

Program

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ----- Registration - Emerald Foyer

9:00 a.m.----- Call to Order - Emerald I & II
Barb Oltjen, SAKW President

9:05 a.m. ----- (Door Prize Drawing)

9:10 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.-----Keynote Speaker - Emerald I & II
“Hazard Mitigation Planning”
Joe Chandler, FEMA Region VII

9:45 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. -----Emerald I & II
“Kansas Future Water Needs Update”
Connie Owen, KWO Director

State Capitol

10:30 a.m.----- Shuttle Departs for State Capitol (South Door)

10:45 a.m. -2nd Shuttle Departs for State Capitol (South Door)

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.-----“Watershed District Day at the
Capitol” Barbecue Buffet Lunch,
Best Watershed District Display Award

12:30 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.-----"Address at the Capitol"
Governor Laura Kelly invited to speak

1:45 p.m.----- Shuttle departs for hotel

2:00 p.m.-----2nd Shuttle departs for hotel

Business Meeting

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. -----Business Meeting– Emerald I & II
Minutes, Treasurer Report, Resolutions, Committee
Reports, Nominations, Election, Old & New Business

3:00 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. -----Emerald I & II
“Kansas Watershed Programs Sustainability”
Andrew Lyon, KDA/DOC Executive Director

3:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.-----Break - Emerald Foyer

3:40 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.-----Emerald I & II
“KDA/DWR Program Update”

Tara Lanzrath, KDA/DWR NFIP Coordinator

4:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.-----Emerald I & II
“KDA/DWR Report”

Earl Lewis, KDA/DWR Chief Engineer

5:00 p.m.----- (Door Prize Drawing)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

8:50 a.m.-- (Early Bird Door Prize Drawing) -- Emerald I & II

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.----- Keynote Speaker - Emerald I & II
“Regulations Do Not Mean Permit Denial”
Antonella Cerchi, Regulatory Specialist,
KC District, USACE

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.-----Emerald I & II
“Kansans for Conservation - A Vision for Sustainable
Conservation Funding”
Jordan L.K. Martincich, Vice President of Development,
Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ----- Break - Emerald Foyer
(Door Prize Drawing)

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.-----Emerald I & II
“NRCS Report”
Karen Woolrich, State Conservationist

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.-----Emerald I & II
“How to Use NRCS WFPO Program”
Lalit Jha, JEO Consulting Group

12:00 p.m. ----- Wrap-Up and Adjourn

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