

NEOSHO RAC MEETING

May 23, 2023

Cottonwood Falls

AGENDA DETAILS

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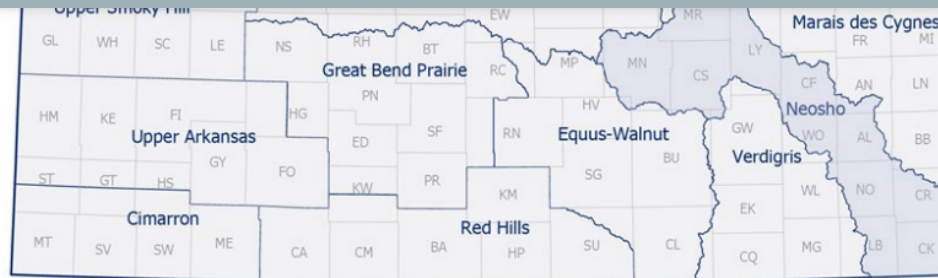
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ROLL CALL



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
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
Vacant		Ranching/Grazing	2023

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AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM – CHRIS STEFFEN (KDWP)

State Water Plan Fund

Kansas Water Authority FY2024 Budget Recommendations

EXPENDITURES	FY2024 KWA/Agency Base Budget Recs	FY2024 KWA/Agency Enhancement Recs	FY2024 KWA/Agency Recs Full Restoration SGF/IEDIF	FY2024 GOV Recs	Legislative Changes	Updated FY2024 Recs
Department of Health and Environment						
Contamination Remediation	\$ 1,095,978		\$ 1,095,978	\$ 1,095,978		\$ 1,095,978
Nonpoint Source Program	\$ 414,893		\$ 414,893	\$ 414,893		\$ 414,893
TMDL Initiatives	\$ 384,916		\$ 384,916	\$ 384,916		\$ 384,916
Harmful Algae Bloom Pilot	\$ 150,547		\$ 150,547	\$ 150,547		\$ 150,547
Watershed Restoration/Protection (WRAPS)	\$ 1,000,000		\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000		\$ 1,000,000
Drinking Water Protection Program	\$ 800,000		\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000		\$ 800,000
NEW: LEPP		\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000		\$ 250,000
NEW: Surface Water Trash Removal		\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000
SUBTOTAL--KDHE	\$ 3,846,334	\$ 300,000	\$ 4,146,334	\$ 4,146,334		\$ 4,146,334
Department of Agriculture						
Interstate Water Issues	\$ 514,664		\$ 514,664	\$ 514,664		\$ 514,664
Subbasin Water Resources Management	\$ 650,174		\$ 650,174	\$ 650,174		\$ 650,174
Water Use	\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000
Water Resources Cost Share	\$ 2,768,956	\$ 65,758	\$ 2,834,714	\$ 2,768,956	\$ 65,758	\$ 2,834,714
Nonpoint Source Pollution Asst.	\$ 1,863,636		\$ 1,863,636	\$ 1,863,636		\$ 1,863,636
Aid to Conservation Districts	\$ 2,502,706		\$ 2,502,706	\$ 2,502,706		\$ 2,502,706
Watershed Dam Construction	\$ 550,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000		\$ 650,000
Water Quality Buffer Initiative	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Riparian and Wetland Program	\$ 154,024		\$ 154,024	\$ 154,024		\$ 154,024
Water Transition Assistance Program/CREP	\$ 550,727	\$ 100,000	\$ 650,727	\$ 550,727		\$ 550,727
Irrigation Technology	\$ 350,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 550,000		\$ 550,000
Crop and Livestock Research	\$ 250,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000		\$ 350,000
Soil Health	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 400,000
Streambank Stabilization	\$ 750,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 850,000	\$ 750,000		\$ 750,000
SUBTOTAL--KDA	\$ 11,204,887	\$ 865,758	\$ 12,070,645	\$ 11,604,887	\$ 265,758	\$ 11,870,645
Kansas Water Office						
Assessment and Evaluation	\$ 834,078		\$ 834,078	\$ 834,078		\$ 834,078
MOU - Storage Operations & Maintenance	\$ 736,160		\$ 736,160	\$ 736,160		\$ 736,160
Stream Gaging	\$ 448,708		\$ 448,708	\$ 448,708		\$ 448,708
Technical Assistance to Water Users	\$ 425,000		\$ 425,000	\$ 425,000		\$ 425,000
Reservoir and Water Quality Research	\$ 450,000		\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000		\$ 450,000
Water Quality Partnerships	\$ 434,176	\$ 450,000	\$ 884,176	\$ 884,176		\$ 884,176
KS Water Plan Education & Outreach Strategy	\$ 250,000		\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000		\$ 250,000
High Plains Aquifer Partnerships	\$ 400,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 850,000	\$ 850,000		\$ 850,000
Kansas Reservoir Protection Initiative	\$ 1,000,000		\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000		\$ 1,000,000
Equus Beds Chloride Plume Remediation Project	\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000
Flood Response Study	\$ 200,000		\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000		\$ 200,000
Arbuckle Study	\$ 150,000		\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000		\$ 150,000
Water Injection Dredging (WID)	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
SUBTOTAL--KWO	\$ 5,378,122	\$ 900,000	\$ 6,278,122	\$ 6,278,122		\$ 6,278,122
Department of Wildlife & Parks						
Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Program	\$ 224,457		\$ 224,457	\$ 224,457		\$ 224,457
University of Kansas--Geological Survey	\$ 26,841	\$ 113,159	\$ 140,000	\$ 26,841		\$ 26,841
FY2024 Pay Plan				\$ 80,742	\$ (80,742)	\$ -
Total State Water Plan Expenditures	\$ 20,680,641	\$ 2,178,917	\$ 22,859,558	\$ 22,361,383	\$ 185,016	\$ 22,546,399

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