

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 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 9, 2011, at the State Conservation Commission, Topeka, Kansas.

2. ATTENDANCE:

Elected Commissioners:

Ted Nighswonger, Area I Commissioner
Andy Larson, Area II Commissioner
Brad Shogren, Area III Commissioner
John Wunder, Area IV Commissioner
Rod Vorhees, Area V Commissioner

Ex-Officio & Appointed Members:

Eric Banks, State Conservationist, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
David Barfield, Chief Engineer, Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA), Division of Water Resources
Phil Barnes, Associate Professor, Water Quality, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, K-State Research and Extension
Dan Devlin, Director, Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Environment (KCARE), K-State Research and Extension

Staff:

Greg Foley, Executive Director
Scott Carlson, Assistant Director
Max Foster, Chief Fiscal Officer
Don Jones, Water Quality Program Manager

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- a. 7. (f) removed KSU Extension Report of SCC-Till Survey.
- b. 8. (h) Added the review of the Disaster Cost-Share Fund policy discussion.

Motion by Brad Shogren to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Ted Nighswonger. Motion carried.

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4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion by John Wunder to approve the April 11, 2011 minutes as mailed in draft. Seconded by Andy Larson. Motion carried.

5. GUESTS:

Herb Graves, Executive Director, State Association of Kansas Watersheds
Pat Lehman, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Conservation Districts
Chris Wilson, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Agriculture

6. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. Update on the Executive Reorganization Order of the SCC into the Kansas Department of Agriculture – Greg Foley.
- b. Final Legislative report and Fiscal Year 2012 Budget – Greg Foley.
 - i. Water Supply Restoration Program (WSRP) was reduced \$400,000.
 - ii. Aid to Conservation Districts was increased by \$150,000.
 - iii. Non-Point Source Pollution Control Program (NPSPCP) was increased to \$150,000
 - iv. Water Rights Transition Assistance Program and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program was increased by \$225,000.
- c. Review and take possible action on selection of a luncheon speaker for the KACD Annual Convention in Wichita, November 21, 2011.
- d. Update on 2011 SCC/KACD Joint Annual Meeting. Will be held at The Barn Bed & Breakfast, 14910 Blue Mount Road, Valley Falls, Kansas, on July 31, 2011.
- e. Review and take possible action on SCC Spring Workshop Survey – Don Jones.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Water Resources Cost-Share Program (WRCSP) – Don Jones. See Attachment A.
 - i. Review and take possible action on FY 2012 WRCSP county allocations.

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Motion by Ted Nighswonger to approve the FY 2012 WRCSP county allocations as presented in attached handout. Seconded by Andy Larson. Motion carried.

b. Non-Point Source Pollution Control Program (NPSPCP) – Don Jones. See Attachment B.

i. Review and take possible action on FY 2012 NPSPCP county allocations.

Motion by Ted Nighswonger to approve the FY 2012 NPSPCP county allocations as presented in attached handout. Seconded by Andy Larson. Motion carried.

c. Watershed Dam Construction Program (WDCP) – Greg Foley.

i. Review and take possible action on FY 2012 WDCP applications for new dam construction – Hakim Saadi. See Attachment C.

Motion by Brad Shogren to approve the FY 2012 WDCP applications as presented in attached handout. Seconded by John Wunder. Motion carried.

d. Water Supply Restoration Program (WSRP) – Greg Foley.

i. Review and take possible action on FY 2012 applications. – Hakim Saadi.

Motion by Brad Shogren to approve the FY 2012 WSRP application \$252,172 for Augusta City Lake. Seconded by Ted Nighswonger. Motion carried.

e. Review FY 2012 Surface Mined Land Conservation and Reclamation Program policy initiatives – Scott Carlson.

f. Administration – Greg Foley.

i. Review and authorize commissioner and staff travel.

g. Review and take possible action on the calendar year 2012 SCC meeting dates – See Attachment D.

Motion by Ted Nighswonger to approve the 2012 SCC meeting dates as presented. Seconded by Andy Larson. Motion carried.

h. Review and take possible action regarding the Disaster Cost-Share Fund for use providing cost-share to replace permanent perimeter fencing.

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10. REPORTS:

a. Agency Reports:

- i.** Natural Resource and Conservation Services (NRCS) – Eric Banks. See Attachment E.
- ii.** KSU – Dan Devlin. Sericea Lespedeza issue is growing. Weather stations – operated and maintained one per county. How many are still needed. Burning of Flint Hills – SMP – 3 violations in Wichita. Funding cuts.

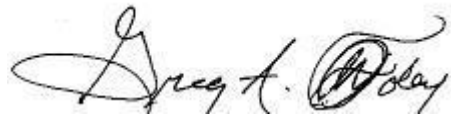
b. Staff Reports: None.

c. Commissioner reports: None.

11. ADJOURN:

The next regular Commission meeting is scheduled for August 1, 2011. The time and place is to be determined.

Motion by Andy Larson to adjourn. Seconded by Brad Shogren. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.



Greg A. Foley,
Executive Director

WRCSP FY 2012 Allocations May 09, 2011				\$1,979,710 - Total Available for Allocation				
FY 2011 Allocations				FY 2012 Allocations				
COUNTY	Basin/ TMDL	DNA	TMDL	FY 2011 Total	DNA	TMDL	FY 2012 Total	Inc/Dec
ALLEN	MDC,NEO	\$13,473	550	\$14,023	\$13,473	\$1,740	\$15,213	\$1,190
ANDERSON	MDC	\$13,473	6,998	\$20,471	\$13,473	\$6,263	\$19,736	\$735
ATCHISON	KLR	\$14,743	2,407	\$17,150	\$14,743	\$2,174	\$16,917	\$233
BARBER	Lark	\$18,551		\$18,551	\$18,551	\$0	\$18,551	\$0
BARTON	Lark,Uark	\$16,647	8,820	\$25,467	\$16,647	\$7,904	\$24,551	\$916
BOURBON	MDC	\$13,473	9,116	\$22,589	\$13,473	\$8,158	\$21,631	\$958
BROWN	KLR	\$15,377	4,801	\$20,178	\$15,377	\$4,267	\$19,644	\$534
BUTLER	VER,WAL	\$16,647	6,505	\$23,152	\$16,647	\$5,823	\$22,470	\$682
CHASE		\$14,743		\$14,743	\$14,743	\$0	\$14,743	\$0
CHAUTAUQUA		\$14,108		\$14,108	\$14,108	\$0	\$14,108	\$0
CHEROKEE	NEO	\$12,839	6,702	\$19,541	\$12,839	\$6,007	\$18,846	\$695
CHEYENNE		\$17,916		\$17,916	\$17,916	\$0	\$17,916	\$0
CLARK		\$18,551		\$18,551	\$18,551	\$0	\$18,551	\$0
CLAY	KLR	\$16,647	1,889	\$18,536	\$16,647	\$1,704	\$18,351	\$185
CLOUD	KLR	\$16,012		\$16,012	\$16,012	\$0	\$16,012	\$0
COFFEY	NEO	\$14,743	863	\$15,606	\$14,743	\$0	\$14,743	\$863
COMANCHE	Lark	\$17,916		\$17,916	\$17,916	\$0	\$17,916	\$0
COWLEY	Lark	\$16,647		\$16,647	\$16,647	\$0	\$16,647	\$0
CRAWFORD	MDC	\$13,473		\$13,473	\$13,473	\$0	\$13,473	\$0
DECATUR		\$17,281		\$17,281	\$17,281	\$0	\$17,281	\$0
DICKINSON		\$16,647	1,520	\$18,167	\$16,647	\$1,362	\$18,009	\$158
DONIPHAN	MIS	\$15,377		\$15,377	\$15,377	\$0	\$15,377	\$0
DOUGLAS	KLR,MDC	\$14,743	10,275	\$25,018	\$14,743	\$9,198	\$23,941	\$1,077
EDWARDS	Lark, Uark	\$15,377	990	\$16,367	\$15,377	\$883	\$16,260	\$107
ELK	VER	\$14,108		\$14,108	\$14,108	\$0	\$14,108	\$0
ELLIS		\$17,916		\$17,916	\$17,916	\$0	\$17,916	\$0
ELLSWORTH	Lark	\$16,647	8,903	\$25,550	\$16,647	\$7,952	\$24,599	\$951
FINNEY	Uark	\$19,185	1,595	\$20,780	\$19,185	\$1,429	\$20,614	\$166
FORD	Uark	\$17,916	1,579	\$19,495	\$17,916	\$1,413	\$19,329	\$166
FRANKLIN	MDC	\$14,743	3,147	\$17,890	\$14,743	\$2,822	\$17,565	\$325
GEARY	KLR	\$14,108	728	\$14,836	\$14,108	\$1,412	\$15,520	\$684
GOVE		\$17,916		\$17,916	\$17,916	\$0	\$17,916	\$0
GRAHAM		\$17,281		\$17,281	\$17,281	\$0	\$17,281	\$0
GRANT		\$16,012		\$16,012	\$16,012	\$0	\$16,012	\$0
GRAY	Uark	\$16,647	1,307	\$17,954	\$16,647	\$1,172	\$17,819	\$135
GREELEY		\$16,647		\$16,647	\$16,647	\$0	\$16,647	\$0
GREENWOOD	VER,NEO	\$15,377	5,357	\$20,734	\$15,377	\$4,794	\$20,171	\$563
HAMILTON		\$17,281		\$17,281	\$17,281	\$0	\$17,281	\$0
HARPER	Lark	\$17,281	6,913	\$24,194	\$17,281	\$6,176	\$23,457	\$737
HARVEY	Lark,WAL	\$14,108	6,616	\$20,724	\$14,108	\$5,959	\$20,067	\$657
HASKELL	Uark	\$17,281		\$17,281	\$17,281	\$0	\$17,281	\$0
HODGEMAN	Uark	\$16,647	4,863	\$21,510	\$16,647	\$4,352	\$20,999	\$511
JACKSON	KLR	\$15,377	7,284	\$22,661	\$15,377	\$6,522	\$21,899	\$762
JEFFERSON	KLR	\$14,743		\$14,743	\$14,743	\$0	\$14,743	\$0
JEWELL		\$17,281	2,266	\$19,547	\$17,281	\$1,989	\$19,270	\$277
JOHNSON	KLR,MDC	\$14,108	2,449	\$16,557	\$14,108	\$2,202	\$16,310	\$247
KEARNY	Uark	\$16,647		\$16,647	\$16,647	\$0	\$16,647	\$0
KINGMAN	Lark	\$17,281		\$17,281	\$17,281	\$0	\$17,281	\$0
KIOWA	Lark, Uark	\$16,012	3,721	\$19,733	\$16,012	\$3,359	\$19,371	\$362
LABETTE	VER,NEO	\$13,473	2,729	\$16,202	\$13,473	\$3,299	\$16,772	\$570
LANE	Uark	\$16,647	2,423	\$19,070	\$16,647	\$2,169	\$18,816	\$254
LEAVENWORTH	KLR	\$14,743	1,028	\$15,771	\$14,743	\$940	\$15,683	\$88
LINCOLN		\$16,647	3,180	\$19,827	\$16,647	\$2,849	\$19,496	\$331
LINN	MDC	\$13,473	535	\$14,008	\$13,473	\$0	\$13,473	\$535
LOGAN		\$17,281		\$17,281	\$17,281	\$0	\$17,281	\$0
LYON	MDC,NEO	\$15,377	5,488	\$20,865	\$15,377	\$4,898	\$20,275	\$590
MARION	Lark,WAL	16,012	8,471	24,483	16,012	7,540	23,552	\$931

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COUNTY	Basin/ TMDL	DNA	TMDL	FY 2011 Total	DNA	TMDL	FY 2012 Total	Inc/Dec
MARSHALL	KLR	16,647	6,890	23,537	16,647	6,169	22,816	\$721
MCPHERSON	Lark	16,647	23,971	40,618	16,647	21,451	38,098	\$2,520
MEADE		17,916		17,916	17,916	0	17,916	\$0
MIAMI	MDC	14,743	7,901	22,644	14,743	7,075	21,818	\$826
MITCHELL		16,012	1,997	18,009	16,012	1,780	17,792	\$217
MONTGOMERY	VER	13,473		13,473	13,473	0	13,473	\$0
MORRIS	KLR,NEO	15,377	4,530	19,907	15,377	3,288	18,665	\$1,242
MORTON		16,012		16,012	16,012	0	16,012	\$0
NEMAHA	KLR	16,647	8,204	24,851	16,647	7,345	23,992	\$859
NEOSHO	VER,NEO	13,473	4,564	18,037	13,473	4,076	17,549	\$488
NESS **	Uark	18,551	3,409	21,960	18,551	3,051	21,602	\$358
NORTON	URE	17,281	2,936	20,217	17,281	2,624	19,905	\$312
OSAGE	KLR,MDC	14,743	4,356	19,099	14,743	3,899	18,642	\$457
OSBORNE		17,916		17,916	17,916	0	17,916	\$0
OTTAWA		16,647		16,647	16,647	0	16,647	\$0
PAWNEE	Lark, Uark	17,281	1,008	18,289	17,281	899	18,180	\$109
PHILLIPS	URE	17,916		17,916	17,916	0	17,916	\$0
POTTAWATOMI	KLR	16,647	1,580	18,227	16,647	1,410	18,057	\$170
PRATT	Lark	15,377	6,715	22,092	15,377	5,959	21,336	\$756
RAWLINS		17,916		17,916	17,916	0	17,916	\$0
RENO	Lark	16,647	13,560	30,207	16,647	12,135	28,782	\$1,425
REPUBLIC	KLR	15,377	4,575	19,952	15,377	4,113	19,490	\$462
RICE	Lark, Uark	15,377	29,453	44,830	15,377	26,328	41,705	\$3,125
RILEY	KLR	14,743	4,215	18,958	14,743	3,760	18,503	\$455
ROOKS		17,281		17,281	17,281	0	17,281	\$0
RUSH	Lark	17,281		17,281	17,281	0	17,281	\$0
RUSSELL		16,647	5,721	22,368	16,647	5,119	21,766	\$602
SALINE		16,647		16,647	16,647	0	16,647	\$0
SCOTT		16,647	3,853	20,500	16,647	3,447	20,094	\$406
SEDGWICK	Lark,WAL	16,647	10,392	27,039	16,647	9,318	25,965	\$1,074
SEWARD		16,012		16,012	16,012	0	16,012	\$0
SHAWNEE	KLR	14,108	4,449	18,557	14,108	3,995	18,103	\$454
SHERIDAN		17,281		17,281	17,281	0	17,281	\$0
SHERMAN		17,916		17,916	17,916	0	17,916	\$0
SMITH		17,281		17,281	17,281	0	17,281	\$0
STAFFORD	Lark, Uark	15,377	7,606	22,983	15,377	6,826	22,203	\$780
STANTON		16,647		16,647	16,647	0	16,647	\$0
STEVENS		16,647		16,647	16,647	0	16,647	\$0
SUMNER	Lark	17,916	1,639	19,555	17,916	1,515	19,431	\$124
THOMAS		17,916		17,916	17,916	0	17,916	\$0
TREGO		17,281		17,281	17,281	0	17,281	\$0
WABAUNSEE	KLR,MDC,NE	15,377	3,795	19,172	15,377	2,536	17,913	\$1,259
WALLACE		17,281		17,281	17,281	0	17,281	\$0
WASHINGTON	KLR	16,647	12,834	29,481	16,647	11,458	28,105	\$1,376
WICHITA		17,281		17,281	17,281	0	17,281	\$0
WILSON	VER	14,108		14,108	14,108	0	14,108	\$0
WOODSON	NEO,VER	13,473		13,473	13,473	0	13,473	\$0
WYANDOTTE		14,731		14,731	14,731	0	14,731	\$0
		1,691,403	322,171	2,013,574	1,691,403	288,307	1,979,710	33,864
FY 2012								
DNA		\$1,691,403						
TMDL Allocation:		\$288,307						
		\$1,979,710	Total Allocation					

FY 2012 NonPoint Source Pollution Control Program Allocations:

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\$1,934,346- Total Available for Allocation

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FY 2012 Allocations

County	Basin/ TMDL	Base Cost-Share	Total TMDL	FY2011 Total Cost-Share	Base Cost-Share	Total TMDL	FY2012 Total Cost-Share	Inc/Dec
Allen	MDC,NEO	\$13,974	\$785	\$14,759	\$13,974	\$682	\$14,656	\$103
Anderson	MDC	\$13,974	\$8,972	\$22,946	\$13,974	\$7,765	\$21,739	\$1,207
Atchison	KLR,MIS	\$17,195	\$4,388	\$21,583	\$17,195	\$3,797	\$20,992	\$591
Barber	Lark	\$14,332	\$1,065	\$15,397	\$14,332	\$922	\$15,254	\$143
Barton	Lark,Uark,SH	\$14,332	\$16,631	\$30,963	\$14,332	\$14,393	\$28,725	\$2,238
Bourbon	MDC	\$13,974	\$8,658	\$22,632	\$13,974	\$7,493	\$21,467	\$1,165
Brown	KLR,MIS	\$16,122	\$9,168	\$25,290	\$16,122	\$7,935	\$24,057	\$1,233
Butler	VER,WAL	\$17,195	\$12,082	\$29,277	\$17,195	\$11,030	\$28,225	\$1,052
Chase	VER	\$19,343	\$1,123	\$20,466	\$19,343	\$972	\$20,315	\$151
Chautauqua		\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$0
Cherokee	NEO	\$17,195	\$3,903	\$21,098	\$17,195	\$3,378	\$20,573	\$525
Cheyenne		\$9,679	\$0	\$9,679	\$9,679	\$0	\$9,679	\$0
Clark		\$13,616	\$0	\$13,616	\$13,616	\$0	\$13,616	\$0
Clay	KLR	\$15,048	\$2,594	\$17,642	\$15,048	\$2,245	\$17,293	\$349
Cloud	KLR	\$15,764	\$0	\$15,764	\$15,764	\$0	\$15,764	\$0
Coffey	NEO,MDC	\$17,195	\$1,243	\$18,438	\$17,195	\$749	\$17,944	\$494
Comanche	Lark	\$14,332	\$0	\$14,332	\$14,332	\$0	\$14,332	\$0
Cowley	Lark,WAL	\$17,195	\$1,918	\$19,113	\$17,195	\$1,771	\$18,966	\$147
Crawford	MDC	\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$0
Decatur		\$11,111	\$0	\$11,111	\$11,111	\$0	\$11,111	\$0
Dickinson	SHS	\$17,195	\$2,127	\$19,322	\$17,195	\$1,841	\$19,036	\$286
Doniphan	MIS	\$15,048	\$2,327	\$17,375	\$15,048	\$2,014	\$17,062	\$313
Douglas	KLR,MDC	\$16,122	\$12,242	\$28,364	\$16,122	\$10,596	\$26,718	\$1,646
Edwards	Lark, Uark	\$12,900	\$4,461	\$17,361	\$12,900	\$3,861	\$16,761	\$600
Elk		\$18,269	\$0	\$18,269	\$18,269	\$0	\$18,269	\$0
Ellis		\$14,332	\$0	\$14,332	\$14,332	\$0	\$14,332	\$0
Ellsworth	Lark,SHS	\$15,048	\$3,106	\$18,154	\$15,048	\$2,689	\$17,737	\$417
Finney	Uark	\$10,753	\$17,230	\$27,983	\$10,753	\$14,912	\$25,665	\$2,318
Ford	Uark	\$12,900	\$6,586	\$19,486	\$12,900	\$5,700	\$18,600	\$886
Franklin	MDC	\$17,195	\$16,764	\$33,959	\$17,195	\$14,509	\$31,704	\$2,255
Geary	KLR	\$16,122	\$2,048	\$18,170	\$16,122	\$1,772	\$17,894	\$276
Gove		\$10,753	\$0	\$10,753	\$10,753	\$0	\$10,753	\$0
Graham		\$13,616	\$0	\$13,616	\$13,616	\$0	\$13,616	\$0
Grant	Uark	\$10,395	\$766	\$11,161	\$10,395	\$663	\$11,058	\$103
Gray	Uark	\$10,753	\$6,279	\$17,032	\$10,753	\$5,435	\$16,188	\$844
Greeley	Uark	\$10,037	\$766	\$10,803	\$10,037	\$663	\$10,700	\$103
Greenwood	VER	\$18,269	\$16,873	\$35,142	\$18,269	\$14,603	\$32,872	\$2,270
Hamilton		\$10,037	\$0	\$10,037	\$10,037	\$0	\$10,037	\$0
Harper	Lark	\$15,048	\$11,078	\$26,126	\$15,048	\$9,588	\$24,636	\$1,490
Harvey	Lark,WAL	\$15,048	\$6,010	\$21,058	\$15,048	\$5,201	\$20,249	\$809
Haskell	Uark	\$10,037	\$1,532	\$11,569	\$10,037	\$1,326	\$11,363	\$206
Hodgeman	Uark	\$12,185	\$14,013	\$26,198	\$12,185	\$12,128	\$24,313	\$1,885
Jackson	KLR	\$18,269	\$19,523	\$37,792	\$18,269	\$16,896	\$35,165	\$2,627
Jefferson	KLR	\$18,269	\$1,911	\$20,180	\$18,269	\$1,655	\$19,924	\$256
Jewell	SOL	\$15,764	\$0	\$15,764	\$15,764	\$0	\$15,764	\$0
Johnson	KLR,MDC	\$15,048	\$11,046	\$26,094	\$15,048	\$9,559	\$24,607	\$1,487
Kearny	Uark	\$10,395	\$613	\$11,008	\$10,395	\$530	\$10,925	\$83
Kingman	Lark	\$15,764	\$1,172	\$16,936	\$15,764	\$1,014	\$16,778	\$158
Kiowa	Lark, Uark	\$14,332	\$8,798	\$23,130	\$14,332	\$7,283	\$21,615	\$1,515
Labette	VER,NEO	\$15,048	\$3,479	\$18,527	\$15,048	\$2,629	\$17,677	\$850
Lane	Uark	\$10,037	\$2,527	\$12,564	\$10,037	\$2,187	\$12,224	\$340
Leavenworth	KLR	\$17,195	\$6,280	\$23,475	\$17,195	\$5,435	\$22,630	\$845
Lincoln	SHS	\$13,616	\$1,460	\$15,076	\$13,616	\$1,264	\$14,880	\$196
Linn	MDC	\$15,048	\$1,023	\$16,071	\$15,048	\$749	\$15,797	\$274
Logan		\$10,753	\$0	\$10,753	\$10,753	\$0	\$10,753	\$0

FY 2012 NonPoint Source Pollution Control Program Allocations:

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\$1,934,346- Total Available for Allocation

FY 2011 Allocations

FY 2012 Allocations

County	Basin/ TMDL	Base Cost-Share	Total TMDL	FY2011 Total Cost-Share	Base Cost-Share	Total TMDL	FY2012 Total Cost-Share	Inc/Dec
Lyon	MDC,NEO,VE	\$19,343	\$10,886	\$30,229	\$19,343	\$9,422	\$28,765	\$1,464
Marion	Lark,WAL,NE	\$17,195	\$7,504	\$24,699	\$17,195	\$6,316	\$23,511	\$1,188
Marshall	KLR	\$15,764	\$12,833	\$28,597	\$15,764	\$11,107	\$26,871	\$1,726
McPherson	Lark,NEO	\$14,332	\$7,718	\$22,050	\$14,332	\$6,546	\$20,878	\$1,172
Meade		\$10,753	\$0	\$10,753	\$10,753	\$0	\$10,753	\$0
Miami	MDC	\$15,048	\$14,403	\$29,451	\$15,048	\$12,465	\$27,513	\$1,938
Mitchell	SHS,SOL	\$13,616	\$1,116	\$14,732	\$13,616	\$728	\$14,344	\$388
Montgomery		\$17,195	\$0	\$17,195	\$17,195	\$0	\$17,195	\$0
Morris	KLR,NEO	\$17,195	\$6,178	\$23,373	\$17,195	\$5,347	\$22,542	\$831
Morton		\$10,395	\$0	\$10,395	\$10,395	\$0	\$10,395	\$0
Nemaha	KLR.MIS	\$18,269	\$23,082	\$41,351	\$18,269	\$19,976	\$38,245	\$3,106
Neosho	VER,NEO	\$15,048	\$1,418	\$16,466	\$15,048	\$2,131	\$17,179	\$713
Ness	Uark	\$12,185	\$9,189	\$21,374	\$12,185	\$7,953	\$20,138	\$1,236
Norton	URE	\$14,332	\$2,772	\$17,104	\$14,332	\$2,399	\$16,731	\$373
Osage	KLR,MDC	\$18,269	\$22,816	\$41,085	\$18,269	\$19,746	\$38,015	\$3,070
Osborne		\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$0
Ottawa		\$14,332	\$0	\$14,332	\$14,332	\$0	\$14,332	\$0
Pawnee	Lark, Uark	\$14,332	\$4,089	\$18,421	\$14,332	\$3,446	\$17,778	\$643
Phillips	URE	\$14,332	\$0	\$14,332	\$14,332	\$0	\$14,332	\$0
Pottawatomie	KLR	\$18,269	\$2,457	\$20,726	\$18,269	\$2,127	\$20,396	\$330
Pratt	Lark	\$15,048	\$4,261	\$19,309	\$15,048	\$3,688	\$18,736	\$573
Rawlins		\$9,679	\$0	\$9,679	\$9,679	\$0	\$9,679	\$0
Reno	Lark	\$17,195	\$16,511	\$33,706	\$17,195	\$14,290	\$31,485	\$2,221
Republic	KLR	\$15,048	\$7,236	\$22,284	\$15,048	\$6,262	\$21,310	\$974
Rice	Lark, Uark	\$13,616	\$7,111	\$20,727	\$13,616	\$6,749	\$20,365	\$362
Riley	KLR	\$18,269	\$4,369	\$22,638	\$18,269	\$3,781	\$22,050	\$588
Rooks		\$12,900	\$0	\$12,900	\$12,900	\$0	\$12,900	\$0
Rush	Lark,Uark,SH	\$12,900	\$787	\$13,687	\$12,900	\$663	\$13,563	\$124
Russell		\$14,332	\$1,460	\$15,792	\$14,332	\$1,264	\$15,596	\$196
Saline		\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$0
Scott	SHS,URE	\$10,395	\$2,395	\$12,790	\$10,395	\$2,488	\$12,883	\$93
Sedgwick	Lark,WAL	\$15,764	\$26,430	\$42,194	\$15,764	\$22,877	\$38,641	\$3,553
Seward		\$11,111	\$0	\$11,111	\$11,111	\$0	\$11,111	\$0
Shawnee	KLR	\$18,269	\$6,826	\$25,095	\$18,269	\$5,908	\$24,177	\$918
Sheridan		\$11,111	\$0	\$11,111	\$11,111	\$0	\$11,111	\$0
Sherman		\$10,395	\$0	\$10,395	\$10,395	\$0	\$10,395	\$0
Smith		\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$0
Stafford	Lark, Uark	\$15,048	\$6,537	\$21,585	\$15,048	\$5,393	\$20,441	\$1,144
Stanton		\$9,679	\$0	\$9,679	\$9,679	\$0	\$9,679	\$0
Stevens		\$10,395	\$0	\$10,395	\$10,395	\$0	\$10,395	\$0
Sumner	Lark	\$14,332	\$650	\$14,982	\$14,332	\$562	\$14,894	\$88
Thomas		\$11,111	\$0	\$11,111	\$11,111	\$0	\$11,111	\$0
Trego		\$14,332	\$0	\$14,332	\$14,332	\$0	\$14,332	\$0
Wabaunsee	KLR,MDC,NE	\$18,269	\$9,395	\$27,664	\$18,269	\$7,902	\$26,171	\$1,493
Wallace		\$10,753	\$0	\$10,753	\$10,753	\$0	\$10,753	\$0
Washington	KLR	\$15,048	\$18,565	\$33,613	\$15,048	\$16,069	\$31,117	\$2,496
Wichita		\$10,395	\$0	\$10,395	\$10,395	\$0	\$10,395	\$0
Wilson		\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$15,048	\$0	\$15,048	\$0
Woodson	NEO,VER	\$13,973	\$1,436	\$15,409	\$13,973	\$972	\$14,945	\$464
Wyandotte		\$12,900	\$0	\$12,900	\$12,900	\$0	\$12,900	\$0

TOTAL \$1,505,935 \$495,000 \$2,000,935 \$1,505,935 \$428,411 \$1,934,346 \$66,589

FY 2012

NPS Base \$1,505,935

TMDL \$428,411

\$1,934,346 **Total Allocation**

WATERSHED DAM CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

New Dams Construction

SCC FY-12 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

NO.	DISTRICT	SITE	COUNTY	BASIN	DETENTION	DRAINAGE	Cost-Share	
					(ac-ft)	(acres)	Recommended	B/C Ratio

Supplemental

1	Marmaton WJD 102 (2011)	E-1	BB	MDC	297	972	21,158	1.3
2	Marmaton WJD 102 (2010)	K-7	BB	MDC	237	825	15,033	1.3
3	U B Vermillion WJD 37 (2009)	215	NM	KLR	87	299	25,369	1.4

New Applications

1	Delaware WJD 10	E-5	JF	KLR	101	550	108,474	2.2
2	Eagle Creek WD 77	103	LY	NEO	88	416	84,560	1.9
3	Horseshoe Creek WD 110	45	MS	KLR	70	221	79,120	1.2
4	Marmaton WJD 102	E-2	BB	MDC	386	1,502	83,809	1.2
5	U B Vermillion WJD 37	232	NM	KLR	110	443	91,280	1.4

Flood & Sediment Control (Above Federal Reservoirs): 4 New Sites & 1 Supp	\$ 388,803
Flood Control (Statewide): 1 New Site and 3 Supp	\$ 120,000

Grand Total = \$ 508,803

FY 2012 SCC Meeting Dates

August 1, 2011

September 12, 2011

November 20, 2011

January 23, 2012

April 9, 2012

May 15, 2012



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NRCS HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES for the STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TOPEKA, KANSAS May 9, 2011

PERSONNEL

New Hires: Nathan M. Brenner, Soil Conservation Technician, Wellington

Retirements: Craig T. Scheuerman, Engineering Technician (Civil), Hays Area Office

OPERATIONS

Additional Toolkit training is being scheduled for 33 conservation district employees in late May. Additional ProTracts and eContracts training to further assist the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) with conservation plans and program administration is being scheduled for 23 conservation district employees in June.

A Workload analysis (WLA) has been completed. The Kansas Management Team has had an opportunity to review and discuss the data. A meeting will now be scheduled to discuss the results with the partners. The WLA included crediting time for partner and conservation district employees. The WLA shows a shortage of 4 employees in addition to the 10 vacancies that are outstanding.

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Funding Bill eliminated funding for the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) and Watershed Operations programs. NRCS is currently working through the closeout of these programs. The greatest impact to Kansas will be the RC&D Program. We have reassigned RC&D staff to work on other programs. We will also be closing most of our RC&D offices. Two of the offices will be maintained at this time to house staff working on other programs. The RC&D program, however, has not been eliminated. The RC&D Areas can continue to function as stand-alone entities and NRCS still considers them a viable partner for accomplishing the NRCS mission.

PROGRAMS

- Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP)
Application evaluation cutoff date was set for May 27th for the new Southwest Kansas GMD No. 3 AWEP project area. The project is looking at reducing water use and conversion to non-irrigated land.

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Helping People Help the Land*

- Agricultural Water Enhancement Program–Conservation Reserve Program (AWEP–CRP)
General Sign-up ended April 15th and NRCS is awaiting the total number of accepted offers from FSA in order to be developing conservation plans.
- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
Kansas received over 300,000 additional acres for funding additional applications. All approved applications are to be obligated by May 24, 2011. To date, Kansas has received over \$14 million to fund fiscal year (FY) 2011 CSP applications.
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
A second EQIP Organic Initiative application evaluation cutoff date has been set nationally for May 20th.
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI)
Kansas approved 19 applications for \$58,513 under the Forested Riparian Buffer CCPI. A total of 12 applications were approved under the Shelterbelt Renovation CCPI for \$83,145. The Shelterbelt Renovation CCPI had a total of 67 eligible applications for over \$325,000.
- Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)
A second application evaluation period is going on now thru May 13th for the FY 2011 WHIP Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative.

TECHNOLOGY

- State Conservation Commission (SCC) Streambank Agreement
 - Seven projects are currently being designed.
 - Two projects have been built.
 - Four projects are in various stages of construction.
 - Eighteen projects are currently waiting for permits.
 - Two projects have permits and are arranging for construction.
- Architect and Engineer (A&E) Contracts
 - Three task orders issued for the design of animal waste management systems are in the design phase with one to be finished soon.
 - The design was completed for one task order, and it has been sent to the producer.
- Resources
 - Will hold CRP training, with Farm Service Agency and Programs Staff, discussing field reviews and contract development for those CRP contracts accepted this last sign up.
 - Working to develop base line information and data related to the State Resource Assessment.
 - Will be working with partners to develop SWAT agreements in the Lesser Prairie-Chicken range. These agreements will provide for on-the-ground assistance related to promotion and implementation of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative.
 - Continuing to provide on-site Toolkit and related training in management units and field offices.

OUTREACH

- News Releases
 - Second Signup for EQIP Organic with cutoff date ending May 27, 2011
 - 75th Anniversary of Plant Materials Center, June 7 and 8
 - Kansas Forest Service Agroforestry Field Day, Wednesday, May 4, Corning, Ks
- Radio Interviews
 - Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative, by Matt Smith, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Park, on K-State Agriculture Today and KBUF, Garden City
 - EQIP Organic, by Corey Nelson, Resource Conservationist, Program staff State Office, on K-State Agriculture Today
- Promotion

Postcards (625) sent to landowners along the Missouri River in Doniphan, Atchison, Leavenworth, and Wyandotte Counties promoting Wetlands Reserve Program
- Flyers
 - 75th Anniversary of Plant Materials Center
 - The Kansas Forest Service is hosting the Agroforestry Field Day on Wednesday, May 4th at Corning, Kansas
- Exhibit

Pollinator Bannerstands are available for loan. The 4 bannerstands—You Can Help Pollinators; Bees Pollinators; Butterflies and Pollinators Moths; Beetles and Pollinators Other Insects