

Program

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

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 Address- Emerald I & II
“A Conservation Legacy to Remember”
Derek Schmidt, Attorney General

9:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. ----- Emerald I & II
“Water Resource Gains of the Past Lead to Challenges in the Future”
Connie Owen, KWO Director

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

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
“My New DOC Beginning Maybe Short on Past Experiences, But Here
are My Thoughts for the Future”, **Andrew Lyon**, KDA/DOC Executive Director

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

3:40 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. ----- Emerald I & II
“Watershed Projects Looking for Alternative Funding Sources”
Tom Stiles, Director, Bureau of Water KDHE

4:05 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ----- Emerald I & II
“My New DWR Beginning Maybe Short on Past Experiences, But Here
are My Thoughts for the Future”, **Earl Lewis**, KDA/DWR Chief Engineer

4:30 p.m. -5:15 p.m. ----- Emerald I & II
“So You Think You Know the Kansas Watershed District Law”
Hakim Saadi, Watershed Programs Manager, KDA/DOC

5:15 p.m. ----- (Door Prize Drawing)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

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
“Partnerships, Success in the Past, Success for the Future”
Dan Sebert, NWC Executive Director, Pawnee, OK

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. ----- Emerald I & II
“Reflections and Anticipation Guides Our Future Efforts”
Lisa Knauf Owen, NWC Chairwoman, Representing Oklahoma
Conservation Commission, Oklahoma City, OK

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 Woodrich**, State Conservationist

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ----- Emerald I & II
“Mitigation Updates for 2021 and Beyond Panel”

Intermittent Stream Assessments, **Tom Schumann**, USACE
Water Quality Certification Changes, **Scott Satterthwaite**, KDHE
Mitigation Bank/ILF Credits, **Brock Emmert**, Watershed Institute
Herb Graves, SAKW, Moderator

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