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MINUTES OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1. The State Conservation Commission meeting was called to order by Rod Vorhees, Chairman and Area V Commissioner at 1:03 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at the Tony's Pizza Events Center, 800 The Midway, Salina, KS 67401.

2. ATTENDANCE:

Elected Commissioners:

Ted Nighswonger, Area I Commissioner
Jed Fleske, Area II Commissioner
John Wunder, Area IV Commissioner
Rod Vorhees, Area V Commissioner

Ex-Officio & Appointed Members:

Jackie Byam, Acting State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Susan Metzger, Associate Director, College of Agriculture, K-State Research and Extension, Director Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Environment (KCARE) and the Kansas Water Resources Institute (KWRI)

Division of Conservation, Kansas Department of Agriculture Staff:

Andrew Lyon, Executive Director
Steve Frost, Assistant Director, Administrative Manager
Dave Jones, Water Quality Program Manager
Kristin Kloft, Riparian & Wetland Program Manager
Marsha Setzkorn-Meyer, Conservation District Program Coordinator
Christy Koelzer, Administrative Specialist

Guests:
Amanda Scott, President, KACD-EO

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Ted Nighswonger to approve the agenda as emailed. The motion was seconded by John Wunder. Motion carried.

4. CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION:

A motion was made by Ted Nighswonger to certify the election to the Conservation Commission for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2023: Area II – Jed Fleske and Area IV – John Wunder. The motion was seconded by Jed Fleske. Motion carried.

5. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION:

A motion was made by John Wunder to nominate Rod Vorhees to serve as Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Ted Nighswonger. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ted Nighswonger to nominate John Wunder to serve as Vice Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Jed Fleske. Motion carried.

6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

A motion was made by Ted Nighswonger to approve the November 20, 2022, minutes as emailed. The motion was seconded by John Wunder. Motion carried.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. FY 2024 WR & NPS Cost List Proposal with Landowner and Project Limit Recommendation – Jones and Lyon

i. Dave Jones reviewed the FY 2024 WR & NPS Cost List Proposal (Attachments A and B). The eligible practice list will apply to all counties and NRCS EQIP payment rates will be used for county average costs. The components list will be simplified to compare to the NRCS list and specifications. Practices and components will be available in both NPS and WR, with Onsite Waste the only additional practice in NPS. Bills will be collected so payments won't be more than the actual cost. Counties wishing to use a higher payment rate on a particular practice may submit a request form to DOC. Conservation District boards will focus on their ranking worksheets, selecting those practices with highest priority in their county and ranking accordingly, and setting landowner and project limits.

Break 3:05 to 3:15 p.m.

ii. Andrew Lyon informed the commissioners that DOC proposes FY 2024 project limits be increased from $5,000 to $10,000 and an SCC exemption allowing the landowner limit to be increased from $10,000 to $15,000.

A motion was made by Ted Nighswonger for FY 2024 project limits to be increased from $5,000 to $10,000 and the landowner limit to be increased from $10,000 to $15,000. The motion was seconded by Jed Fleske. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Wunder to adopt the practice list for WR and the practice list including Onsite Waste for NPS at a cost share rate floor as presented for FY 2024 with local revisions due by July 1. The motion was seconded by Ted Nighswonger. Motion carried.

b. FY 2023 WR & NPS Unfinished Contract Proposal – Jones

i. Dave Jones reviewed the FY 2023 Unfinished Project Policy Proposal (Attachment C) and the Project Rollover Request FY 2023 to FY 2024 (Attachment D). A suggestion was made to switch the placement of the landowner and chairperson signatures on the draft of the request form.

A motion was made by Ted Nighswonger to approve the FY 2023 WR & NPS Unfinished Project Policy Proposal and Project Rollover Request form. The motion was seconded by Jed Fleske. Motion carried.

c. Conservation Summit Discussion Continued from November Meeting – Lyon

i. Andrew Lyon informed the commissioners that more resource concern discussions are needed with some of the commodity and advocacy groups. He will provide an update at the next meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Events for Commission Participation – Lyon

i. Andrew Lyon informed the commissioners that local work group meeting dates have been announced. Other events the commissioners could attend include commodity groups' annual meetings and extension events.

9. UPDATES:

a. Comments from Guests:

i. Amanda Scott (KACD-EO) informed the commissioners that Diana Harden and Pamela Hays were elected to the EO Executive Board. The EO board plans to attend Conservation Day at the Capitol in February and will begin planning the statewide meeting to be held in May. District managers are preparing for Annual Meetings, as well as local work group and farmer to farmer meetings. Area 5 is planning another showcase event April 15 in Iola.

b. Agency Updates:

i. Jackie Byam (USDA, NRCS) informed the commissioners that she has accepted the State Conservationist position in Wyoming. Karen Woodrich will serve as Deputy Chief of Programs in the national office. The Kansas State Conservationist position will be advertised, and a new Acting State Conservationist will be named soon. Gaye Benfer will serve as the Assistant State Conservationist for Programs. Direct hiring for engineer positions is open to March 15. There will be a Pathways announcement for recent graduates and internships soon. NRCS will team with KNRC and KSU staff for a student meet & greet. NRCS has been invited to participate in the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation field day in March for soil scientists in training. Plans are still being finalized for Inflation Reduction Act funds. The Kansas Agricultural Forum had a good turnout and good feedback. There is interest to hold the forum bi-annually in combination with state technical meetings.

ii. Susan Metzger (KSU, KCARE) had no further updates.

c. DOC Staff Updates:

i. Andrew Lyon informed the commissioners that he will provide legislative updates throughout the legislative session. The commissioners are invited to attend the SAKW Annual Meeting on January 31-February 1 as well as Conservation Day at the Capitol on February 7. Hakim Saadi has announced his retirement on March 3.

ii. Steve Frost informed the commissioners that recent administrative duties have included work on event sponsorships, technical assistance position funding agreements, and the WTAP and CREP programs.

iii. Dave Jones had no further updates.

iv. Kristin Kloft had no further updates.

v. Marsha Setzkorn-Meyer provided a written update (Attachment E).

vi. Christy Koelzer had no further updates.

d. Elected Commissioner Area Updates:

i. Ted Nighswonger (Area 1) informed the commissioners that Graham County would be interested in a DOC technical assistance position.

ii. Jed Fleske (Area II) informed the commissioners they have had a couple of good applicants for their district manager position. Stephanie Royer, Rush County District Manager, is helping in the interim.

iii. John Wunder (Area IV) informed the commissioners he thought the last DOC District Update was very informative. Jefferson County has extended an offer for a conservation technician position. He hopes to attend more annual meetings this year and will attend NACD in February.

iv. Rod Vorhees (Area V) informed the commissioners he has heard from some supervisors and district managers recently and is pleased that the issues they brought up were resolved in the discussions today. He is serving on a panel at Soil Health U.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

The next SCC meeting will be in Southwest Kansas in March or April.

A motion was made by Jed Fleske to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Susan Metzger. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Andrew Lyon

Andrew Lyon
Executive Director

FY 2024 Water Resources Approved Costlist

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314	Brush Management	Chemical, Foliar Spot Treatment	Ac	$31.85
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314	Brush Management	Mechanical, Small Shrubs, Medium Infestation	Ac	$66.49
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical, Ground or Aerial Treatment	Ac	$21.87
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical, Spot	Ac	$50.23
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical, Tree Establishment - Post-emergent Herbicide	Ac	$33.77
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	hand and chemical	Ac	$99.36
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Mechanical	Ac	$9.69
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	mechanical and chemical	Ac	$25.31
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Mechanical, Hand	Ac	$22.89
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Mechanical, Tree Establishment	Ac	$162.71
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	Basic Rotation Organic and Non-Organic	Ac	$9.79
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	No-Till/Strip-Till	Ac	$17.10
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340	Cover Crop	Cover Crop - Multiple Species (Organic and Non-organic)	Ac	$77.46
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378	Pond	Embankment Pond with less than 24 inch Pipe	CuYd	$3.42
378	Pond	Embankment Pond, No Principal Spillway	CuYd	$2.56
378	Pond	Excavated Pond	CuYd	$1.40
378	Pond	Excavated Pond with Embankment	CuYd	$1.74
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and	Hand Planted, Bare Root	No	$1.95
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and	Trees, machine planted	Ft	$0.27
381	Silvopasture	Establish pine and introduced grasses	Ac	$407.23
381	Silvopasture	Establish pine and native grasses	Ac	$498.44
381	Silvopasture	Establish pine into established forage	Ac	$152.89
382	Fence	Barbed Wire, Multi-strand	Ft	$1.37
382	Fence	Barbed Wire, Multi-strand, difficult terrain	Ft	$1.62
382	Fence	Electric, high tensile with energizer	Ft	$0.65
384	Woody Residue Treatment	Restoration/conservation treatment following catastrophic events	Ac	$537.71
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Bare-root, hand planted	Ac	$2,316.37
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Bare-root, machine planted	Ac	$1,553.35
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Bare-root, machine planted (FI)	Ac	$1,436.98
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Cuttings	Ac	$3,881.23
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Direct Seeding (FI)	Ac	$924.84
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Large container, hand planted	Ac	$2,269.78
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Seeding	Ac	$208.39
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Small container, hand planted	Ac	$3,016.42
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Small container, machine planted	Ac	$2,253.40
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Small container, machine planted (FI)	Ac	$2,181.88
393	Filter Strip	Filter Strip, Introduced species	Ac	$169.76
393	Filter Strip	Filter Strip, Native species	Ac	$205.40

410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Concrete Block Chute	SqFt	$3.32
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Concrete Box Drop	CuYd	$527.35
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Drop Structure, Metal	SqFt	$31.06
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Embankment, No PS	CuYd	$2.55
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Embankment, Pipe <24 inch	CuYd	$3.42
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Embankment, Pipe >=24 inch	CuYd	$2.76
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Gabion Rock Drop Structures	CuYd	$98.11
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Modular Concrete Block Drop	CuYd	$111.01
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Rock Chute	CuYd	$69.07
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Sheet Pile Weir Drop	SqFt	$32.42
412	Grassed Waterway	Waterway	Ac	$1,226.15
412	Grassed Waterway	Waterway with Side Dikes or Checks	Ac	$3,328.59
442	Sprinkler System	System Renovation, Renozzle with Drops	No	$18.63
449	Irrigation Water Management	IWM, Advanced Technique	No	$2,169.00
449	Irrigation Water Management	IWM, Intermediate Technique, 1st year	No	$1,265.21
449	Irrigation Water Management	IWM, Intermediate Technique, Subsequent Years	Ac	$4.80
472	Access Control	Animal exclusion from sensitive areas	Ft	$0.11
484	Mulching	Erosion Control Blanket	SqFt	$0.20
484	Mulching	Natural Material - Straw	Ac	$344.60
484	Mulching	Synthetic Material	Ac	$4,728.00
484	Mulching	Tree and Shrub - Rolls	Ft	$0.58
484	Mulching	Tree and Shrub - Squares	No	$0.98
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Chemical - Ground Application on Wildland	Ac	$170.00
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Chemical - Hand Application	Ac	$85.62
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Hand site preparation	Ac	$291.50
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Mechanical - Light	Ac	$50.79
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Mechanical, Heavy	Ac	$276.93
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Mechanical, Medium	Ac	$259.52
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Windbreak - Site Preparation	Ac	$200.64
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Windbreak, chemical and mechanical	Ac	$243.48
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Windbreak, chemical only	Ac	$61.60
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Windbreak, mechanical only	Ac	$84.91
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Bermuda Grass Establishment-Sprigging with fertilizer	Ac	$164.87
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Bermuda Grass Establishment-Sprigging with fertilizer and lime	Ac	$237.71
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Introduced Perennial & Native Grass Mix	Ac	$58.25
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Introduced Perennial Grasses with lime application	Ac	$133.95
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Introduced Perennial Grasses-Legume	Ac	$61.10
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Native Perennial Grasses, multi species	Ac	$122.19
516	Livestock Pipeline	Standard Installation, 2 inch dia. or less (KS/NE)	Ft	$1.59
516	Livestock Pipeline	Standard Installation, greater than 2 inch dia.	Ft	$2.94
520	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	Bentonite Treatment - Covered	CuYd	$30.93
520	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	Soil Dispersant - Covered	CuYd	$3.47
520	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	Use On-Site Material	CuYd	$3.62
520	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	Use On-Site Material with Soil Cover	CuYd	$2.96
528	Prescribed Grazing	Grazing Lands, 30-73% Rest	Ac	$7.99
528	Prescribed Grazing	Grazing Lands, Greater than 73% Rest	Ac	$10.81
528	Prescribed Grazing	Grazing Management System, Standard	Ac	$6.40
533	Pumping Plant	Livestock, w/ Pressure Tank, <= 0.5 hp	No	$3,052.96
533	Pumping Plant	Livestock, w/ Pressure Tank, Low HP	No	$2,564.63
533	Pumping Plant	Livestock, With Pressure Tank, High HP	HP	$1,243.19
533	Pumping Plant	Livestock, without Pressure Tank (HP)	HP	$1,167.61
533	Pumping Plant	Solar-Powered Pump 1hp	No	$4,284.87
533	Pumping Plant	Solar-Powered Pump, 0.5 hp	No	$3,627.97
533	Pumping Plant	Solar-Powered Pump, 2 hp	No	$5,521.14
533	Pumping Plant	Windmill-Powered Pump - NP Region	No	$4,185.63
550	Range Planting	Native -Wildlife or Pollinator	Ac	$92.50
550	Range Planting	Native, Heavy Prep	Ac	$137.65
550	Range Planting	Native, Standard Prep	Ac	$122.19
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Reinforced Concrete with sand or gravel foundation - cubic yard - NP Region	CuYd	$230.24
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Rock/Gravel	CuYd	$10.07
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Rock/Gravel on Geotextile - cubic yard - NP Region	CuYd	$20.78
574	Spring Development	Spring, > 50 ft Collection	No	$2,873.65
574	Spring Development	Spring, up to 50 ft Collection	No	$1,829.53
590	Nutrient Management	Basic NM (Non-Organic/Organic)	Ac	$6.92
600	Terrace	Non-Storage - Broadbase	Ft	$0.98
600	Terrace	Storage - Broadbase	Ft	$1.89

600	Terrace	Storage - Grass Back	Ft	$3.47
600	Terrace	Storage - Level or Flat Channel	Ft	$1.09
614	Watering Facility	Enclosed Storage Tank	Gal	$0.90
614	Watering Facility	Fiberglass Tank on Concrete	Gal	$1.44
614	Watering Facility	Fiberglass Tank on Earth	Gal	$1.20
614	Watering Facility	Precast Concrete Tank	Gal	$1.97
614	Watering Facility	Rubber Tire Tank on Concrete	Gal	$1.23
614	Watering Facility	Rubber Tire Tank on Earth	Gal	$0.98
614	Watering Facility	Steel Rim Tank - Bottomless	Gal	$0.25
614	Watering Facility	Steel Rim Tank - Concrete Base	Gal	$1.05
614	Watering Facility	Steel Tank	Gal	$1.19
614	Watering Facility	Water Fountain	No	$1,129.68
620	Underground Outlet	12 inch - 18 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Multi-Inlet System	Ft	$14.99
620	Underground Outlet	12 inch - 18 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Single-Inlet System	Ft	$20.63
620	Underground Outlet	4 inch - 6 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Multi-Inlet System	Ft	$4.37
620	Underground Outlet	6 inch - 10 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Single-Inlet System	Ft	$12.59
620	Underground Outlet	6 inch or smaller Single Wall PE Pipe(non-perf or perf), Multi-Inlet System	Ft	$2.53
620	Underground Outlet	8 inch - 10 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Multi-Inlet System	Ft	$10.55
620	Underground Outlet	Over 18 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Single- or Multi-Inlet System	Ft	$25.85
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	WASCOB base	CuYd	$1.94
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	WASCOB topsoil	CuYd	$2.09
642	Water Well	Shallow Well, 100 ft. deep or less	Ft	$37.83
642	Water Well	Single PVC Casing with pitless unit, greater than 100 ft. deep	Ft	$28.97
642	Water Well	Single PVC Casing, greater than 100 ft. deep	Ft	$41.69
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Coppicing - greater than 50 percent of the windbreak	Ft	$1.19
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Coppicing - less than 50 percent of the windbreak	Ft	$0.87
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Hand Planted, Bare Root	Ft	$0.26
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Hand Planted, Bare Root, supplemental water for establishment	Ft	$0.91
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Hand Planted, Potted, supplemental water for establishment	Ft	$1.55
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Removal <8 inches DBH with Skidsteer	Ft	$0.92
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Removal > 8 inches DBH with Dozer	Ft	$2.19
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Sod Release	Ft	$0.11
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Supplemental Plantings-Machine	Ft	$0.27
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Supplemental Plantings-Machine, supplemental water for establishment	Ft	$0.82
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Supplemental Plantings-Machine, Weed Barrier	Ft	$0.70
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Supplemental Plantings-Machine, Wildlife Protection, supplemental water for	Ft	$1.26
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Thinning	Ft	$0.36
656	Constructed Wetland	Large, 0.5 to 1.0 ac.	Ac	$5,177.18
656	Constructed Wetland	Large, more than 1.0 ac.	Ac	$3,922.43
656	Constructed Wetland	Medium, 0.5 ac or less	Ac	$7,369.79
657	Wetland Restoration	Depression Sediment Removal	CuYd	$1.84
657	Wetland Restoration	Depression Sediment Removal and Ditch Plug	Ac	$671.36
657	Wetland Restoration	Ditch plug - Lateral Restoration	CuYd	$4.25
657	Wetland Restoration	Embankment - Fill Height <= 4 feet	CuYd	$3.14
657	Wetland Restoration	Fill in dugout	CuYd	$1.90
657	Wetland Restoration	Sediment Removal - Saturated Site	CuYd	$2.33
659	Wetland Enhancement	Depression Sediment Removal and Ditch Plug	CuYd	$1.87
659	Wetland Enhancement	Estuarine Fringe Levee Removal	Ac	$13.87
659	Wetland Enhancement	Excavation	CuYd	$1.84
659	Wetland Enhancement	Excavation on Saturated Site	CuYd	$3.35
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Thinning for Wildlife and Forest Health	Ac	$568.98
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Timber Stand Improvement, Chemical, Ground	Ac	$29.82
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Timber Stand Improvement, Single Stem Treatment	Ac	$189.14
805	Amending Soil Properties with Lime	Lime Rate > 2.0 Ton	Ac	$29.64
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381	Silvopasture	Establish pine into established forage	Ac	$152.89
382	Fence	Barbed Wire, Multi-strand	Ft	$1.37
382	Fence	Barbed Wire, Multi-strand, difficult terrain	Ft	$1.62
382	Fence	Electric, high tensile with energizer	Ft	$0.65
384	Woody Residue Treatment	Restoration/conservation treatment following catastrophic events	Ac	$537.71
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Bare-root, hand planted	Ac	$2,316.37
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Bare-root, machine planted	Ac	$1,553.35
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Bare-root, machine planted (FI)	Ac	$1,436.98
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Cuttings	Ac	$3,881.23
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Direct Seeding (FI)	Ac	$924.84
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Large container, hand planted	Ac	$2,269.78
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Seeding	Ac	$208.39
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Small container, hand planted	Ac	$3,016.42
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Small container, machine planted	Ac	$2,253.40
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Small container, machine planted (FI)	Ac	$2,181.88
393	Filter Strip	Filter Strip, Introduced species	Ac	$169.76

393	Filter Strip	Filter Strip, Native species	Ac	$205.40
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Concrete Block Chute	SqFt	$3.32
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Concrete Box Drop	CuYd	$527.35
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Drop Structure, Metal	SqFt	$31.06
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Embankment, No PS	CuYd	$2.55
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Embankment, Pipe <24 inch	CuYd	$3.42
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Embankment, Pipe >=24 inch	CuYd	$2.76
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Gabion Rock Drop Structures	CuYd	$98.11
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Modular Concrete Block Drop	CuYd	$111.01
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Rock Chute	CuYd	$69.07
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Sheet Pile Weir Drop	SqFt	$32.42
412	Grassed Waterway	Waterway	Ac	$1,226.15
412	Grassed Waterway	Waterway with Side Dikes or Checks	Ac	$3,328.59
442	Sprinkler System	System Renovation, Renozzle with Drops	No	$18.63
449	Irrigation Water Management	IWM, Advanced Technique	No	$2,169.00
449	Irrigation Water Management	IWM, Intermediate Technique, 1st year	No	$1,265.21
449	Irrigation Water Management	IWM, Intermediate Technique, Subsequent Years	Ac	$4.80
472	Access Control	Animal exclusion from sensitive areas	Ft	$0.11
484	Mulching	Erosion Control Blanket	SqFt	$0.20
484	Mulching	Natural Material - Straw	Ac	$344.60
484	Mulching	Synthetic Material	Ac	$4,728.00
484	Mulching	Tree and Shrub - Rolls	Ft	$0.58
484	Mulching	Tree and Shrub - Squares	No	$0.98
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Chemical - Ground Application on Wildland	Ac	$170.00
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Chemical - Hand Application	Ac	$85.62
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Hand site preparation	Ac	$291.50
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Mechanical - Light	Ac	$50.79
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Mechanical, Heavy	Ac	$276.93
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Mechanical, Medium	Ac	$259.52
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Windbreak - Site Preparation	Ac	$200.64
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Windbreak, chemical and mechanical	Ac	$243.48
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Windbreak, chemical only	Ac	$61.60
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	Windbreak, mechanical only	Ac	$84.91
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Bermuda Grass Establishment-Sprigging with fertilizer	Ac	$164.87
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Bermuda Grass Establishment-Sprigging with fertilizer and lime	Ac	$237.71
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Introduced Perennial & Native Grass Mix	Ac	$58.25
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Introduced Perennial Grasses with lime application	Ac	$133.95
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Introduced Perennial Grasses-Legume	Ac	$61.10
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Native Perennial Grasses, multi species	Ac	$122.19
516	Livestock Pipeline	Standard Installation, 2 inch dia. or less (KS/NE)	Ft	$1.59
516	Livestock Pipeline	Standard Installation, greater than 2 inch dia.	Ft	$2.94
520	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	Bentonite Treatment - Covered	CuYd	$30.93
520	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	Soil Dispersant - Covered	CuYd	$3.47
520	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	Use On-Site Material	CuYd	$3.62
520	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	Use On-Site Material with Soil Cover	CuYd	$2.96
528	Prescribed Grazing	Grazing Lands, 30-73% Rest	Ac	$7.99
528	Prescribed Grazing	Grazing Lands, Greater than 73% Rest	Ac	$10.81
528	Prescribed Grazing	Grazing Management System, Standard	Ac	$6.40
533	Pumping Plant	Livestock, w/ Pressure Tank, <= 0.5 hp	No	$3,052.96
533	Pumping Plant	Livestock, w/ Pressure Tank, Low HP	No	$2,564.63
533	Pumping Plant	Livestock, With Pressure Tank, High HP	HP	$1,243.19
533	Pumping Plant	Livestock, without Pressure Tank (HP)	HP	$1,167.61
533	Pumping Plant	Solar-Powered Pump 1hp	No	$4,284.87
533	Pumping Plant	Solar-Powered Pump, 0.5 hp	No	$3,627.97
533	Pumping Plant	Solar-Powered Pump, 2 hp	No	$5,521.14
533	Pumping Plant	Windmill-Powered Pump - NP Region	No	$4,185.63
550	Range Planting	Native -Wildlife or Pollinator	Ac	$92.50
550	Range Planting	Native, Heavy Prep	Ac	$137.65
550	Range Planting	Native, Standard Prep	Ac	$122.19
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Reinforced Concrete with sand or gravel foundation - cubic yard - NP Region	CuYd	$230.24
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Rock/Gravel	CuYd	$10.07
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Rock/Gravel on Geotextile - cubic yard - NP Region	CuYd	$20.78
574	Spring Development	Spring, > 50 ft Collection	No	$2,873.65
574	Spring Development	Spring, up to 50 ft Collection	No	$1,829.53
590	Nutrient Management	Basic NM (Non-Organic/Organic)	Ac	$6.92
600	Terrace	Non-Storage - Broadbase	Ft	$0.98

600	Terrace	Storage - Broadbase	Ft	$1.89
600	Terrace	Storage - Grass Back	Ft	$3.47
600	Terrace	Storage - Level or Flat Channel	Ft	$1.09
614	Watering Facility	Enclosed Storage Tank	Gal	$0.90
614	Watering Facility	Fiberglass Tank on Concrete	Gal	$1.44
614	Watering Facility	Fiberglass Tank on Earth	Gal	$1.20
614	Watering Facility	Precast Concrete Tank	Gal	$1.97
614	Watering Facility	Rubber Tire Tank on Concrete	Gal	$1.23
614	Watering Facility	Rubber Tire Tank on Earth	Gal	$0.98
614	Watering Facility	Steel Rim Tank - Bottomless	Gal	$0.25
614	Watering Facility	Steel Rim Tank - Concrete Base	Gal	$1.05
614	Watering Facility	Steel Tank	Gal	$1.19
614	Watering Facility	Water Fountain	No	$1,129.68
620	Underground Outlet	12 inch - 18 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Multi-Inlet System	Ft	$14.99
620	Underground Outlet	12 inch - 18 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Single-Inlet System	Ft	$20.63
620	Underground Outlet	4 inch - 6 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Multi-Inlet System	Ft	$4.37
620	Underground Outlet	6 inch - 10 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Single-Inlet System	Ft	$12.59
620	Underground Outlet	6 inch or smaller Single Wall PE Pipe(non-perf or perf), Multi-Inlet System	Ft	$2.53
620	Underground Outlet	8 inch - 10 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Multi-Inlet System	Ft	$10.55
620	Underground Outlet	Over 18 inch PVC or DW Pipe, Single- or Multi-Inlet System	Ft	$25.85
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	WASCOB base	CuYd	$1.94
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	WASCOB topsoil	CuYd	$2.09
642	Water Well	Shallow Well, 100 ft. deep or less	Ft	$37.83
642	Water Well	Single PVC Casing with pitless unit, greater than 100 ft. deep	Ft	$28.97
642	Water Well	Single PVC Casing, greater than 100 ft. deep	Ft	$41.69
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Coppicing - greater than 50 percent of the windbreak	Ft	$1.19
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Coppicing - less than 50 percent of the windbreak	Ft	$0.87
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Hand Planted, Bare Root	Ft	$0.26
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Hand Planted, Bare Root, supplemental water for establishment	Ft	$0.91
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Hand Planted, Potted, supplemental water for establishment	Ft	$1.55
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Removal <8 inches DBH with Skidsteer	Ft	$0.92
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Removal > 8 inches DBH with Dozer	Ft	$2.19
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Sod Release	Ft	$0.11
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Supplemental Plantings-Machine	Ft	$0.27
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Supplemental Plantings-Machine, supplemental water for establishment	Ft	$0.82
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Supplemental Plantings-Machine, Weed Barrier	Ft	$0.70
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Supplemental Plantings-Machine, Wildlife Protection, supplemental water for	Ft	$1.26
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	Thinning	Ft	$0.36
656	Constructed Wetland	Large, 0.5 to 1.0 ac.	Ac	$5,177.18
656	Constructed Wetland	Large, more than 1.0 ac.	Ac	$3,922.43
656	Constructed Wetland	Medium, 0.5 ac or less	Ac	$7,369.79
657	Wetland Restoration	Depression Sediment Removal	CuYd	$1.84
657	Wetland Restoration	Depression Sediment Removal and Ditch Plug	Ac	$671.36
657	Wetland Restoration	Ditch plug - Lateral Restoration	CuYd	$4.25
657	Wetland Restoration	Embankment - Fill Height <= 4 feet	CuYd	$3.14
657	Wetland Restoration	Fill in dugout	CuYd	$1.90
657	Wetland Restoration	Sediment Removal - Saturated Site	CuYd	$2.33
659	Wetland Enhancement	Depression Sediment Removal and Ditch Plug	CuYd	$1.87
659	Wetland Enhancement	Estuarine Fringe Levee Removal	Ac	$13.87
659	Wetland Enhancement	Excavation	CuYd	$1.84
659	Wetland Enhancement	Excavation on Saturated Site	CuYd	$3.35
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Thinning for Wildlife and Forest Health	Ac	$568.98
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Timber Stand Improvement, Chemical, Ground	Ac	$29.82
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Timber Stand Improvement, Single Stem Treatment	Ac	$189.14
805	Amending Soil Properties with Lime	Lime Rate > 2.0 Ton	Ac	$29.64
805	Amending Soil Properties with Lime	Low Rate Lime <= 2.0 Ton	Ac	$16.74

FY 2023 Unfinished Project Policy Proposal (WR and NPS)

- As previously stated, no FY 2023 WR and NPS contracts will be encumbered.

- This policy applies to eligible project types in the WR and NPS programs with contracts cancelled at the end of FY 2023 because of contactor availability or weather.

- Cancelled funds will be rolled forward to FY 2024 for the following project types:
  - Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC)
  - Pasture and Rangeland Management (PRM)
  - Riparian Area Protection (RAP)
  - Nutrient Management (NM) – **Grid Sampling only
  - Irrigation Technology Initiative (ITI)
  - GMD #4 Irrigation Technology Initiative (ITI GMD)

- Projects that are rolled into FY 2024 will be subject to the established county project and landowner limits. No supplemental project types will be established in FY 2024 (ESC 1, PRM 1, etc.)

- Conservation districts will be required to complete and submit a request form for each project to roll WR and NPS funds forward to FY 2024. The forms will be submitted to the DOC through an online form. The link to the form as well as instructions will be sent to the districts prior to the end of FY 2023. The conservation district chairperson and the landowner will be required to sign the rollover request.

- Projects must be requested for rollover by the conservation district. No funding will roll forward for projects not requested by the conservation district.

- Projects that are requested for rollover will have blanket approval to start construction after the FY 23 contract has been cancelled and prior to the FY 24 contract approval.

Conservation District Program Coordinator
SCC Commission Meeting
01/17/2023

New District Managers			
Area	**County**	**Name**	**Start Date**
3	Harvey	Jeni Ewy	11/20/2022
2	Edwards	Martha (Marty) Scheve	12/5/2022
2	Haskell	Sherry Sloan	12/5/2022
3	Reno	Elizabeth (Liz) Lutz	01/02/2023
3	Cloud	Randi Nuss	01/23/2023

Resigned / Retired District Managers				
Area	**County**	**Name**	**End Date**	
3	Cloud	Rhonda Coffman	12/2022	KACD
2	Pawnee	Kathie Rondeau	12/2022	Retired
3	Kingman	Pam Stasa	02/2023	Retiring

Current Vacancies	
Area	**County**
3	Ottawa
2	Pawnee

Marsha Setzkorn-Meyer
Division of Conservation
Conservation District Program Coordinator

Kansas
Department of Agriculture
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Project Rollover Request from FY 2023 to FY 2024

Program: NPS_____ WR_____

Project Type:

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FY 2023 Contract Number: _____

The _____ County Conservation District has reviewed this project and requests that funding for the project associated with the FY 2023 Contract Number listed above and located in the ____ Quarter of Section____ Township____ Range____ in _____ County Kansas be rolled forward into FY 2024.

_____ _____ _____

Conservation District Chairperson | Signature | Date

I understand that funding for this project is not guaranteed past the FY 2024 State Fiscal Year. I have been in contact with my contractor, and it is my intention to complete this project during the 2024 State Fiscal Year (July 1, 2023 to May 15, 2024).

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Landowner Printed Name | Landowner Signature | Date