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DATE: July 19, 2021
TO: Missouri RAC Members and Advisors
FROM: Kirk Tjelmeland
RE: August 3, 2021 Meeting

The next meeting of the Missouri Regional Advisory Committee will be held on **Tuesday, August 3, 2021. This will be a virtual/in person meeting which will start at 1 p.m. and possibly last 2 hours.**

Hope your summer is going well and you've been enjoying this cooler July. The August 3 meeting we'll be looking at the FY2023 budget recommendations and supplying RAC recommendations on the budget. We will also have Craig Welton from USACE presenting on the Elwood levee project and Gary Satter presenting on the Cover Crop Coach Program.

Enclosed please find the following meeting materials:

- Agenda
- April 22nd notes
- Missouri RAC budget presentation from 7/8/2020
- Press Release

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If you cannot attend, or have any questions or concerns regarding the meeting, please feel free to contact me at Kirk.Tjelmeland@kwo.ks.gov or by phone at 785-368-8149.



MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, August 3, 2021

TIME: 1:00 PM

AGENDA DETAILS

I. Welcome/Introductions

II. RAC Business

- a. Review of the April 22nd meeting notes
- b. MO River Subcommittee Report
- c. Ag Subcommittee Report
- d. Education Subcommittee Report

LOCATION: Trinity Episcopal Church
300 S. 5th St.
Atchison, KS/Virtual Meeting

III. FY2022 State Water Plan Fund (SWPF) Update – KWO – Cara Hendricks

IV. FY2023 Budget Recommendations – KWO - Tj

V. Update on Levee upgrade near Elwood – USACE - Craig Welton

VI. Cover Crop Coach Program – Glacial Hills RC&D – Gary Satter

VII. RAC Membership – KWO - Tj

VIII. Other Issues or Agency Updates

IX. Public Comments*

X. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. **KWA meeting, Garden City, August 17, 2021**
- b. **House Water Committee Meeting, Garden City, August, 2021**
- c. **Next Missouri RAC meeting (?)**
- d. **Adjourn**

*Public Comments are limited to 3-5 minutes and limited to issues related to regional goals, action plans or other water resource issues or concerns.

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Missouri Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Missouri Regional Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 22, 2021, 9:00 am
In Person/Virtual Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Name	City	Category	Term	Present
Carl Johnson	Leavenworth, KS	Conservation/Environment (cc)	2023	Yes
John Bishop	Atchison, KS	Recreation	2023	Yes
Neil Coufal	Troy, KS	At Large Public (cc)	2021	Yes
Stephen Glaser	Atchison, KS	Industry/Commerce (cc)	2023	No
Jeffrey Grossenbacher	Bern, KS	Agriculture (cc)	2023	No
Chris Griffin (Chair)	Troy, KS	WRAPs	2021	Yes
Lisa Montgomery	Reserve, KS	Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in KS & NE	2023	No
Joel Mahnken (VC)	Leavenworth, KS	Public Water Supply (cc)	2021	Yes
Brett Neibling	Highland, KS	Agriculture 2	2023	No
Mike Stec	Atchison, KS	Public Water Supply 2	2023	No
Luke Terry	Robinson, KS	Fish and Wildlife	2021	No
Michelle Wirth	Kansas City, KS	Public Water Supply 3	2021	Yes
Vacant		Agriculture Industry	2021	No

Others in attendance:

Name	Representing	Name	Representing
Andy Lyon	KDA-DOC	Dave Jones	KDA-DOC
Doug Schemm	KDA-DWR	Niki Tollefson	BR Co. Con. Dist.
Kirk Tjelmeland	KWO		

- I) Welcome/Introduction:** Chris started the meeting at 9:05 am having participants on the GoTo meeting introduce themselves followed by introductions around the room.
- II) RAC Business:**
- Review of March 4th meeting notes: Chris asked if everyone had read the notes and if there were any edits or corrections. Hearing none, John moved the notes be approved as written and Michelle seconded it. There was no additional discussion and the notes were approved unanimously.
 - Missouri River Subcommittee:** Michelle mentioned that MRRIC is still meeting virtually and that the Fish Working group is needing additional members. The group is still working on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). She also mentioned renewal for the dredging permits is up for consideration and according to 2019 bathymetric surveys there is a portion of the river that has actually a 2' aggradation of material. There was mention of the two USACE webinars, one on the [current flood protection](#) and the other on the Missouri River [2021 forecast](#).

Membership: Chris Griffin (Chair), Troy; Joel Mahnken (Vice-Chair) Leavenworth; Carl Johnson, , Leavenworth; John Bishop, Atchison; Neil Coufal, Troy; Stephen Glaser, Atchison; Jeffery Grossenbacher, Bern; Brett Neibling, Highland; Lisa Montgomery, Reserve; Luke Terry, Robinson; Michelle Wirth, Kansas City; Mike Stec, Atchison; **KWO Planner:** Kirk Tjelmeland, 785-368-8149; Kirk.Tjelmeland@kwo.ks.gov

Missouri Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

- c. **Ag Subcommittee:** Neil mentioned that planting is starting but probably not this morning with some frost in the ground. He also mentioned the work near Elwood on the Levee. Tj offered that the USACE Project Manager was not able to attend this meeting but we'll try and get him at the next RAC meeting to explain the project and process.
- d. **Education Subcommittee:** John mentioned they had gotten off to a good start with a couple virtual meetings with people from around the state and since then there hasn't been any other meetings. Tj offered that one of the other RACs was questioning this as well and he will check on this.

III) Conservation District Field Trial Money – DOC: Andy Lyon led this discussion and the short video is located [here](#). He said the Conservation Districts are doing a great job and that this money is intended to develop visible projects focused on water resource concerns. Each county has the opportunity to apply for this money that has a great deal of flexibility built in. There are several possible uses in the video however Andy encouraged the Conservation Districts to work with its conservation partners, such as the RACs, for potential projects. Niki asked if this \$3,500 would be an annual funding since some of the practices may require an extended time to evaluate their success. Andy replied that this will probably not be an every year occurrence however there is a 3-year completion time on this. DOC is using this to help producers look at multiple issues including economic impact on their operation. Chris appreciated the idea of soliciting ideas from the RACs for use of the funds. She was wondering where the funds came from and a discussion of long-term funding followed. Andy mentioned the funds came from FY 2021 Water Resource cost share funds. Conservation Districts need to apply for the funding by May 21st however the plans don't have to be locked in at that point. There was some discussion on cover crops and Neil offered that cover crops are not the cure all and that there are elements that the cover crops can't provide that the plants need. He thought there were places and times to use them. As requested by Chris and Michelle, the video and our RAC Goals will be set out to the RAC members to solicit ideas for these funds.

IV) Proof of Concept (POC) from GMD 3: Tj led this discussion with the current information on the POC provided [here](#). He explained that the current situation is that the GMD had applied for a term permit from DWR to move 6,000 gallons of Missouri River water from a spot near WaterOne to one location in Wichita County KS and the other to a location in Colorado. By statute, since the water is moving out of state the Attorney General of Colorado has to make a ruling on this before the permit is issued. The Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) have stated the actions that will be taken, meet with their approval. KDWPT requires that the water be filtered to remove invasive fish species and also chemically treated to remove zebra mussels. There was some discussion on the merits of the POC. Chris ask Doug if he would like to add anything and he mentioned it could be a couple months until DWR gets word back and complete the process. Carl asked about continued approval of permits and Doug said they work with everyone on these and as long as the request adheres to the regulations DWR will approve them. Chris would still like to get a joint meeting with this group and work through regional water issues.

- V) **Budget Information/Webinar:** Tj led this discussion while showing memo located [here](#) with the target dates for certain budget related items. A budget webinar is planned for April 30th from 11-noon that will provide more information to RAC members with other agencies providing input as well. A budget subcommittee will meet and help guide the discussion of the budget memo crafting. This information will be used by RAC members to develop a memo related to the FY 2023 budget recommendations in late July or early August. This memo will be sent to the KWA budget committee to help them develop final budget recommendations by September.
- VI) **Review of the State Water Plan Regional Section:** This discussion was led by Tj with a review of the current draft Missouri Regional section. There was some discussion about the Goals and Action Plan portion. Goal #5 will be presented at the April 26th KWA meeting and Carl will be available to provide any additional input. The draft section will continue to be modified so that it will be placed in the final State Water Plan scheduled for completion in August of this year. There was some discussion on the House Water Committee and a [chart](#) developed by the Revisors Office to assist the committee was displayed. The House Water Committee is expected to have a short interim session around the middle of August.
- VII) **RAC Membership:** Tj led this discussion showing the Regional map with the committee members and their term expiration dates. The 2021 terms will be up the end of June so current members are encouraged to reapply to be considered to serve on the RAC. There was additional discussion about who and how to recruit new members, Martin Simon will be contacted again to see if he would like to serve on the RAC. Michelle suggested contacting Chamber of Commerce folks and Chris mentioned that Niki might have a couple people interested in the RAC. Tj will send the information to Niki to pass along to those folks.
- VIII) **Other Issues or Agency Updates:** There were none.
- IX) **Public Comments:** There were none.
- X) **Messages to the Kansas Water Authority:** There were none.
- XI) **Upcoming Meetings:**
- KWA Meeting, April 26th 9 am virtual
 - KWO budget webinar, April 30th 11am - noon
 - Next Missouri RAC meeting July 22nd in person/virtual
 - Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

2020 RAC SWP BUDGET DISCUSSION

Today

Near-Term Budget Discussion

- ❖ Collect feedback from the RACs based on:
 - What is currently funded for each of the programs?
 - How much is spent in each region by program?
- ❖ Summarize feedback and provide to KWA Budget Committee for FY 2022 SWPF Budget Recommendations

Longer-Term Budget Discussion

- ❖ Planners will continue to work with the RACs
 - Incorporate any changes (additions, modifications) to RAC goals/action plans as part of the 5-year update to the KWP
 - Review of updated Goals/Action plans to determine full funding needs
- ❖ Incorporate budget needs for full implementation of Goals and Action Plans into updated State Water Plan



State Water Plan Fund: FY 2020 & FY 2021 Appropriations

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EXPENDITURES	FY 2020 Appropriation*	FY2021 KWA Budget Recs	FY 2021 Appropriation
Department of Health and Environment			
Contamination Remediation	\$ 1,088,301	\$ 1,088,301	\$ 1,088,301
Nonpoint Source Program	\$ 365,880	\$ 303,208	\$ 303,208
TMDL Initiatives	\$ 290,871	\$ 280,738	\$ 280,738
Harmful Algae Bloom Pilot	\$ 893,130	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000
Watershed Restoration/Protection (WRAPS)	\$ 840,898	\$ 730,884	\$ 730,884
Drinking Water Protection Program	\$ 350,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 350,000
SUBTOTAL--KDHE	\$ 3,829,080	\$ 3,353,131	\$ 3,203,131
Department of Agriculture			
Interstate Water Issues	\$ 584,172	\$ 490,007	\$ 490,007
Subbasin Water Resources Management	\$ 777,957	\$ 608,949	\$ 608,949
Water Use	\$ 142,778	\$ 72,600	\$ 72,600
Water Resources Cost Share	\$ 2,571,508	\$ 2,448,289	\$ 2,698,289
Nonpoint Source Pollution Asst.	\$ 2,299,045	\$ 1,857,836	\$ 1,857,836
Aid to Conservation Districts	\$ 2,192,637	\$ 2,192,637	\$ 2,342,637
Watershed Dam Construction	\$ 550,000	\$ 950,000	\$ 750,000
Water Quality Buffer Initiative	\$ 414,516	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Riparian and Wetland Program	\$ 479,997	\$ 154,024	\$ 154,024
Water Transition Assistance Program/CREP	\$ 469,367	\$ 599,745	\$ 699,745
Irrigation Technology	\$ 132,540	\$ 200,000	\$ 100,000
Crop and Livestock Research	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000
Streambank Stabilization	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 750,000
Real-Time Water Mgmt - Telemetry - <i>SWRM</i>		\$ 25,000	
Water Supply Restoration Program		\$ 465,000	
SUBTOTAL--KDA	\$ 11,964,517	\$ 11,614,087	\$ 11,074,087
Kansas Water Office			
Assessment and Evaluation	\$ 796,522	\$ 700,000	\$ 829,900
MOU - Storage Operations & Maintenance	\$ 410,000	\$ 480,100	\$ 480,100
Stream Gaging	\$ 423,130	\$ 423,130	\$ 423,130
Technical Assistance to Water Users	\$ 348,219	\$ 425,000	\$ 325,000
Vision Education Strategy	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Reservoir and Water Quality Research	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000
Water Tech Farms	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
Watershed Conservation Practice Imp	\$ 700,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
Equus Beds Chloride Plume Project	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Milford Lake Watershed RCPP	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Water Injection Dredging (WID)		\$ 660,000	\$ 660,000
Arbuckle Study	\$ 68,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -
Flood Response Study	\$ 100,000		\$ -
SUBTOTAL--KWO	\$ 3,620,871	\$ 4,563,230	\$ 4,493,130
University of Kansas--Geological Survey	\$ 26,841	\$ 26,841	\$ 26,841
State Employee Pay			
KPERS Reamortization			
Total State Water Plan Expenditures	\$ 19,441,309	\$ 19,557,289	\$ 18,797,189

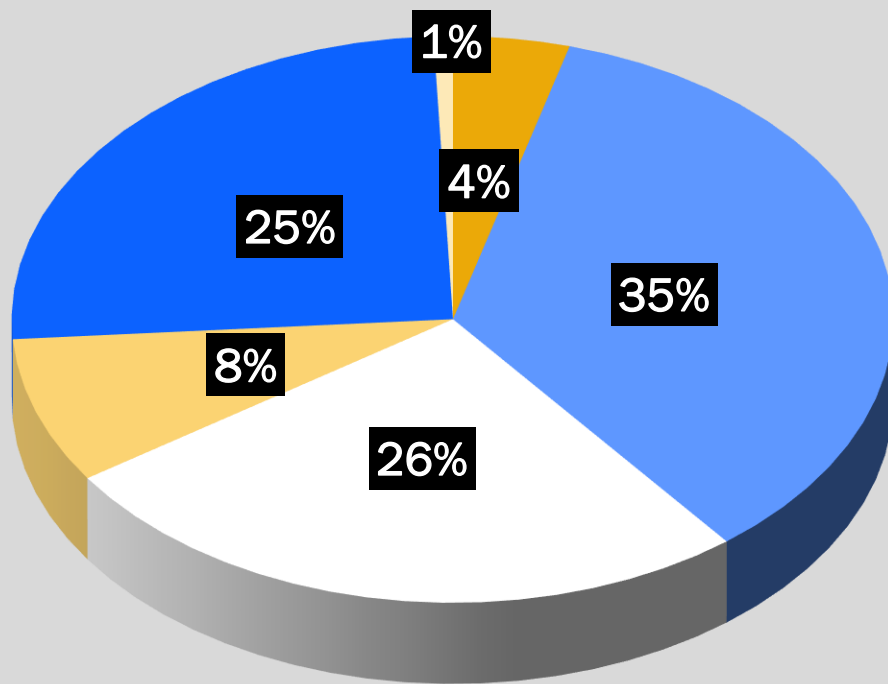
Kansas Water Plan Budget Guidelines

Water Plan Funds should be allocated to maximize accomplishing the goals and objectives established by the Kansas Statutes, the Kansas Water Authority and the Regional Advisory Committees. Fundamental to the budget process shall be a prioritization of expenditures that are required to do legally, necessary to implement the Vision/State Water Plan, and discretionary expenditures that can be justified based upon defined benefits.

In particular, budgeted funds should be allocated with the following principles:

- Statutory Obligations shall be met first.
 - For instance, K.S.A. 82a-2101 requires that proceeds from the Clean Drinking Water Fee be allocated by providing not less than 15% to provide on-site technical assistance for public water supply systems, with the remainder being used to renovate and protect lakes which are used directly as a source of water for such public water supply systems
- All budgeted funds should be tied to one of the projects and initiatives established by the 50-year Water Vision/State Water Plan. Allocation of funds should be supported by appropriate metrics and benchmarks, which clearly demonstrate the past (where applicable), current and future benefit of such expenditures.
- Per K.S.A. 82a-951, State Water Plan funding "shall not be used for . . . replacing full-time equivalent positions of any state agency." Positions have been added for programs to implement the Kansas Water Plan. The Kansas Water Authority should encourage funding for staff positions supporting State Water Plan programs and projects to be from the State General Fund removing any confusion and allowing additional funds to be used for implementation activities.
- Funds raised through fees on specific users, such as K.S.A. 82a-954, K.S.A. 2-1205 and K.S.A. 2-2204 should be used to fund projects or initiatives that benefit the users paying those fees, or mitigate environmental impacts caused by said users, including:
 - Agricultural users
 - Public water supply systems
 - Industrial users
 - Stock watering
- Allocation of funds should be reasonably related to:
 - The source of the funds,
 - Geographical balance (i.e. NE, NW, SE & SW), including consideration for RAC Regional balance
 - Hydrological (ground water vs. surface water) resource balance
 - An equitable mix of rural vs. urban interests.
 Exceptions will be considered for high-priority or time-sensitive cases requiring significant funding for the implementation of an individual priority project.
- Priority must be given to long term contractual, or multi-year obligations such as:
 - Contracts with the Corps of Engineers for O&M costs of federal reservoirs
 - Bonded indebtedness for projects such as the 15-year bond issue for the 2018 dredging of John Redmond Reservoir
 - Contracts with the USGS for stream gages
- Consideration may be given to projects or initiatives that involve cost shares from other sources, such as Federal, state, local and private funding.
- Consideration may be given to expenditures that can be justified based upon emerging threats to water resources, including appropriate research initiatives.

State Water Plan Expenditures Fy 2015-2019 - Budget Categories

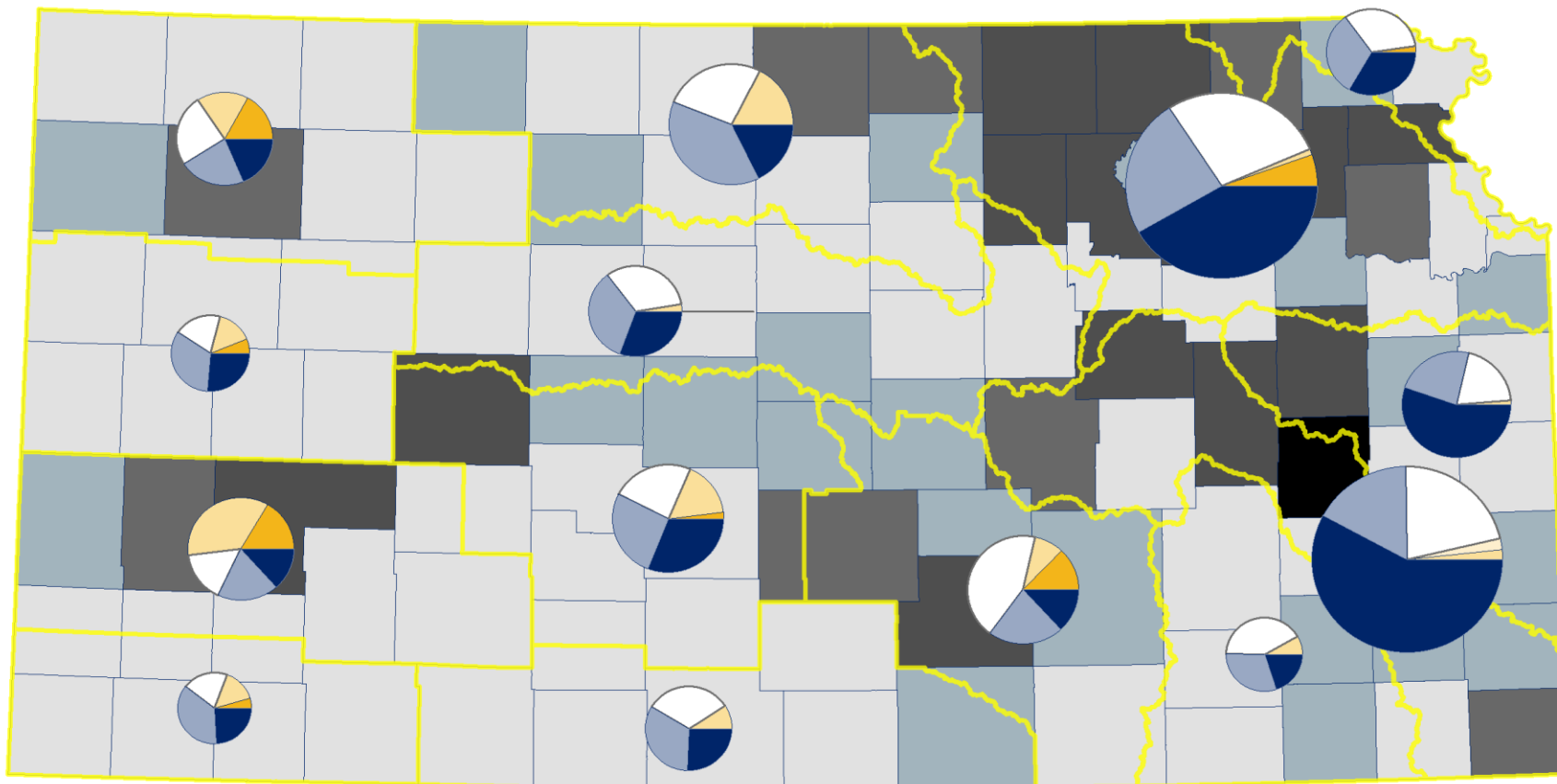


- 1 Groundwater Initiatives (WTF, Wichita ASR)
- 2 Reservoir Water Supply & Sedimentation (O&M, SBS, dredge, study)
- 3 Water Quality
- 4 Groundwater Initiatives & Water Quality
- 5 Reservoir & Water Quality Totals

Total State Water Plan Fund

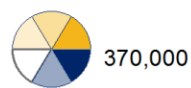
		Average FY15-19	Percent Total
1 Groundwater Initiatives (WTF, Wichita ASR)		\$ 576,748	4%
2 Reservoir Water Supply & Sedimentation (O&M, SBS, dredge, study)		\$ 4,734,357	35%
3 Water Quality		\$ 3,536,047	26%
4 Groundwater Initiatives & Water Quality		\$ 1,127,388	8%
5 Reservoir & Water Quality Totals		\$ 3,431,720	25%
6 Groundwater, Reservoir, & Water Quality		\$ 95,773	1%
Totals		\$ 13,502,032	

Average State Water Plan Fund Distribution by Budget Category FY2015 - 2019 Data



Kansas Water Office January 22, 2020

State Water Plan Fund Categories



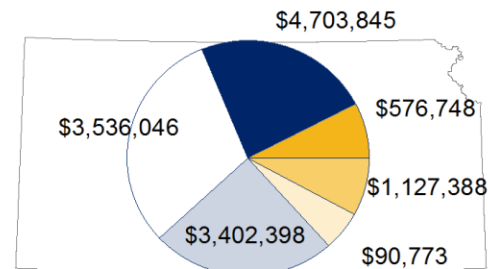
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- Groundwater Initiatives
- Groundwater & Water Quality

- Groundwater, Reservoir, Water Quality
- Water Quality
- Reservoir & Water Quality
- Reservoir Water Supply & Sedimentation

County SWPF Distribution

- \$38,030 - \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$150,000
- \$150,000 - \$200,000
- \$200,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,000 - \$1,158,000



Sources:
Kansas Dept. of Agriculture
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment
Kansas Water Office
Kansas Dept. of Revenue

ISSUE
KWP Categories



KANSAS WATER PLAN
Goals/Action Plans



IMPLEMENTATION
Projects/Initiatives
funded with SWPF

State Water Plan Fund: FY 2020 & FY 2021 Appropriations

	FY 2020	FY2021 KWA	FY 2021
EXPENDITURES	State Water Plan Fund Budget Categories		
Department of Health and Contamination Remediation Nonpoint Source Program TMDL Initiatives Harmful Algae Bloom Pilot Watershed Restoration/F Drinking Water Protection	Groundwater Initiatives	Water Quality	Reservoir Water Supply & Sedimentation
SUBTOTAL--KDHE			
Department of Agriculture Interstate Water Issues Subbasin Water Resources Water Use Water Resources Cost Share Nonpoint Source Pollution Aid to Conservation Districts Watershed Dam Construction Water Quality Buffer Initiative Riparian and Wetland Program Water Transition Assistance Irrigation Technology Crop and Livestock Research Streambank Stabilization Real-Time Water Management - Water Supply Restoration	Water TAP/CREP (KDA) Irrigation Technology (KDA) Crop and Livestock Research (KDA) Real-Time Water Mgmt - Telemetry (KDA) Water Tech Farms (KWO) Kansas Geological Survey (KGS)		
SUBTOTAL--KDA			
Kansas Water Office Assessment and Evaluation MOU - Storage Operations Stream Gaging Technical Assistance to Vision Education Strategy Reservoir and Water Quality Water Tech Farms Watershed Conservation Equus Beds Chloride Plume Milford Lake Watershed Water Injection Dredging Arbuckle Study Flood Response Study	Interstate Water Issues (KDA) Subbasin Water Resources Management (KDA) Water Use (KDA)	Vision Education Strategy (KWO) Assessment and Evaluation (KWO)	
SUBTOTAL--KWO			
University of Kansas--Geology State Employee Pay KPERS Reamortization		Contamination Remediation (KDHE) Nonpoint Source Program (KDHE) TMDL Initiatives (KDHE) Harmful Algae Bloom Pilot (KDHE) Watershed Restoration/Protection (KDHE) Drinking Water Protection Program (KDHE) Nonpoint Source Pollution Asst. (KDA) Technical Assistance to Water Users (KWO) Equus Beds Chloride Plume Project (KWO) Milford Lake Watershed RCPP (KWO) Arbuckle Study (KWO)	
Total State Water Plan Expenditures		Aid to Conservation Districts (KDA) Riparian and Wetland Program (KDA) Stream Gaging (KWO) Reservoir and Water Quality Research (KWO)	Water Resources Cost Share (KDA) Watershed Dam Construction (KDA) Water Quality Buffer Initiative (KDA) Streambank Stabilization (KDA) Water Supply Restoration Program (KDA) MOU - Storage Operations & Maintenance (KWO) Watershed Conservation Practice Imp (KWO) Water Injection Dredging (WID) (KWO)

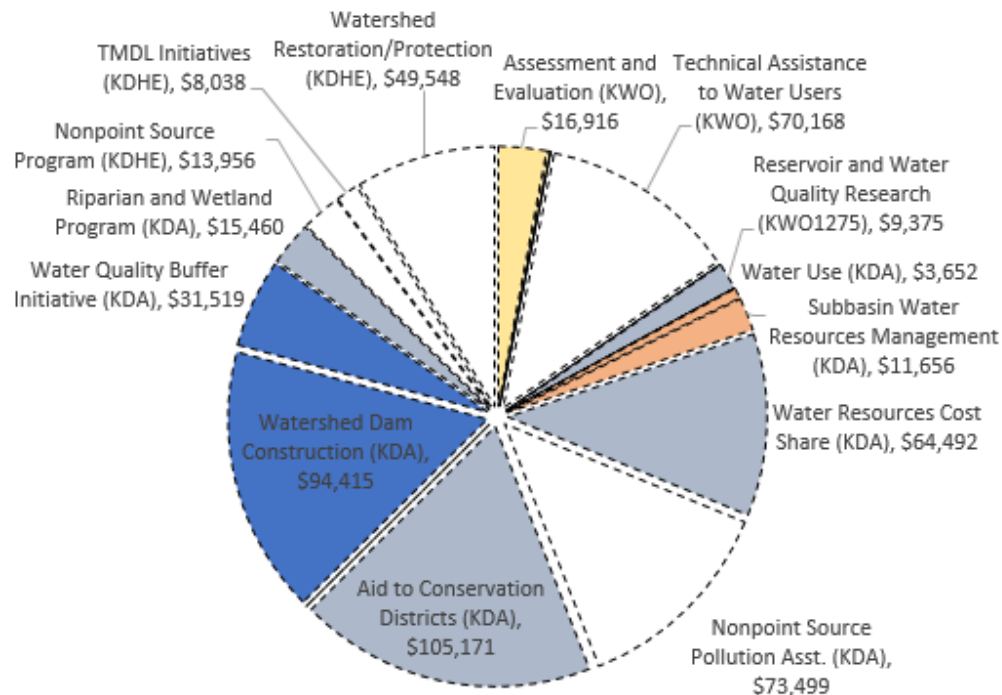
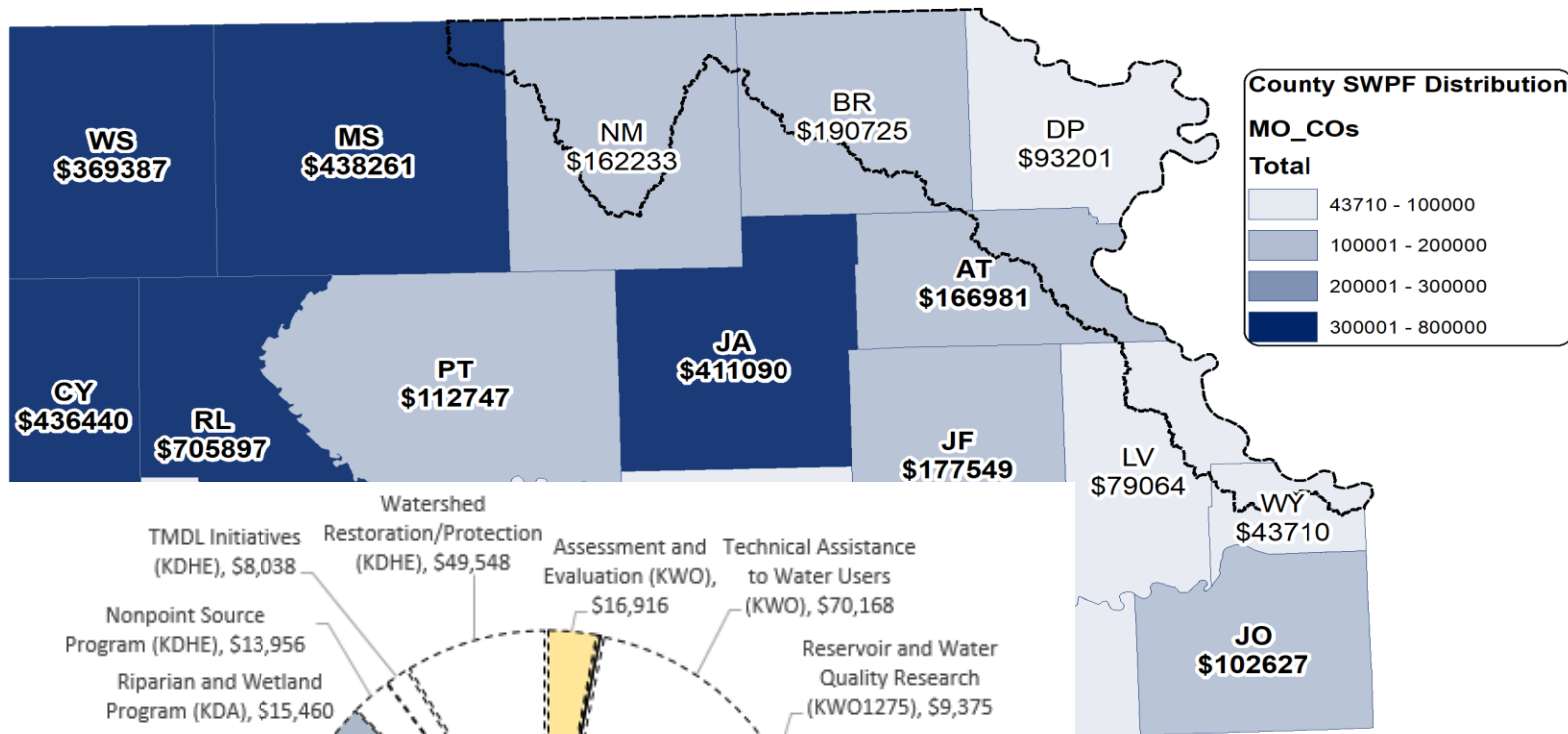
Missouri Regional Advisory Committee Groundwater Initiatives - Water Quantity and Quality - State Water Plan Fund Budget

Issue: Water supplies for many Kansans have been impacted by both long term and developing conditions. Groundwater supplies in some areas of the state are suffering from the impacts of over use leading to aquifer declines and impacts of naturally and human caused contamination.

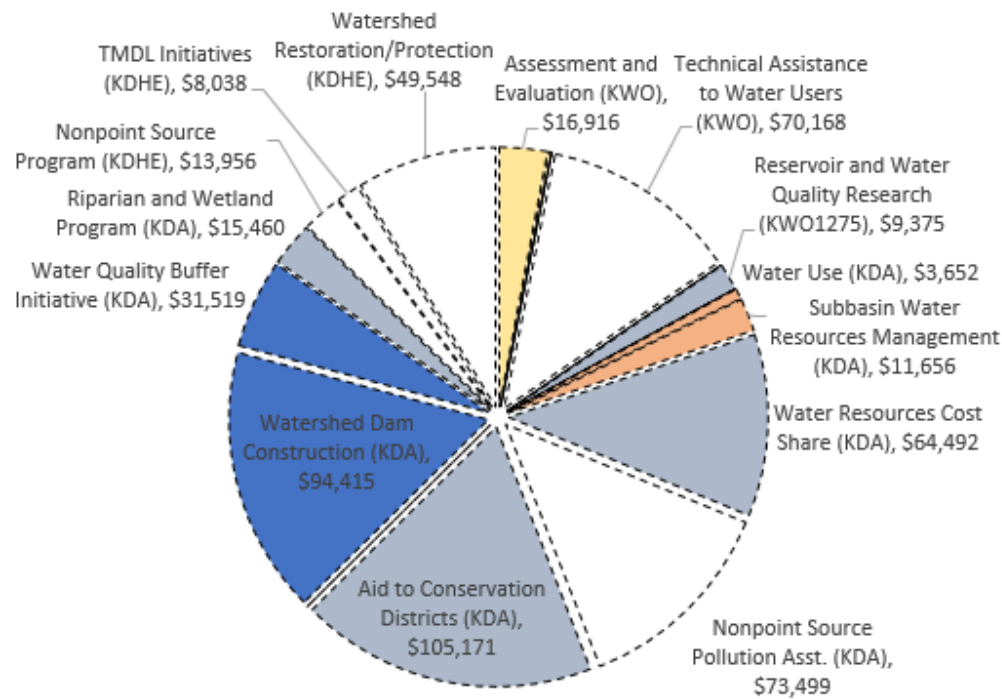
Program	Description	RAC Avg. Expenditure FY17-19	KWA FY 2021 Requested	FY 2021 Appropriated	FY 19/20 metric	FY 2022 Goal	Cost Share Funding	Full Funding Need	RAC Goals Supported
Prevention									
Watershed Restoration/Protection (KDHE)	WRAPS contributes to the Kansas NPS Management Plan through the implementation of a voluntary targeted watershed-based program funded by CWA 319 and State Water Plan Funds. This program is unique because it works to seek citizen and stakeholder input and participation on watershed management and protection issues.	\$ 49,548	\$ 730,884	\$ 730,844					Supports RAC Priority Goal 3,
Nonpoint Source Pollution Asst. (KDA)	To implement additional soil health education activities in 105 county conservation districts as well as increasing landowner/operator scholarships to soil health educational seminars such as the annual No-Till on the Plains conference. Additional technical assistance in high priority areas through the use of contribution agreement conservation technician positions in partnership with NRCS.	\$ 73,499	\$ 1,857,836	\$ 1,857,836			Yes		Supports RAC Priority Goal 3,
Aid to Conservation Districts (KDA)	To maintain and enhance conservation district operations by addressing annual inflationary costs. This enhancement provides opportunities for matching by county governments as per K.S.A. 2-1907b.	\$ 105,171	\$ 2,192,637	\$ 2,342,637					Supports RAC Priority Goal 3,
Assessment and Evaluation (KWO)	Used to contract for a variety of data collection and studies. The overall objective of the program is to provide the water planning and vision process with the background information necessary to make decisions and improve implementation.	\$ 16,916	\$ 700,000	\$ 829,900					Supports RAC Priority Goal 1,
Subbasin Water Resources Management (KDA)	Works to improve enhanced basin-level water management through the gathering and analysis of water right and hydrologic data, and the development of decision support products to help state and local stakeholders make sound water management decisions	\$ 11,656	\$ 608,949	\$ 608,949					Supports RAC Priority Goal 1,
Water Resources Cost Share (KDA)	To increase implementation of best management conservation practices that reduce sediment, phosphorus and other specified pollutants in high priority HUC 12 watersheds. Also increasing the implementation of practices that aid in the conservation of surface and ground water through the adoption of irrigation technology such as soil moisture probes.	\$ 64,492	\$ 2,448,289	\$ 2,698,289			Yes		Supports RAC Priority Goal 3,
Technical Assistance to Water Users (KWO)	Per K.S.A. 82a-2101, not less than 15% of the Clean Drinking Water Fee shall be used for technical assistance to water users to aid such systems in conforming to responsible management practices and complying with regulations of the U.S. EPA rules and regulations of the department of health and environment.	\$ 70,168	\$ 423,000	\$ 325,000					Supports RAC Priority Goal 3,
Water Quality Buffer Initiative (KDA)	Improve water quality by establishing more vegetative filter strips and riparian forest buffers along streams.	\$ 31,519	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000					Supports RAC Priority Goal 3,
Watershed Dam Construction (KDA)	To meet unmet needs in unfunded dam construction (over a 1,000 new sites) and rehabilitation of existing flood control dams (there are approximately 1,500 existing dams).	\$ 94,415	\$ 950,000	\$ 750,000			Yes		Supports RAC Priority Goal 3,
Monitoring & Study									
Adaptation & Conservation									

End Goal or Policy Intent: Increased water security. Extending of the usable lifetimes of groundwater aquifers, by securing both the quality and quantity of water available for consumption by Kansans.

Missouri RAC State Water Plan Expenditures FY 2017 - 2019



Sources:
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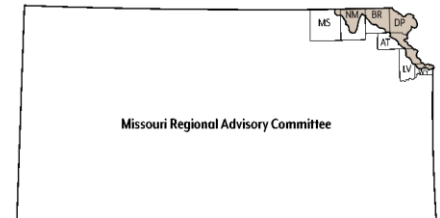


FY2017-19 SWPF Average

Assessment and Evaluation (KWO)	\$	16,916	Nonpoint Source Pollution Asst. (KDA)	\$	73,499
GIS (KWO1140)	\$	1,068	Aid to Conservation Districts (KDA)	\$	105,171
MOU - Storage Operations & Maintenance (KWO)	\$	-	Watershed Dam Construction (KDA)	\$	94,415
Technical Assistance to Water Users (KWO)	\$	70,168	Water Quality Buffer Initiative (KDA)	\$	31,519
Reservoir and Water Quality Research (KWO)	\$	9,375	Riparian and Wetland Program (KDA)	\$	15,460
Water Use (KDA)	\$	3,652	Nonpoint Source Program (KDHE)	\$	13,956
Subbasin Water Resources Management (KDA)	\$	11,656	TMDL Initiatives (KDHE)	\$	8,038
Water Resources Cost Share (KDA)	\$	64,492	Watershed Restoration/Protection (KDHE)	\$	49,548

Meeting Notice:
July 16, 2021

For More Information:
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Missouri Regional Advisory Committee Meeting in Atchison

August 3, 1 p.m., In Person/Virtual meeting, Trinity Episcopal Church, 300 S. 5th St., Atchison, KS 66002

The Kansas Water Office's (KWO) Missouri Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet virtually to discuss current water issues affecting the region as well as the state.

The meeting will be Tuesday, August 3, at 1 p.m. The main agenda item is discussion of the RAC's FY 2023 budget input for consideration by the Kansas Water Authority (KWA). There will also be a presentation by Craig Welton on the USACE levee project near Elwood on the Missouri River and also Gary Satter of Glacial Hills RD&C will be presenting on the Cover Crop Coach Program as well as a RAC membership update.

The agenda and meeting materials will be available at www.kwo.ks.gov or you may request copies by calling (785) 296-3185 or toll-free at (888) KAN-WATER (526-9283).

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