



Kansas Association of Conservation Districts

“Representing Local Conservation Districts”

**“Conservation, Our
Water, Our Land,
Our People”**



73rd Annual Convention

November 19-21, 2017
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Wichita Airport

2017
Maximum Club Members
(as of August 31, 2017)

Chase County	Lincoln County
Clay County	Linn County
Coffey County	McPherson County
Comanche County	Miami County
Decatur County	Morris County
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Grant County	Seward County
Greeley County	Shawnee County
Haskell County	Sherman County
Kearny County	Stafford County
Kingman County	Thomas County
Kiowa County	Wallace County

*Come and enjoy the musical entertainment during this
year's cocktail reception prior to the Monday evening
banquet!*

Sunday, November 19, 2017

9:30 a.m. Consulate I
EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Presiding: Stephanie Royer, Executive Committee President

12:00 p.m. Salon I
RC&D ASSOCIATION MEETING
Presiding: Don Stottlemire, Chairman

12:00 p.m. Directors Room
ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Presiding: Lyman Nuss, Chairman

2:00 p.m. Consulate II
KACD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Presiding: Bill Simshauser, KACD President

2:00 p.m. Consulate III
STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Presiding: Rod Vorhees, Chairman

2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
CONVENTION REGISTRATION
Hotel Lobby

2:00 p.m. Consulate I
CONSERVATION EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
Presiding: Jarrod & Sarah Bowser, Co-Chairs

4:00 p.m. Multi-Media Theater
NEW SUPERVISOR ORIENTATION
Presiding: Wayne Lukert, Chairman, District Operations & Resolutions Committee

4:00 p.m. Salon I
KANSAS ENVIROTHON MEETING
Presiding: Tom Meek, Chair, and Angela Beavers, Vice Chair

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Salons III & IV
SOIL STEWARDSHIP VESPERS
Presiding: Brad Shogren, Chairman

Monday, November 20, 2017

6:30 to 8:00 a.m. Control Tower
COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST
Sponsored by Sharp Brothers Seed Company

7:00 a.m. to Noon
CONVENTION REGISTRATION
Hotel Lobby

8:00 to 9:45 a.m. Salons I, II, III, & IV
KACD OPENING CEREMONY
Presiding: William Simshauser, KACD President
Program: Presidents Report, William Simshauser

What NACD does for State's and Conservation Districts
Tim Palmer, 1st Vice President, NACD

Hugh Hammond Bennet video

9:45 to 10:05 a.m. Prefunction Area
COFFEE BREAK

10:05 to 11:00 a.m. Salon I
GRASSLANDS COMMITTEE
Presiding: Daryl Donohue, Chairman

10:05 to 11:00 a.m. Salon II
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Presiding: Doug Plegge, Chairman

10:05 to 11:00 a.m. Salon III
WILDLIFE, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMITTEE
Presiding: Becky Wise, Chairwoman

10:05 to 11:00 a.m. Salon IV
DISTRICT OPERATIONS & RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Presiding: Wayne Lukert, Chairman

10:05 to 11:00 a.m. Consulate II
FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Presiding: Marion Krehbiel, Chairman

10:05 to 11:00 a.m. Consulate III
URBAN & RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Presiding: Mark Lehman, Chairman

10:05 to 11:00 a.m. Control Tower
KACD-EO NEW EMPLOYEES ORIENTATION
Presiding Jennifer Cleveland, District Manager, Ottawa County

10:05 a.m. to Noon Multi-Media Theater
CONSERVATION EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE
Presiding: Jarrod & Sarah Bowser, Co-Chairs

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Prefunction Area
AUXILIARY COUNTRY STORE

Monday, November 20, 2017 cont.

11:10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Consulate I
BREAKOUT: Updates from the Kansas Dept of Agriculture
David Hogg, Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator, KDA
Susan Metzger, Deputy Secretary, KDA

11:10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Consulate III
BREAKOUT: NRCS Farm Bill Programs Update
Kris Ethridge, Acting Asst State Conservationist – Programs, NRCS

11:10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Consulate II
Breakout: The Potential of Conservation Districts
Laura Demmel, NACD Northern Plains Representative

12:15 to 2:00 p.m. Salons I, II, III, & IV

SCC LUNCHEON

Presiding: Rod Vorhees, SCC Chairman
Keynote Speaker: Lt Governor Jeff Collyer

2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Consulate I
BREAKOUT: Farm Bill Panel
Ryan Flickner, Senior Director, KS Farm Bureau
James Kelly, State Agriculture Representative, Senator Moran's staff
Legislative staffers from Robert's and Marshall's staff invited

2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Consulate II
BREAKOUT: Kansas Open Meeting Act/Kansas Open Records Act
Kim Christiansen, Dir. Of Govt Relations and Legal Counsel, KEC, Inc.

2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Consulate III
BREAKOUT: Improving Habitat for Pollinators
Shelly Wiggam, Dept of Entomology, KSU

2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Multi-Media
Theater **BREAKOUT: "Healthy Soil" Resistant to drought, fends off erosion, encourages microbial organisms, and delivers healthy crops and cattle with little to no synthetic inputs**
Jimmy Emmons, Oklahoma producer and OACD President

Monday, November 20, 2017, cont.

3:25 to 4:25 p.m. Consulate III
BREAKOUT: FROM THE LAND OF KANSAS WITH CHEF ALI
Chef Ali, sponsored by Kansas Department of Agriculture

3:25 to 4:25 p.m. Consulate II
BREAKOUT: There's a Watershed in My Backyard
Cathy Musick, Kansas Foundation for Ag in the Classroom, KSU

3:25 to 4:25 p.m. Consulate I
BREAKOUT: Eastern Red Cedar Management
Jeff Rue, Wildlife Biologist, KDWPT
Matt Smith, Regional Supervisor, KDWPT

3:25 to 4:25 p.m. Multi-Media Theater
BREAKOUT: Soil Biology-Life in the Soil
Shane New, Jackson County Producer
Last 30 minutes of this session will be a panel discussion with Shane New, Trent Winter – Washington County producer, Lewis Unruh – Harvey County producer and Dan Schultz - Sheridan County producer.

4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Multi-Media Theater
AREA I MEETING.
Election of SCC Commissioner

4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Salon I
AREA II MEETING
Election of KACD Board Member

4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Consulate I
AREA III MEETING
Election of SCC Commissioner

4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Salon II
AREA IV MEETING
Election of KACD Board Member

4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Consulate II
AREA V MEETING
Election of SCC Commissioner

*Be sure to stop by and say hello
to the exhibitors in the prefunction area.
KACD greatly appreciates their support
and participation in our convention!*

Monday, November 20, 2017 cont.

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Prefunction Area
ENTERTAINMENT BY Bob Atchison and Friends

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Prefunction Area
COCKTAIL HOUR
*Complimentary Cocktails from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Star Seed, Inc.*

7:00 p.m. Prefunction Area
AUCTION OF AREA ITEMS
Benefit for the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts

7:00 p.m. Salons I, II, III, & IV
KACD ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
Presiding: Bill Simshauser, KACD President

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

7:00 a.m. to Noon Salons II, III, & IV
BUFFET BREAKFAST and KACD BUSINESS MEETING
*Keynote Speaker: Kim Christiansen, KEC
Topic: Conservation District Supervisor Responsibilities*

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Multi-Media Theater
EMPLOYEES ORGANIZATION MEETING
Presiding: Stephanie Royer, EO President

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
CSIMS 2.0 Training
Presiding: Cathy Thompson, Program Consultant, KDA-DOC

9:00 a.m. to Noon Director's Room
NRCS MEETING
Presiding: Eric Banks, State Conservationist, NRCS

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Consulates I & II
AUXILIARY MEETING (with refreshments)
*Presiding: Mrs. Diane Simshauser, President
Program: Simshauser Woodworks, Nathan Simshauser. Learn about
how different native Kansas woods are transformed into beautiful and
useful pieces of art.*

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1956	L. L. Trumbull
1957	Howard Elro
1958	W. H. Painter
1959	Ellis Stackfleth
1960	Leslie Hunter
1961	Thad Kinnaman
1962	Carl Nelson
1963	Wilbur Wilson
1964	Mason Flora
1965-66	Raymond Schemm
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1968-70	Harold Johnson
1971-73	Nathan B. Hayse
1974	Lynn Buerki
1975	J. Wendell Eggerman
1976-77	Robert A. Paris
1978-80	Robert J. Binder
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1993-94	T. Kim Goodnight
1995-96	Don Paxson
1997-98	Dennis Youk
1999-2000	Carl Jordan
2001-02	Sandra Jones
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2005-06	Jon Starns
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