



**72nd Annual Convention**  
**“Building a Conservation Legacy”**  
 November 20-22, 2016  
 Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Wichita Airport

**Final Program**  
**11/7/16**

| <b>Sunday, November 20, 2016</b> |   |                     |
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| 9:30 a.m.                        | EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING<br><i>Presiding: Stephanie Royer, Executive Committee President</i> | Consulate I         |
| 12:00 p.m.                       | RC&D MEETING<br><i>Presiding: Don Stottlemire, Chairman</i>   | Salon I             |
| 12:00 p.m.                       | ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MEETING<br><i>Presiding: Lyman Nuss, Chairman</i>   | Directors Room      |
| 2:00 p.m.                        | KACD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING<br><i>Presiding: Bill Simshauser, KACD President</i>                              | Consulate II        |
| 2:00 p.m.                        | STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING<br><i>Presiding: Rod Vorhees, Chairman</i>                                  | Consulate III       |
| 2:00 p.m. to<br>6:00 p.m.        | REGISTRATION  | Lobby               |
| 2:00 p.m.                        | CONSERVATION EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE<br><i>Presiding: Jarrod &amp; Sarah Bowser, Co-Chairs</i>                | Consulate I         |
| 4:00 p.m. to<br>6:00 p.m.        | NEW SUPERVISOR ORIENTATION<br><i>Presiding: Wayne Lukert, Chairman, District Operations &amp; Resolutions</i>     | Multi-Media Theater |

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| 4:00 p.m. to<br>6:00 p.m. | KANSAS ENVIROTHON MEETING<br><i>Presiding: Tom Meek, Chair, &amp; Angela Beavers, Vice Chair</i>  | Salon I         |
| 7:30 p.m. to<br>8:30 p.m. | SOIL STEWARDSHIP VESPERS<br><i>Presiding: Brad Shogren, Chairman</i><br><i>Entertainment by the McKinney Sisters (gospel and bluegrass)</i> | Salons III & IV |

**Monday, November 21, 2016**

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| 7:00 a.m. to<br>Noon        | REGISTRATION  | Lobby                |
| 6:30 a.m. to<br>8:00 am.    | COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST<br><i>Sponsored by Sharp Brothers Seed Company</i>  | Control Tower        |
| 8:00 a.m. to<br>9:45 a.m.   | KACD Opening Ceremony<br><i>Presiding: William Simshauser, President</i><br><i>Presentation of Colors, Northwest Wichita High School JROTC</i><br><i>President's Report, William Simshauser</i><br><i>Making Local Conservation Work Groups Effective, Monty Breneman, NRCS</i><br><i>Keynote Speaker, Jim Richardson, National Geographic, Lindsborg, KS</i> | Salon I, II, III, IV |
| 9:45 a.m. to<br>10:05 a.m.  | COFFEE BREAK  | Prefunction Area     |
| 10:05 a.m. to<br>11:00 a.m. | GRASSLANDS COMMITTEE<br><i>Presiding: Daryl Donohue, Chairman</i><br><i>Program: Growing Season Burning, John Johnson, KDWP&amp;T</i>   | Salon I              |
| 10:05 a.m. to<br>11:00 a.m. | NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE<br><i>Presiding: Doug Plegge, Chairman</i>  | Salon II             |
| 10:05 a.m. to<br>11:00 a.m. | WILDLIFE, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMITTEE<br><i>Presiding: Becky Wise, Chairwoman</i>   | Salon III            |
| 10:05 a.m. to<br>11:00 a.m. | DISTRICT OPERATIONS & RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE<br><i>Presiding: Wayne Lukert, Chairman</i>   | Salon IV             |
| 10:05 a.m. to<br>11:00 a.m. | FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE<br><i>Presiding: Marion Krehbiel, Chairman</i>  | Consulate II         |
| 10:05 a.m. to<br>11:00 a.m. | URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE<br><i>Presiding: Mark Lehman, Chairman</i>  | Consulate III        |

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| 10:05 a.m. to<br>11:00 a.m. | <b>KACD-EO NEW EMPLOYEES ORIENTATION</b><br><i>Presiding: Abby Carpenter, District Manager, Neosho County, &amp; Jennifer Cleveland, District Manager, Ottawa County</i>                   | Control Tower           |
| 10:05 a.m. to<br>12:05 p.m. | <b>CONSERVATION EDUCATION &amp; YOUTH COMMITTEE</b><br><i>Presiding: Jarrod &amp; Sarah Bowser, Co-Chairs</i>  | Multi-Media Theater     |
| 10:00 a.m. to<br>3:30 p.m.  | <b>AUXILIARY COUNTRY STORE</b>   | Prefunction Area        |
| 11:10 a.m. to<br>12:10 p.m. | <b>BREAKOUT: INSIGHTS FROM THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES TO IMPROVE PROGRAM OUTREACH</b><br><i>Dr. Collin Weigel, Center for Behavioral and Experimental Agro-Environmental Research (CBEAR)</i> | Consulate I             |
| 11:10 a.m. to<br>12:10 p.m. | <b>BREAKOUT: HONEY LOCUST CONTROL &amp; OLD WORLD BLUESTEM CONTROL</b><br><i>Keith Harmony, FHSU, and Walt Fick KSU</i>  | Consulate II            |
| 11:10 a.m. to<br>12:10 p.m. | <b>BREAKOUT: MYTHS AND REALITIES OF BIG AG DATA</b><br><i>Tim Davis, Farmers Edge Company</i>  | Consulate III           |
| 11:10 a.m. to<br>12:10 a.m. | <b>TRAINING: CSIMS (Cost-Share Information Management System)</b><br><i>Cathy Thompson, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Conservation</i>                                     | Work Room               |
| 12:15 p.m. to<br>2:00 p.m.  | <b>SCC LUNCHEON</b><br><i>Keynote Speaker: Rod Vorhees and Jon Wunder, State Conservation Commission</i>   | Salons I, II, III, & IV |
| 2:15 p.m. to<br>3:15 p.m.   | <b>BREAKOUT: TESTING NEW IDEAS FOR IMPROVING CONSERVATION PROGRAMS</b><br><i>Dr. Collin Weigel, Center for Behavioral and Experimental Agro-Environmental Research (CBEAR)</i>             | Consulate I             |
| 2:15 p.m. to<br>3:15 p.m.   | <b>BREAKOUT: CORN &amp; SORGHUM COMMODITIES WILL SHARE CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH</b><br><i>Dale Fjell, Kansas Corn Growers, and Jesse McCurry, Kansas Sorghum Assn.</i>              | Consulate II            |
| 2:15 p.m. to<br>3:15 p.m.   | <b>BREAKOUT: HOW TO GET MY COUNTY INVOLVED IN THE REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM</b><br><i>Joel Wilhoff, Program Manager, NRCS</i>  | Consulate III           |

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| 2:15 p.m. to<br>3:15 p.m. | <b>BREAKOUT: GRAZING COVER CROPS FOR LIVESTOCK AND SOIL HEALTH</b><br><i>Shawn Tiffany, Tiffany Cattle Company, Inc.</i>   | Multi-Media Theater |
| 3:15 p.m. to<br>3:25      | <b>Coffee Break</b>  | Prefunction Area    |
| 3:25 p.m. to<br>4:25 p.m. | <b>BREAKOUT: FROM THE LAND OF KANSAS WITH CHEF ALI</b><br><i>Moderator, Kerry Wefald, KDA</i>  | Salons I & II       |
| 3:25 p.m. to<br>4:25 p.m. | <b>BREAKOUT: WHEAT &amp; SOYBEAN ASSOCIATIONS WILL SHARE CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH</b><br><i>Dennis Hupe, Kansas Soybean Assn., and Aaron Harries, Kansas Wheat Commission</i> | Consulate II        |
| 3:25 p.m. to<br>4:25 p.m. | <b>BREAKOUT: KANSAS WATER OFFICE REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b><br><i>Tracey Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office</i>   | Consulate I         |
| 3:25 p.m. to<br>4:25 p.m. | <b>BREAKOUT: CSIMS BUFFER INITIATIVE TRAINING</b><br><i>Cathy Thompson &amp; Steve Frost, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Conservation</i>                             | Multi-Media Theater |
| 4:30 p.m. to<br>5:45 p.m. | AREA I MEETING<br><i>Election of KACD Board Member</i>   | Multi-Media Theater |
| 4:30 p.m. to<br>5:45 p.m. | AREA II MEETING<br><i>Election of SCC Commissioner</i>   | Salon I             |
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| 4:30 p.m. to<br>5:45 p.m. | AREA IV MEETING<br><i>Election of SCC Commissioner</i>   | Salon II            |
| 4:30 p.m. to<br>5:45 p.m. | AREA V MEETING<br><i>Election of KACD Board Member</i>   | Consulate II        |

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| 6:00 p.m. to<br>7:00 p.m. | EVENT SOCIAL<br>COMPLIMENTARY COCKTAILS <i>Sponsored by Star Seed, Inc. (6:00 TO 6:30)</i><br><i>Entertainment: Treble Makers Bluegrass Music</i> | Prefunction Area |
| 7:00 p.m.                 | KACD BENEFIT AUCTION – DONATED ITEMS FROM EACH AREA   | Prefunction Area |

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| 7:00 p.m. | KACD ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET<br><i>Presiding: Bill Simshauser, KACD President</i> | Salons I, II, III, & IV |
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**Tuesday, November 22, 2016**

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| 7:00 a.m. to<br>Noon       | BUFFET BREAKFAST and KACD BUSINESS MEETING<br><i>Keynote Speaker: Mykel Rae Taylor, Kansas State University</i><br><i>"Tough But Survivable Times Ahead for Agriculture"</i>   | Salons II, III & IV |
| 9:00 a.m. to<br>Noon       | EMPLOYEES ORGANIZATION MEETING<br><i>Presiding: Stephanie Royer, President</i>   | Multi-Media Theater |
| 9:00 a.m. to<br>Noon       | NRCS MEETING<br><i>Presiding: Eric Banks, State Conservationist</i>  | Director's Room     |
| 9:30 a.m. to<br>11:30 a.m. | KACD AUXILIARY MEETING (with refreshments)<br><i>Presiding: Mrs. Ireta Schwant, President</i><br><i>Program: National Festival of Breads, Tips &amp; Trends,</i><br><i>Cathy Falk &amp; Julene DeRouchey, Kansas Wheat</i> | Consulates I & II   |

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| 12:30 p.m. to<br>2:00 p.m. | KACD BOARD OF DIRECTORS BOARD MEETING | Work Room |
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