

Feb. 15-16 Holiday Inn-West Topeka, KS

Schedule

Economic Challenges and Vision for the Future of Kansas Agriculture

[Chris Wilson](#), deputy secretary, Kansas Department of Agriculture

The Permanent Future of Kansas Waters and the Present Challenge to Kansas Water Law

[Burke Griggs](#), counsel, Kansas Department of Agriculture

Current State of Water Resources in Kansas

[Tracy Streeter](#), director, Kansas Water Office

Geotechnical Imaging: Detection of Structural Components and Seepage Zones Using Geophysics

[Justin Rittgers](#), managing geophysicist, Zonge Geosciences, Lakewood, CO

Water and Kansas History

[Rex Buchanan](#), deputy director, Kansas Geological Survey

Innovative Design

[John King](#), permits engineer, Water Structures Program, Division of Water Resources, KDA

Water Right Permitting in Kansas

[Lane Letourneau](#), Water Appropriation program manager, Division of Water Resources, KDA

Side-Channel Spillway Hydraulics

[Donald Baker](#), principal and owner, Water Resources Solutions

404 Permitting

[Stephen Penaluna](#), regulatory project manager, State Regulatory Office

Lake Wanahoo Geotechnical Design and Construction Considerations

[Andrew Phillips](#), engineer, Olsson Associates

Native Plant Use on Kansas Dams

[Richard Feyh](#), owner, Feyh Farm Seed Company

Kansas Dam Inspections

[Leonard Bristow](#), field engineer, Division of Water Resources, KDA

Grass Planting for Slope Stabilization

[Walter Fick](#), associate professor, Department of Agronomy, Kansas State University

Labyrinth Weir: City of Augusta Dam

[Karl Svaty Jr.](#), director, MKEC Engineering Consultants

Aquatic Nuisance Species: Asian Carp

[Jason Goeckler](#), aquatic nuisance species coordinator, Kansas Wildlife and Parks

Fish Farm Dam Failure

[Chad Johnson](#), engineer, Olsson Associates

Emergency Management: Real-Life Response to Three Dam Emergencies

[Chuck Magaha](#), chair, Leavenworth County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Emergency Watershed Protection Program

[Bruce Wells](#), water resources planning specialist, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Drought Intensities and Impacts

[James Koelliker](#), professor emeritus, Biological & Agricultural Engineering, Kansas State University

Invasive Species: Using Ecological Forecasting to Access the Threat

[Ed Wiley](#), professor and curator of ichthyology, KU Biodiversity Institute

Kansas Water-Related Agencies, DWR, and Overview of Dam Safety Programs

[Paul Graves](#), assistant chief engineer, Division of Water Resources, KDA

Better Dams, Levees, Embankments: Soil Type and Compaction Factors Influence on Erosion Resistance

[Gregory Hanson](#), hydraulic research leader, Agricultural Research Service, Hydraulic Engineering Research Unit, Stillwater, OK

Dam Assessments

[Larry Sample](#), program manager, AMEC

National Weather Service Hydrologic Program Role in Dam Emergency Events

[Kevin Low](#), river forecaster, National Weather Service, River Forecast Center

Oceans of Kansas

[Michael Everhart](#), adjunct curator of paleontology, Sternberg Museum of Natural History

Stream Bank Restoration

[Brock Emmert](#), fluvial geomorphologist, Watershed Institute Inc.

Urban Lake and Stream Restoration

[Tony Stanton](#) and [Eric Dove](#), engineers, Olsson Associates

Internet DSS Tools Demo

[David Bender](#), ecologist, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

FEMA Levee Certification

[Tom Morey](#), National Flood Insurance Program state coordinator, Division of Water Resources, KDA

Floodplain Fills and Levees

[Ed Byrd](#), engineer, Water Structures Program, Division of Water Resources, KDA

Draft Regulations – Stream Bank Stabilization Projects/Channel Modifications

[Chris Warren](#), engineering associate, Water Structures Program, Division of Water Resources, KDA

Draft Regulations – Bridge and Culvert Projects

[Mike Calderwood](#), engineering associate, Water Structures Program, Division of Water, KDA

