

WELCOME TO THE NEOSHO RAC MEETING!



AGENDA DETAILS

- I. Welcome
- II. Roll call – Wes Fleming (Chair & Industry/Commerce (cc)) (5 mins)
- III. Approve Agenda
- IV. Review of January 2022 RAC Meeting Notes (5 mins)
- V. Neosho flood mapping update (30 mins)– Tara Lanzrath (Kansas Department of Agriculture) & Richard Rockel (Kansas Water Office)
- VI. Discussion of Neosho RAC Goal 4 relation to flood mapping update (20 mins) – Richard Rockel (KWO)

Priority Goal #4: Reduce vulnerability to floods within the Region by 2050 to reduce impacts to water quality and infrastructure.

Action Steps:

- I. The RAC will work with the KWO, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), and USACE to evaluate and research the flooding within the Region to determine possible off-stream storage to utilize during flood events.
 - II. The KWO will determine the storage capacity within the floodplain.
 - III. The KWO will use Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations (FIRO) forecasting to control storage, to increase water supply, and to reduce flooding by looking at climate variability and long-term forecasting.
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- VII. Introduction and overview of State Water Plan Fund insights webpage (10 mins) – Angela Anderson and/or Richard Rockel

VIII. Review of the April KWA Meeting (5 mins) – Angela Anderson

IX. RAC Membership update

- a. **Industry/Commerce 2 (2025) position vacant**
- b. **At Large Public 3 (2023) position vacant**

X. Questions and Future Issues from RAC Members (10 mins)

XI. Agency Input (10 mins)

XII. Public Input (10 mins)

XIII. Adjournment

Tour of the ESU - PAROC

Future Meetings

- a. **KWA – Wednesday, June 22, 2022, Time and Location TBD**

II. ROLL CALL

Members with Current Terms			
Name	City	Category	Term
Wes Fleming (Chair)	Burlington, KS	Industry/Commerce (cc)	2023
Lisa Suderman (Vice-chair)	Hillsboro, KS	WRAPS	2023
Brian Obermeyer	Cottonwood Falls, KS	Conservation/Environment 2	2023
Kent Bacon	Council Grove, KS	Ranching/Grazing	2023
Dean Grant	Emporia, KS	Water Assurance District	2023
James Triplett	Pittsburg, KS	Conservation/Environment (cc)	2025
Jay Byers	Pittsburg, KS	At Large Public (cc)	2025
Joe Buchanan	Council Grove, KS	Public Water Supply (cc)	2025
Dale Strickler	Iola, KS	Agriculture 2	2025
Susan Hague	Cedar Point, KS	Agriculture (cc)	2025
Tisha Conard Richardson	Wilsey, KS	At Large Public 2	2023
Vacant		Industry/Commerce 2	2025
Vacant		At Large Public 3	2023

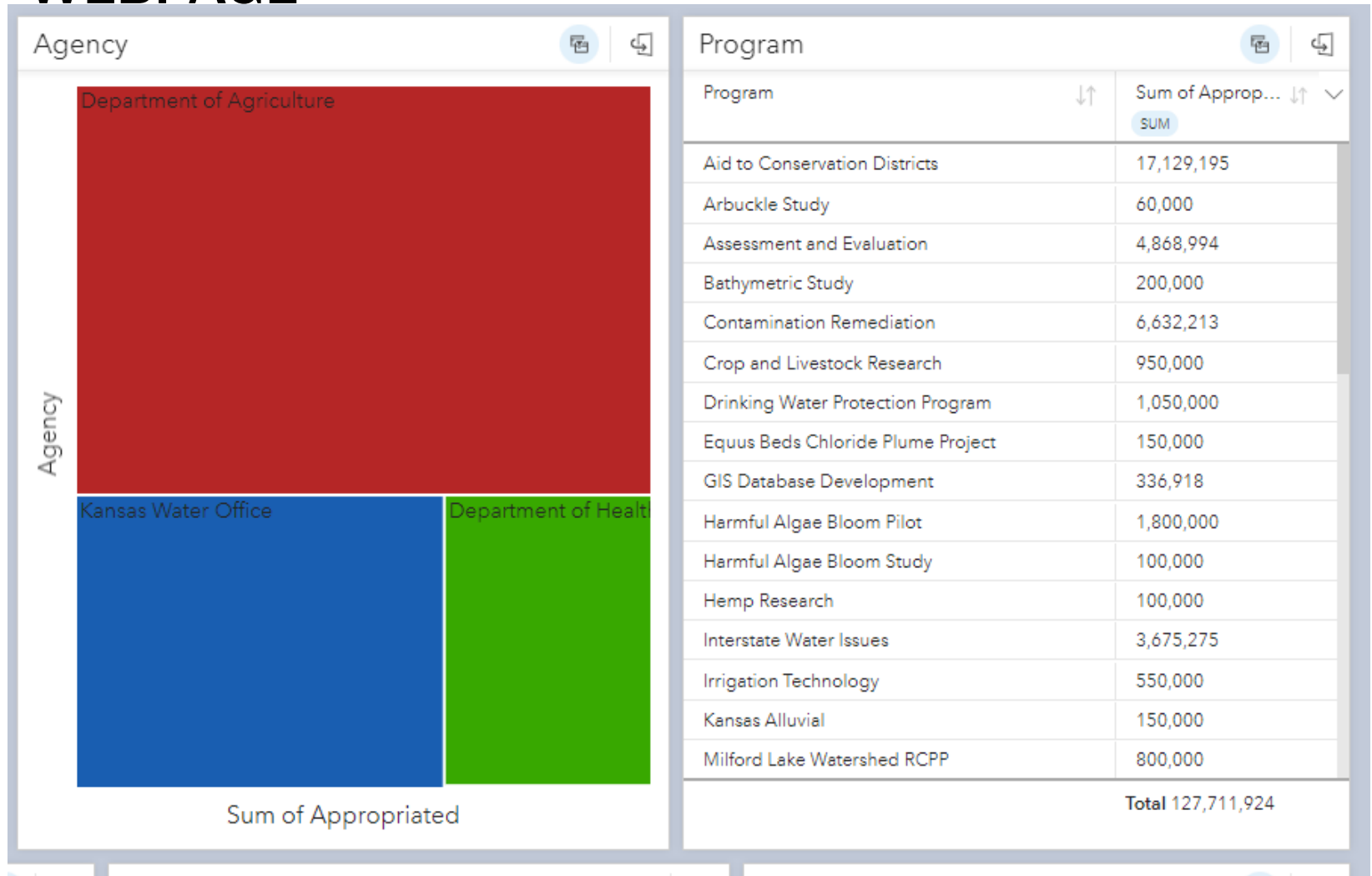
III. Approve agenda

IV. Approve January 20, 2022 meeting notes

V. NEOSHO FLOOD MAPPING UPDATE

- TARA LANZRATH, RICHARD ROCKEL

VII. STATE WATER PLAN FUND INSIGHTS WEBPAGE



VIII. REVIEW OF THE APRIL KWA MEETING

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
9:00 am	Call to Order/Roll Call	Dawn Buehler
9:05 am	Approval of Meeting Minutes	
	January 27, 2022 Meeting	Dawn Buehler
9:10 am	KWA Public Water Supply Committee Update	John Bailey
	<i>*Possible Action Item*</i>	
9:30 am	KWA RAC Operations Committee	Jeremiah Hobbs
	Messages to the KWA	
	RAC Membership	
9:40 am	Kansas Water Plan Update	Connie Owen
9:45 am	Legislative Update	
	House Water Committee	Connie Owen
	FY 2022 & 2023 Appropriations Process	Matt Unruh
10:30 am	BREAK	
10:45 am	KWA SWPF FY 2024 Budget Recommendation Process	Matt Unruh
11:00 am	Kansas Drought Discussion	
	Updated Governor's Drought Declaration	Connie Owen
	Drought Response	Richard Rockel
	Reservoir Water Supply Operations During Drought	Nathan Westrup
12:00 pm	LUNCH	
12:45 pm	Kansas Water Success Stories	Andy Lyon
1:05 pm	Federal Update	
	Federal Infrastructure Funding	Tom Stiles Connie Owen
	Tuttle Creek Water Injection Dredging	Josh Olson
	EPA Wetland Grant	Kirk Tjelmeland
1:35 pm	KWA Ex Officio Agency Updates	
2:05 pm	Director's Report	Connie Owen
2:15 pm	New Business	
2:30 pm	Adjourn	

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