

Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas

DRAFT AGENDA

November 13-14, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center, Manhattan, KS

Monday, November 12, 2018

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Set up

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.- Early Registration & appetizers in lobby

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

7:30 a.m. - Registration/Tour Exhibits (Foyer)

8:30 a.m. - Opening Session/Welcome

Tracy Streeter, Kansas Water Office Director

8:40 a.m. - Presentation of Colors

Gary Harshberger, Chairman, Kansas Water Authority

8:45 a.m. - Vision for the Future of Water in Kansas – Marque issues shaping the future of Kansas Water Policy

State of the Resource & Water Funding Spent in KS

9:15 a.m. - Governor Jeff Colyer

9:40 a.m. – Water Legacy Award Presentation

10:00 a.m. - Break/Tour Exhibits

10:15 a.m. – Sustainability and Conservation for the Future

McDonald's invitee;

11:00 a.m. – Development & Construction of First Major Reservoir in 30 Years

Tom Kula (Executive Director of North Texas Municipal Water District)

11:45 a.m. – Vendor networking and lunch set up

12:20 p.m. Lunch

Infrastructure and Regulatory Reform (*Trump Administration Member (invited)*)

Be the Vision Presentation

1:15 p.m. – Release for dessert bar in lobby and vendor networking

1:45 p.m. – Afternoon Breakout Session One:

Conservation & Sustainability Panel – *Tom Jones (Hy-Plains Feedyard, LLC); Matt Durler (Conestoga Energy); & Matt Carstens (Sustain Senior Vice President of Land O' Lakes)*

Water Transportation in Kansas Panel – *Richard Grenville (Vice President of Multimodal Logistics); Amy Larson (President of National WaterWays Conference)*

3:00 p.m. - Break/Tour Exhibits

3:15 – 4:45 p.m. – Afternoon Breakout Session Two:

Farm Bill Policy – *Senator Pat Roberts, invited;*

Infrastructure for the Future Panel - *Jim Macy (Director, Nebraska Dept. of Environmental Quality); Lisa Moore (Rep., Colorado River Users)*

5:00 p.m. - Evening Social at Flint Hills Discovery Center - (5:00 pm - 6:30 pm)

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7:15 a.m. - Registration/View Posters

8:00 a.m. - Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent morning sessions will cover many topics including but not limited to:

- Invasive Species
- Changing Demographics and the Impact on Water Supply
- Drinking Water Supply
- Alternative Sediment Removal Strategies
- Streambank Stabilization Effectiveness
- Alternative Crops
- Big Water Data - Collection and Storage
- Harmful Algae Blooms
- Sustainable Agricultural Production
- Water Technology Farms

12:30 p.m. - Lunch

1:15 p.m. - Student Poster Awards

1:40 p.m. – Kansas Water Law –*Burke Griggs, Associate Professor of Law, Washburn University*

2:20 p.m. - Closing Words - *Tracy Streeter, Kansas Water Office*