



Pheasants Forever & Water Resources

Involvement in Northeastern Kansas
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Overview

Pheasants Forever's mission is to conserve pheasants, quail, and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public access, education, and conservation advocacy.



- Natural solutions for water resource protection???
- Native habitat & soil quality
- Farmers, ranchers, producers, hunters, and landowners

The map displays the state of Kansas with various conservation areas highlighted in different colors: green for Flint Hills, brown for Red Hills, and blue for Smoky Hills. Staff locations are marked with colored dots: orange for Private Lands and blue for Public Lands. A red star indicates the State Coordinator's location. A red outline indicates the Precision Ag & Conservation Specialist's area. A legend at the bottom explains the symbols and colors used.

Legend:

- Marina Osier - State Coordinator, Salina SO
- Brittany Smith - Precision Ag & Conservation Specialist
- Vacant - Grazing Lands CWB
- Private Lands Conservationists**
 - Individual PLC Coverage Area
 - Main Office Location
- Habitat Specialists**
 - Private Lands
 - Public Lands
- Conservation Delivery Specialists**
 - Flint Hills - Davis Ostermeyer
 - Red Hills - Mike Coleman
 - Smoky Hills - Brian Serpan

Staff Locations (Name, County, Type):

- Myles Mendell (Salina, SO, Public Lands)
- Joe Daniels (Salina, SO, Public Lands)
- Austin Stover (Seneca, FO, Public Lands)
- Matthew Sostarich (Salina, SO, Public Lands)
- Cody Oliphant (Cody, FO, Public Lands)
- Ethan Chadick (Cody, FO, Public Lands)
- Jacob Winkel (Wichita, FO, Public Lands)
- Matthew Wagner (Wichita, FO, Public Lands)
- Lucas O'Connor (Wichita, FO, Public Lands)
- Logan Cares (Wichita, FO, Private Lands)
- Spencer Putman (Wichita, FO, Private Lands)
- Vacant (Dighton, FO, Vacant)
- Vacant (Garden City, FO, Vacant)
- Jared King (Garden City, FO, Private Lands)
- Vacant (St. John, FO, Vacant)
- Jake Christiansen (St. John, FO, Public Lands)
- Jack Kingsley (Wichita, FO, Public Lands)
- Brandi McCoy (El Dorado, FO, Public Lands)
- Vacant (El Dorado, FO, Vacant)
- Brent Haverkamp (Salina, SO, Public Lands)
- Sean Mason (Salina, SO, Private Lands)
- Vacant (Salina, SO, Vacant)
- Camden Sweet (Osborne, FO, Public Lands)
- Emily Martin (Colby, FO, Public Lands)
- Tanner Liby (Liberal, FO, Public Lands)
- Mandie Lang (Seneca, FO, Public Lands)



Conservation Reserve Program



- Farm Service Agency funded through USDA Farm Bill
- Water-focused practices
 - CP-21: Filter Strips
 - CP-22: Riparian Buffer
 - CP-23: Wetland Restoration
 - CP-43: Prairie Strips
- Other practices:
 - CP-25: Rare & Declining Habitat
 - CP-33: Upland Habitat Buffers
 - CP-38E: Grass Wildlife Habitat
 - CP-42: Pollinator Habitat

Clean Lakes, Estuaries, and Rivers (CLEAR 30)



- Recently expanded from pilot areas
- Any expiring, water -focused CRP contract is eligible if it is compliance
- Re-enrollment for 30 years
- Includes Climate Smart Incentive (10%), Water Quality Incentive (20%), & CLEAR30 adjustment (27.5%)

CLEAR30

Practice	Title
CP8A	Grass Waterways, Non-easement
CP15A	Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover (Contour Grass Strips)
CP15B	Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover (Contour Grass Strips) on Terraces
CP21	Filter Strips
CP22	Riparian Buffer
CP23	Wetland Restoration on a Floodplain
CP23A	Wetland Restoration, Non-floodplain
CP29	Marginal Pastureland Wildlife Habitat Buffer
CP30	Marginal Pastureland Wetland Buffer
CP31	Bottomland Timber Establishment on Wetlands
CP37	Duck Nesting Habitat

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

- Conservation Cover
- Residue Management, No Till
- Field Border
- Grassed Waterways
- Filter Strips
- Beaver Dam Analogues (BDA)

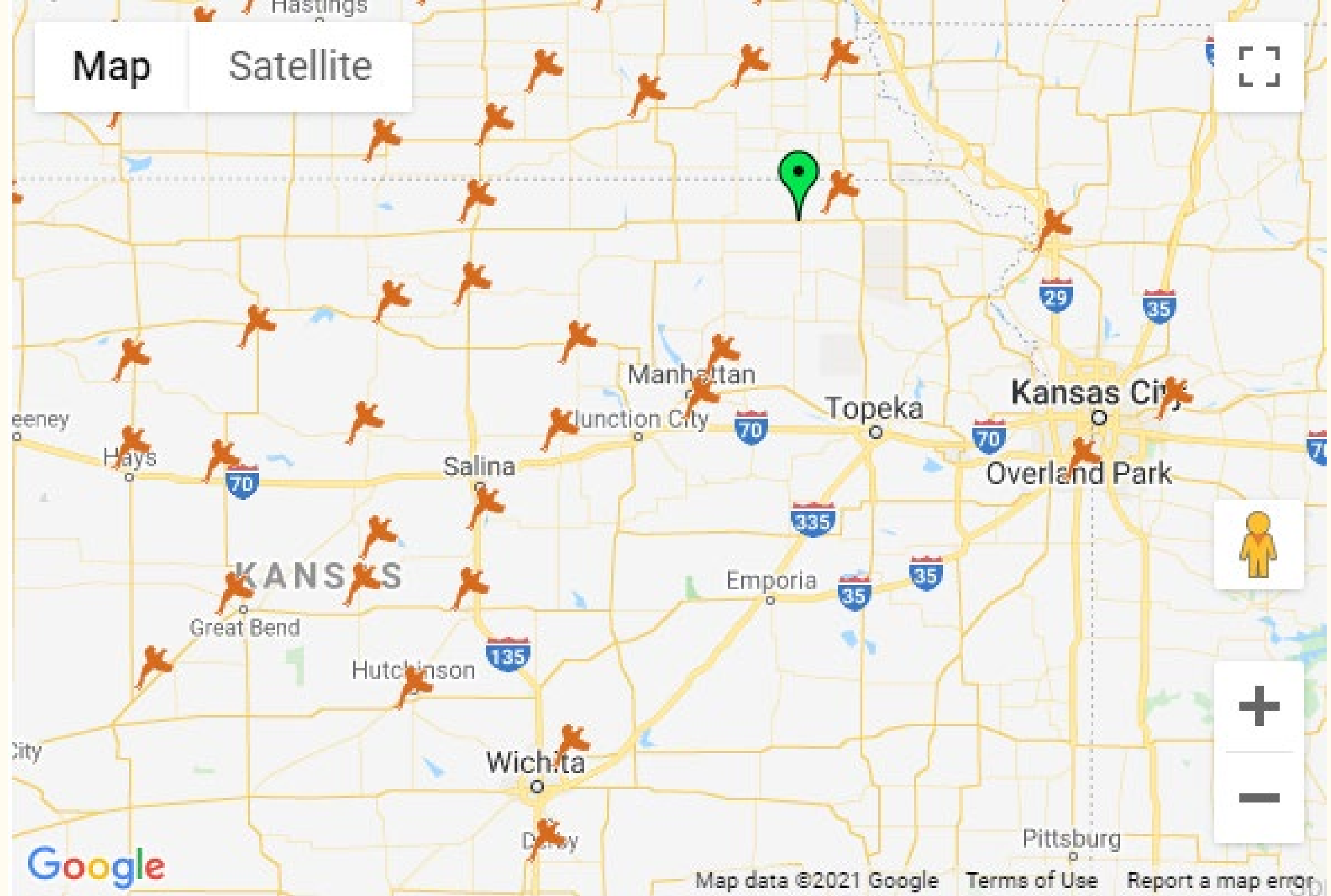


Kansas Association of Conservation Districts

- Stream bank stabilization
- Erosion and Sedimentation Controls
- Nutrient Management
- Pasture & Rangeland Management
- Onsite Waste
- Well Decommissioning



Local Chapters



- Volunteers!
- Habitat projects, pollinator plantings

THANK YOU



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