



Earl Lewis, P.E.
Director, Kansas Water Office

Earl Lewis is the Director of the Kansas Water Office. Earl has been with the Kansas Water Office since 1999 and was named Director by Governor Laura Kelly in 2019. In this role he oversees the ongoing Kansas water planning effort and management of the state's reservoir storage system. In 2013, he was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Water Vision Team developing the Long Term Vision for the Future of Water Supply in Kansas.

Earl serves as a director and was the first President of the National Water Supply Alliance, a group focused on reservoir water supply and federal policy. He also serves as a director on the Interstate Council on Water Policy and is a member of the Western States Water Council.

Previously, he worked with the KDA-Division of Water Resources on a variety of issues ranging from management and compliance of water rights to interstate litigation. Earl graduated from the University of Kansas with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1992. He is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Kansas. He and his wife Shari live in Topeka and have two sons.