>
	<b>Farms</b>	<b>.07/far m</b>	<b>Dues</b>	<b>Dues</b>	<b>Paid</b>	<b>Paid</b>	<b>Paid</b>
Allen	611	42.77	\$467.77	\$561.32	\$467.77	1/10/2015	
Anderson	715	50.05	\$475.05	\$570.06	\$475.05	1/14/2015	
Atchison	711	49.77	\$474.77	\$569.72	\$474.77	2/10/2015	
Barber	427	29.89	\$454.89	\$545.87	\$454.89	2/10/2015	
<b>Barton</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>47.46</b>	<b>\$472.46</b>	<b>\$566.95</b>	<b>\$566.95</b>	<b>1/9/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Bourbon</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>64.96</b>	<b>\$489.96</b>	<b>\$587.95</b>	<b>\$587.95</b>	<b>1/8/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Brown	637	44.59	\$469.59	\$563.51	\$469.59	2/19/2015	
Butler	1427	99.89	\$524.89	\$629.87	\$300.00	2/10/2015	Partial Dues
Chase	260	18.2	\$443.20	\$531.84	\$443.20	2/17/2015	
Chautauqua	359	25.13	\$450.13	\$540.16	\$450.13	4/11/2015	
Cherokee	809	56.63	\$481.63	\$577.96	\$481.63	2/5/2015	
Cheyenne	422	29.54	\$454.54	\$545.45	\$454.54	1/10/2015	
<b>Clark</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>19.46</b>	<b>\$444.46</b>	<b>\$533.35</b>	<b>\$553.35</b>	<b>2/17/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Clay</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>40.81</b>	<b>\$465.81</b>	<b>\$558.97</b>	<b>\$558.97</b>	<b>3/23/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Cloud	466	32.62	\$457.62	\$549.14	\$457.62	2/10/2015	
<b>Coffey</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>\$467.00</b>	<b>\$560.40</b>	<b>\$564.40</b>	<b>2/23/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Comanche</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>17.71</b>	<b>\$442.71</b>	<b>\$531.25</b>	<b>\$531.25</b>	<b>1/20/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Cowley	1027	71.89	\$496.89	\$596.27	\$496.89	1/20/2015	
Crawford	911	63.77	\$488.77	\$586.52	\$488.77	2/23/2015	
<b>Decatur</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>21.21</b>	<b>\$446.21</b>	<b>\$535.45</b>	<b>\$535.45</b>	<b>3/16/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Dickinson	1046	73.22	\$498.22	\$597.86	\$498.22	2/19/2015	
Doniphan	573	40.11	\$465.11	\$558.13	\$465.11	2/5/2015	
<b>Douglas</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>\$497.80</b>	<b>\$597.36</b>	<b>\$597.36</b>	<b>2/10/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Edwards	371	25.97	\$450.97	\$541.16	\$450.97	2/19/2015	
Elk	361	25.27	\$450.27	\$540.32	\$450.27	5/11/2015	
<b>Ellis</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>48.09</b>	<b>\$473.09</b>	<b>\$567.71</b>	<b>\$567.71</b>	<b>2/19/2015</b>	<b>X</b>

Ellsworth	408	28.56	\$453.56	\$544.27	\$453.56	2/5/2015	
<b>Finney</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>36.12</b>	<b>\$461.12</b>	<b>\$553.34</b>	<b>\$553.34</b>	<b>2/5/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Ford	664	46.48	\$471.48	\$565.78	\$471.48	4/12/2015	
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>73.57</b>	<b>\$498.57</b>	<b>\$598.28</b>	<b>\$598.28</b>	<b>1/14/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Geary	229	16.03	\$441.03	\$529.24	\$441.03	3/13/2015	
<b>Gove</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>28.91</b>	<b>\$453.91</b>	<b>\$544.69</b>	<b>\$544.69</b>	<b>1/9/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Graham</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>33.25</b>	<b>\$458.25</b>	<b>\$549.90</b>	<b>\$549.90</b>	<b>2/19/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Grant	326	22.82	\$447.82	\$537.38			Not Paid
Gray	473	33.11	\$458.11	\$549.73	\$458.11	1/28/2015	
Greeley	303	21.21	\$446.21	\$535.45	\$446.21	3/27/2015	
Greenwood	539	37.73	\$462.73	\$554.10	\$462.73	4/24/2015	
<b>Hamilton</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>30.17</b>	<b>\$455.17</b>	<b>\$546.20</b>	<b>\$546.20</b>	<b>2/19/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Harper	495	34.65	\$459.65	\$551.58	\$459.65	1/20/2015	
Harvey	829	58.03	\$483.03	\$579.64	\$483.03	5/21/2015	
Haskell	248	17.36	\$442.36	\$530.83	\$442.36	9/11/2015	
Hodgeman	379	26.53	\$451.53	\$541.84	\$451.53	1/20/2015	
Jackson	1127	78.89	\$503.89	\$604.67	\$503.89	3/27/2015	
Jefferson	1137	79.59	\$504.59	\$605.51	\$504.59	1/8/2015	
Jewell	525	36.75	\$461.75	\$554.10	\$461.75	1/28/2015	
Johnson	610	42.7	\$467.70	\$561.24	\$467.70	2/17/2015	
<b>Kearny</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>23.59</b>	<b>\$448.59</b>	<b>\$538.31</b>	<b>\$540.00</b>	<b>1/28/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Kingman</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>61.32</b>	<b>\$486.32</b>	<b>\$583.58</b>	<b>\$583.58</b>	<b>3/27/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Kiowa</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>27.93</b>	<b>\$452.93</b>	<b>\$543.52</b>	<b>\$543.52</b>	<b>1/14/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Labette	1052	73.64	\$498.64	\$598.37	\$498.64	1/14/2015	
Lane	284	19.88	\$444.88	\$533.86	\$444.88	1/28/2014	
Leavenworth	1203	84.21	\$509.21	\$611.05	\$350.00	3/23/2015	Partial Dues
Lincoln	473	33.11	\$458.11	\$549.73	\$458.11	2/10/2015	
<b>Linn</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>64.26</b>	<b>\$489.26</b>	<b>\$587.11</b>	<b>\$587.11</b>	<b>3/13/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Logan	289	20.23	\$445.23	\$534.28	\$445.23	2/19/2015	
Lyon	930	65.1	\$490.10	\$588.12	\$490.10	2/17/2015	
Marion	974	68.18	\$493.18	\$591.82	\$493.18	1/28/2015	
<b>Marshall</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>63.91</b>	<b>\$488.91</b>	<b>\$586.69</b>	<b>\$586.69</b>	<b>1/8/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>McPherson</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>79.94</b>	<b>\$504.94</b>	<b>\$605.93</b>	<b>\$605.93</b>	<b>2/10/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Meade	448	31.36	\$456.36	\$547.63	\$456.36	1/14/2015	
Miami	1538	107.66	\$532.66	\$639.19	\$532.66	1/20/2015	
Mitchell	396	27.72	\$452.72	\$543.26	\$452.72	11/2/2015	
Montgomery	994	69.58	\$494.58	\$593.50	\$494.58	1/20/2015	
Morris	479	33.53	\$458.53	\$550.24	\$458.53	2/19/2015	
Morton	353	24.71	\$449.71	\$539.65			Not Paid
Nemaha	1054	73.78	\$498.78	\$598.54	\$498.78	2/21/2015	
Neosho	775	54.25	\$479.25	\$575.10	\$479.25	8/25/2015	
<b>Ness</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>36.47</b>	<b>\$461.47</b>	<b>\$553.76</b>	<b>\$553.76</b>	<b>1/10/2015</b>	<b>X</b>

Norton	388	27.16	\$452.16	\$542.59	\$452.16	2/19/2015	
Osage	1092	76.44	\$501.44	\$601.73	\$501.44	2/17/2015	
Osborne	378	26.46	\$451.46	\$541.75	\$451.56	2/5/2015	
Ottawa	546	38.22	\$463.22	\$555.86	\$463.22	5/21/2015	
Pawnee	430	30.1	\$455.10	\$546.12	\$455.10	1/9/2015	
Phillips	507	35.49	\$460.49	\$552.59	\$460.49	5/27/2015	
<b>Ottawatomie</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>59.01</b>	<b>\$484.01</b>	<b>\$580.81</b>	<b>\$580.81</b>	<b>2/10/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Pratt	538	37.66	\$462.66	\$555.19	\$462.66	4/13/2015	
Rawlins	339	23.73	\$448.73	\$538.48	\$448.73	2/5/2015	
<b>Reno</b>	<b>1749</b>	<b>122.43</b>	<b>\$477.43</b>	<b>\$656.92</b>	<b>\$656.92</b>	<b>5/21/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Republic	682	47.74	\$472.74	\$567.29	\$472.74	2/5/2015	
Rice	580	40.6	\$465.60	\$558.72	\$465.60	2/5/2015	
Riley	532	37.24	\$462.24	\$554.69	\$462.24	1/20/2015	
Rooks	419	29.33	\$454.33	\$545.20	\$454.40	4/1/2015	X
Rush	481	33.67	\$458.67	\$550.40	\$488.67	2/19/2015	
Russell	522	36.54	\$461.54	\$553.85	\$461.54	4/7/2015	
<b>Saline</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>52.43</b>	<b>\$477.43</b>	<b>\$573.84</b>	<b>\$573.84</b>	<b>1/10/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Scott	277	19.39	\$444.39	\$533.27	\$444.27	9/1/2015	
Sedgwick	1419	99.33	\$524.33	\$629.20	\$524.33	1/20/2015	
Seward	342	23.94	\$448.94	\$538.73	\$448.94	2/10/2015	
Shawnee	885	61.95	\$486.95	\$584.34	\$486.95	1/9/2015	
Sheridan	380	26.6	\$451.60	\$541.92	\$451.60	2/27/2015	
<b>Sherman</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>30.52</b>	<b>\$455.52</b>	<b>\$546.62</b>	<b>\$546.62</b>	<b>1/14/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Smith	489	34.23	\$459.23	\$551.08	\$459.23	1/13/2015	
<b>Stafford</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>39.06</b>	<b>\$464.06</b>	<b>\$556.87</b>	<b>\$556.87</b>	<b>1/14/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Stanton</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>22.96</b>	<b>\$447.96</b>	<b>\$537.55</b>	<b>\$532.55</b>	<b>1/14/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Stevens	425	29.75	\$454.75	\$545.70	\$454.75	2/23/2015	
Sumner	1099	76.93	\$501.93	\$602.32	\$501.93	3/27/2015	
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>32.48</b>	<b>\$457.48</b>	<b>\$548.98</b>	<b>\$548.98</b>	<b>2/19/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Trego	380	26.6	\$451.60	\$541.92	\$451.60	1/20/2015	
Wabaunsee	660	46.2	\$471.20	\$565.44	\$471.20	2/19/2015	
<b>Wallace</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>21.21</b>	<b>\$446.21</b>	<b>\$535.45</b>	<b>\$535.45</b>	<b>1/14/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>57.19</b>	<b>\$482.19</b>	<b>\$578.63</b>	<b>\$578.63</b>	<b>3/13/2015</b>	<b>X</b>
Wichita	323	22.61	\$447.61	\$537.13	\$447.61	5/27/2015	
Wilson	553	38.71	\$463.71	\$556.45	\$463.71	1/10/2015	
Woodson	339	23.73	\$448.73	\$538.48	\$438.73	3/13/2015	
Wyandotte	191	13.37	\$438.37	\$526.04			Not Paid