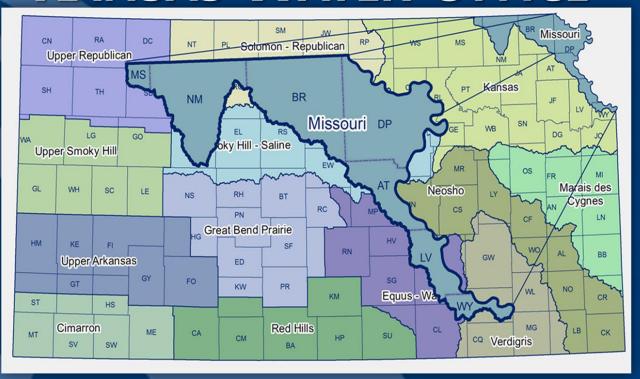
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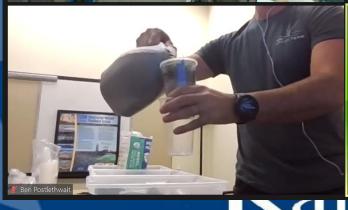
Missouri RAC Meeting July 12, 2023





- Twin Lakes Water Festival Water Conservation for 4<sup>th</sup> Graders 46 adults; 173 youth (KWO co-hosted)
- Wilson County CD 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Conservation Field Day 15 adults; 200 youth
- \* Indian Hills Middle School Career Fair 20 adults; 150 students Abilene Rotary Meeting 30 adults
- Wilson County CD 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Conservation Field Day (again) 15
   adults; 200 youth
- KRWA Conference 800 adults
- Ad Astra Kansas Space Celebration –
   adults; 125 youth
- NAWM Coordination Meeting –
   KWO wetlands partnership 250 adults
- Topeka Water Festival 20 adults;
   70 youth
- Envirothon Training 15 adults; 75 youth
- Playa Workshop 130 adults
- KACEE Community Resource Fair –
   30 teachers
- Mission Valley Outdoor Adventure Fair –
   adults; 200 youth
- Kansas Science Festival 200 adults; 200 youth







- Ad Astra Kansas Space Celebration 50 adults; 220 youth
- Greenwood County Water Festival 15 adults; 100 youth
- Earth Day @ Topeka Zoo 600 adults; 1400 youth
- KACEE Teachers Resource Fair 25 teachers
- KVOE Radio on RAC Information 20,000 listeners
- WoodFest 29 adults; 47 youth
- KACEE Conference 150 adults
- Governor's Conference on Water (KWO co-hosted) 600 adults
- KACD Convention 500 adults
- KVOE Radio about Water Conference 20,000
- Kansas Farm Bureau Tradeshow 400 adults
- Council Grove Kindergarten classes 6 adults; 62 youth
- Kansas Farm Bureau Young Farmers/

Ranchers Conference – 350 adults

- Conservation Day at the Capitol –
   75 adults
- **KNRC** 500 adults
- Kansas Bankers Association
   Convention 275 adults







- **Highland CC Career Fair** 30 adults
- Kansas Water Day at the Capitol (KWO hosted) 75 adults
- WISE Tour 150 adults
- Council Grove Regional Envirothon 10 adults; 110 youth
- Fuller Field School 35 adults
- KATS Kamp 65 teachers
- State Envirothon 60 adults; 10 youth
- Red Rocks Regional Envirothon –
- RAC Meetings 14 RACs about 4 times/year
- WRAPS Annual Meeting 50 adults

## Events in 2022 & Planned for 2024

- Ag Growth Summit
- KLA Convention
- Farm Bureau Touch-a-Truck
- 4-State Farm Show
- PAROC Earth Day
- Safari Edventure Days
- Other Earth Day events (zoos, etc.)





- Soil Health Workshops
- GMD Meetings
- SAKW Annual Meeting
- HAB Symposium
- Conservation District Annual Meetings
- NRCS Local Workgroup Meetings
- TLA Young Farmer & Rancher Meetings
- KRC Annual Meeting
- KWF Annual Meeting



Total Outreach for FY23 = 45,471 adults; 3,142 youth

By the KWO Planning & Outreach Team Alone



## RFP for Increasing Education Resources Technical Assistance

## 2.3 Scope of work

The following services are to be provided by the Contractor for use by any educator throughout the State of Kansas.

**Requests for Assistance**: Contractor shall provide technical assistance to the Kansas Water Office in development of potential new programs/resources to be utilized and shared on the KSROW website, in workshops, and in any Kansas education curriculum.

### Establish a baseline knowledge:

Contractor shall assist the Kansas Water Office in the gathering current Kansas Science Education curriculum that includes Kansas water specific lessons, including groundwater, surface water, and Kansas geology topics.

#### Build water resources for KSROW:

- Contractor shall utilize information gathered from the baseline knowledge to assist the Kansas Water Office in modifying/expanding those resources in order to aide teachers in connecting students to their Kansas water resources across a variety of Kansas landscapes (Ozarks, tallgrass prairies, wetlands, Ogallala/High Plains Aquifer, etc.
- Contractor shall assist the Kansas Water Office in coordinating meetings with the Kansas Department of Education to research adoption of Kansas-specific water resources into statewide curriculum

#### • Create & Implement Water in Kansas Leadership Program for Teachers:

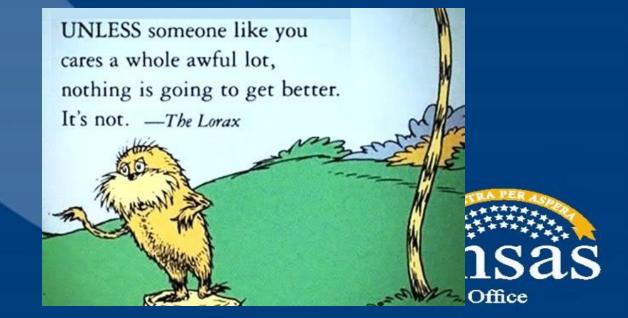
- Contractor shall provide coordination and outreach for regional teacher leadership programs highlighting water and water education resources in their communities. The program should be made available across the entire state, thus focusing on both surface and groundwater programs.
- Contractor shall outline the interest and necessities to adapt the Water in Kansas Leadership Program to a high school ambassador level program.
- Contractor shall outline the interest and necessities to adapt the Water in Kansas Leadership Program as a module for city/town governance.



## We need you!

Making a change in our Kansas water resources will take an all-Kansans team effort.

\* Where do see yourself, your group, agency or organization helping us implement change for Kansas water?





# **Comments or Questions?**

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