

# OSAGE CUSTOM WATERSHED KICK-OFF/ INITIAL MAP REVIEW MEETING NOTES

Location: Paola Fire Department Training Room, 202 E Wea  
St, Paola, KS 66071

Date: October 22, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM

Facilitator: Tara Lanzrath, KDA

## Discussion Topics

1. Miami County is concerned with urban sprawl in Johnson County, specifically in the Edgerton, Gardner, and Spring Hill jurisdictional areas; and the impact further development in those areas will have on Miami County flooding.
  - a. There was mention of plans for a new large Kubota dealership in Edgerton
2. Additional pressures on Hillsdale reservoir is a concern
3. Re-certification of the Osawatomie levee is of large importance
4. The county has had several flood related deaths in recent years, and flood education to citizens of the area is important.
5. Miami County generally agreed that they probably do not need new regulatory floodplains at this time.
6. Education Outreach, particularly the dangers of flood waters, would be a good project. Interest was expressed in utilizing the 2D animations available from the modeling to show how flooding occurs and the velocity of flood events.
7. Future Conditions Analysis / Mitigation might be considered pertaining to the impacts increased development to the north has on Miami County
8. Could consider a Johnson County Development Outreach/Stakeholder Meeting
9. Evaluate Historical Storm – Aug to Sept 2017
  - a. HWY 169, 69, 68 – all major highways closed.

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## Action Items

1. KDA will set up a Discovery Meeting in the January timeframe and invite the USACE, and Johnson County and associated communities to the meeting.