2022 Governor’s Water Conference
Draft Agenda

**DAY 1**
**Thursday, November 16, 2022**

7:30 a.m. – Registration/Tour Exhibits

8:30 a.m. – Opening Session/Welcome
   *Connie Owen, Kansas Water Office Director*

8:40 a.m. – Presentation of Colors

8:45 a.m. – Welcome

9:00 a.m. – Kansas Water Plan Progress
   *Matt Unruh, Kansas Water Office*

9:30 a.m. – Governor’s Office

9:50 a.m. – Water Legacy Award Presentation

10:00 a.m. – Break/Tour Exhibits

10:15 a.m. – Roger Pulwarty, NOAA

11:00 a.m. – Collin O’Mara, National Wildlife Federation

11:45 a.m. – *Vendor networking and lunch set up*

12:00 p.m. – Lunch
   12:30 p.m. “Success Stories” Presentation

1:15 p.m. – *Release for dessert bar*

1:30 p.m. – Afternoon Breakout Session One:
   *Lucas Bessire, Author*

2:15 p.m. – Break/Tour Exhibits

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Afternoon Breakout Session Two:
   *Current Events: Drought*

   **Groundwater Issues: Nitrate and Water Quality**

3:30 p.m. – Break/Tour Exhibits

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – Afternoon Breakout Session Three:
   *Kansas Water Challenges from a Utility Perspective*

   **Source Water Protection**

5:30 p.m. – Evening Social - (5:30 pm - 7 pm)
DAY 2
Friday, November 17, 2022
7:15 a.m. - Registration/Student Poster Set Up

8:00am – 9:15am (Concurrent Sessions)

9:15 a.m. – Break/Tour Student Posters

9:30am – 10:45am (Concurrent Sessions)

10:45 a.m. – Break/Tour Student Posters

11:00am – 11:35am Mini Concurrent Sessions

11:35 a.m. – Break/Tour Student Posters

11:45am – 12:15 pm Mini Concurrent Sessions

12:30 pm – Lunch

1:15 pm – Student Poster Awards

1:40 pm – TBD – Closing Speaker

2:20 pm – Closing Words

Connie Owen, Kansas Water Office