



STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF KANSAS WATERSHEDS



# Newsletter

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**SAKW truly wishes all our partners the best in 2020. The challenges of 2019 are now a thing to remember and the hopes for a better new year become reality.**



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**Hope to see everyone in Topeka, January 21-22, 2020 for the SAKW 69th Annual Meeting.**

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## Message from the Executive Director

Writing this message a day after Christmas and wondering how all the good eating these days is going to affect yours truly. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and our best wishes for the upcoming New Year.

Only 26 days before our annual meeting. By the time you see this newsletter it will be too late for the early registration. If you are on my watershed district email listing, we sent out a reminder in late December about the early registration date. All you have to do to get on the listing is to send me an email at [sakwwatersheds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sakwwatersheds@sbcglobal.net) and ask to be included.

Here comes a sermon addressed to those PL-566, RC&D, and Pilot watershed districts that have not sent in the post card assigning a representative to take the Dam Watch training. We have reached out to you with a follow-up phone call, but the phone is not ringing off the wall yet. We are working with each representative we do have to see what dates in February, March, and April, works the best for them before setting the training dates.

Dam Watch may be the greatest thing for watershed districts to come down the pike since you were organized. Let's see what more can we say about Dam Watch. Open the program to find in one place a listing of every watershed district document pertaining to your business and responsibilities towards your dams on the ground. A pictorial of all the digitized location of all your dams is at your fingertips. Keep track of the Operation and Maintenance history of your dams. Get a real time notification of storm events and how it impacts your dams then take that information to produce the benefits in dollars each dam provided to downstream features such as crops, roads, fences, streams, and such.

Once trained, each person will get the necessary access codes and have a working ability to go back and use Dam Watch for all its worth. Please get yourself registered as a watershed district representative for the Dam Watch training.

Dam Watch is not yet set up to handle state or locally funded dams. One of our annual meeting resolutions covers this fact that we all need to make happen. We do not have a handle on what it would cost, who should administer the program, and how a training opportunity might come about. SAKW is willing to do for state dams as we have for PL-566 dams by organizing the training event if called upon to do so. A push from state and locally funded dam owners meaning watershed districts will be needed to put Dam Watch on the path to reality for all Kansas watershed dams.

Back to our 69th SAKW Annual Meeting and a plea to our watershed district partners. As we hope you know by now, all attendees to the first morning of our annual meeting will be shuttled to the State Capitol for a sit down session with your legislators. A box lunch will be offered to all our guests. The success of this event will depend on how well we all have extended a personal invitation to the legislators. Now is not too early to make the calls first to your state Senators and Representatives to extend the invitation and then second to the legislature's office secretaries early on the week of January 12-18, 2020 so they can put our event on the legislature's personal calendar. Search for the legislative website under your particular Senator or Representative for all secretaries' names and phone numbers. SAKW can lend a hand in this process as well. Let us all do a great job and not have one box lunch remaining!

Not much more to say except saying that the 2019 Governor's Water Conference and the KACD 75th Annual Conference were the best ever. Earl Lewis and Dan Meyerhoff are both to be commended for their leadership role in making these events as enjoyable as they were.

See you all in the Capitol on the first floor on January 21, 2020.

Here is a peak at the program and resolutions for our 69th Annual Meeting.

**SAKW 69th Annual Meeting**  
**January 21-22, 2020**  
**Program**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020**

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

**9:00 a.m. ----- Call to Order – Emerald III-V  
Barb Oltjen, SAKW President**

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

**9:10 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. ----- Keynote Address- Emerald III-V  
“The KDA/SAKW Partnership from Flooding Thru Depleted Water  
Resources”, Mike Beam – Kansas Secretary of Ag**

**9:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. ----- Emerald III-V  
“The KWO Report-Kansas Water Resource Management, the Key to  
Future Sustainability”, Earl Lewis, KWO Director**

**10:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ----- Break Emerald Foyer**

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

**10:45 a.m. ----- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shuttle Departs for State Capitol (South Door)**

**11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. ----- “Watershed District Day at the Capitol”, Box Lunch at Capitol**

**1:45 p.m. ----- Shuttle departs for Hotel**

**2:00 p.m. ----- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shuttle departs for Hotel**

**2:30 p.m. ----- (Door Prize Drawing)**

**2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. ----- Business Meeting– Emerald III-V  
Minutes, Treasurer Report, Resolutions, Committee Reports,  
Nominations, Election, Old & New Business**

**2:45 p.m.-3:10 p.m. ----- Emerald III-V  
“The KDA/DOC Report, A Continuing Partnership for Kansas  
Watershed Districts”, Rob Reschke, KDA/DOC Executive Director**

**3:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. ----- Break Emerald Foyer**

**3:25 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. ----- Emerald III-V**

**“Wildcat Creek, It is Not If, But When”, Chad Bunger, Asst. Dir. of  
Community Development, City of Manhattan**

**3:50 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. ----- Emerald III-V**

**“The KDA/DWR Report, 2019 Water Management Challenges that  
Should Lead to 2020 Rewards”, Dave Barfield, KDA/DWR Chief  
Engineer**

**4:15 p.m. -5:00 p.m. ----- Emerald III-V**

**“A Kansas Legislative Perspective, Behind the Crystal Ball”  
Sean Miller, Partner, Capital Strategies, LLC**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020**

**8:50 a.m. ----- Early Bird Door Prize Drawing - Emerald III-V**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ----- Keynote Speaker Emerald III-V**

**“The Kansas Water Authority, My Vision for Future Kansas Water  
Management”, Connie Owen, Chair Kansas Water Authority**

**9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. ----- Emerald III-V**

**“The Sooner State is More than Football”, Trey Lam, Executive  
Director, 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 III-V**

**“NRCS Report, Celebrating A Progressive 2019”, Karen Woodrich,  
State Conservationist, USDA/NRCS, Salina**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ----- Emerald III-V**

**“A Dam Watch Discussion Panel” -**

**Kevin (Gus) Gustafson, USDA/NRCS, Salina**

**Joe Scannell, US Engineering Solutions, Hartford, Connecticut**

**Terry Medley, KDA/DWR, Manhattan**

**Herb Graves, SAKW, Moderator**

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

## SAKW 2020 Resolutions

### **RESOLUTION NO. 1: THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS WATERSHEDS SUPPORTS THE KDA DIVISION OF CONSERVATION FY 2021 BUDGET REQUEST THAT CONTAINS \$950,000 FOR THEIR WATERSHED DAM CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS, to meet unmet needs in unfunded dam construction (approx. 100 new sites) and for rehabilitation of existing flood control dams (approx. 1,500 existing sites); and**

**WHEREAS, the additional funds should be an incentive for Watershed Districts to submit additional applications for new dam construction cost share assistance from KDA Division of Conservation; and**

**WHEREAS, priorities being set by the 2020 Kansas legislative session will spend any revenue surpluses from FY 2019 on non-conservation programs; and**

**WHEREAS, the need for priority multipurpose small lakes projects, watershed dam construction and rehabilitation, restoration of water supply systems, and riparian and wetland protection is identified in the Kansas State Water Plan; and**

**WHEREAS, it is widely recognized by Kansas Watershed Districts that the biggest detriment to new construction of watershed dams besides Section 404 permits is lack of sufficient funds in the KDA/DOC dam construction program; and**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Association of Kansas Watersheds supports the KDA Division of Conservation FY 2021 budget request that contains \$950,000 for their watershed dam construction program.**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2: THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS WATERSHEDS SUPPORTS EFFORTS TO MAKE DAM WATCH AVAILABLE FOR ALL WATERSHED DISTRICT DAMS.**

**WHEREAS, currently, only PL-566, pilot, and RC&D funded dams are covered by Dam Watch; and**

**WHEREAS, the availability of Dam Watch for State and/or Watershed District funded dams may require additional manpower and financial support before KDA Division of Water Resources is capable to administer the program; and**

**WHEREAS, this past year saw Dam Watch for federally funded dams produce positive flood reduction benefits from rain fall events where no such information was available for State dams; and**

**WHEREAS, all other potentially stored documents in Dam Watch such as, but not limited to O&M records, As-Built drawings, and Emergency Action Plans, would be available for quick reference at all times for State funded dam owners; and**

**WHEREAS, if legislative action is needed then we direct KDA Division of Water Resources to evaluate Dam Watch and inform SAKW and its partners at a future partnership meeting of the required legislation, and**

**WHEREAS, if no action is taken by KDA Division of Water Resources to present such evaluation for Dam Watch within the next six months, then SAKW with the backing of its membership shall seek out other options for administration of Dam Watch for State funded dams; and**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Association of Kansas Watersheds supports efforts to make Dam Watch available for all Watershed District dams.**

## **SAKW 69th Annual Meeting to be held in Topeka on January 21-22, 2020**

**The State Association of Kansas Watersheds (SAKW) 69th annual meeting is to be held in the Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel on January 21-22, 2020. The theme for this year's meeting is "Celebrating a Progressive Year, Planning for a Brighter Future". Barb Oltjen, President of SAKW from Robinson will preside over the meeting that will bring together representatives from the 74 watershed districts in Kansas, many state and federal agencies, organizations, and individuals.**

**The SAKW 69th annual meeting starts off with a keynote address from Secretary of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Mike Beam. Sec. Beam will reflect on his first year in office and how production agriculture was impacted by flooding rains and water resource management challenges.**

**New this year will be that the entire event registered attendees will be shuttled to the State Capital for a 2-hour meet and greet session to include a catered box lunch for and with our State Legislators.**

**The second day of the conference will begin with our second key note address from Connie Owen, newly appointed Chair of the Kansas Water Authority. Chairperson Owen will address her view as to the many water issues confronting Kansas and what the future might hold for Kansas' water demands. Challenges on how to address water storage depletion in our Federal Reservoirs and the depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer out in Western Kansas will face the new Kansas Water Authority.**

**Activity reports from several agencies, Kansas Water Office, Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Water Resources and Conservation, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service will be presented throughout the conference.**

**A presentation by City of Manhattan employee Chad Bunger will bring everyone up to speed on the past, present, and future flooding challenges surrounding Wildcat Creek as it cuts a path across the southwest section of Manhattan.**

**Trey Lam, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, will give us a perspective of how conservation programs are administered by our neighbor to the south.**

**A panel composed of Kevin (Gus) Gustafson, NRCS State Engineer; Joe Scannell, US Engineering Solutions from Hartford, Connecticut; and Terry Medley KDA/DWR will discuss the implementation of a program called Dam Watch in Kansas.**

**Information on annual meeting registration, motel reservations, resolutions listings, and the complete meeting agenda can be found on the SAKW website at [www.sakw.org](http://www.sakw.org). Additional questions about the annual meeting can be directed to Herbert R. Graves Jr., SAKW Executive Director, 785-922-6664, or by e-mail at [sakwwatersheds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sakwwatersheds@sbcglobal.net)**

The Hyatt Regency Hotel is one fine facility. The 2019 Governor's Water Conference was one fine conference. Be prepared to do some walking between the main ball room and the concurrent sessions. Great parking with good access to conference center.





Pay particular attention to the Watershed Dam Construction program funding proposal. The Kansas Water Authority settled on \$950,000 for the FY2021 proposed budget. Without dam applications and permits, KDA/DOC will have no alternative but to offer the funds for rehabilitation projects. A worthy cause, but we all know the number of remaining State funded watershed district dams warrants more attention. There are enough bridges and or culverts either private or public with obstructive stream flow that can be improved for fishery passage to provide mitigation credits for most all future dam projects. These type mitigation projects will not happen automatically. Counties have to deal with such projects now so coordination to participate with watershed district's mitigation projects start with the County/landowner/watershed district planning process.

State Water Plan Fund - FY2021 KWA Budget Recommendations						Final Approved Budget Recs
EXPENDITURES	FY2019 Actuals	FY2019 Carry Forward	FY2020 Appropriated	FY2020 w/carry forward	FY2021 Agency Recs w/ Enhance	FY2021 KWA Recs
<b>Department of Health and Environment</b>						
Contamination Remediation	\$ 700,955		\$ 1,088,301	\$ 1,088,301	\$ 1,088,301	\$ 1,088,301
Nonpoint Source Program	\$ 251,031	\$ 62,672	\$ 303,208	\$ 365,880	\$ 303,208	\$ 303,208
TMDL Initiatives	\$ 271,439	\$ 12,842	\$ 278,029	\$ 290,871	\$ 280,738	\$ 280,738
Harmful Algae Bloom Pilot	\$ 6,870	\$ 443,130	\$ 450,000	\$ 893,130	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000
Watershed Restoration/Protection (WRAPS)	\$ 625,874	\$ 110,014	\$ 730,884	\$ 840,898	\$ 730,884	\$ 730,884
Drinking Water Protection Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 500,000
<b>SUBTOTAL--KDHE</b>	<b>\$ 1,856,169</b>	<b>\$ 628,658</b>	<b>\$ 3,200,422</b>	<b>\$ 3,829,080</b>	<b>\$ 3,653,131</b>	<b>\$ 3,353,131</b>
<b>Department of Agriculture</b>						
Interstate Water Issues	\$ 438,457	\$ 84,892	\$ 490,007	\$ 574,899	\$ 490,007	\$ 490,007
Subbasin Water Resources Management	\$ 463,388	\$ 156,304	\$ 608,949	\$ 765,253	\$ 608,949	\$ 608,949
Water Use	\$ 47,600	\$ 70,178	\$ 72,600	\$ 142,778	\$ 72,600	\$ 72,600
Water Resources Cost Share	\$ 1,869,149	\$ 123,218	\$ 2,448,289	\$ 2,571,507	\$ 2,948,289	\$ 2,448,289
Nonpoint Source Pollution Asst.	\$ 1,720,547	\$ 438,941	\$ 1,857,836	\$ 2,296,777	\$ 2,157,836	\$ 1,857,836
Aid to Conservation Districts	\$ 2,092,637	\$ -	\$ 2,192,637	\$ 2,192,637	\$ 2,492,637	\$ 2,192,637
Watershed Dam Construction	\$ 550,000	\$ -	\$ 550,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 950,000
Water Quality Buffer Initiative	\$ 110,506	\$ 214,515	\$ 200,000	\$ 414,515	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Riparian and Wetland Program	\$ 200,546	\$ 325,973	\$ 154,024	\$ 479,997	\$ 404,024	\$ 154,024
Water Transition Assistance Program/CREP	\$ 223,588	\$ 167,323	\$ 299,745	\$ 467,068	\$ 699,745	\$ 599,745
Irrigation Technology	\$ 67,460	\$ 32,540	\$ 100,000	\$ 132,540	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Crop and Livestock Research	\$ -		\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000
Hemp Research	\$ 100,000					
Sorghum Crop Research	\$ 150,000					
Streambank Stabilization	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,000,000
Water Conservation Specialists - SWRM					\$ 300,000	
Water Structures Professional Engineer - IW					\$ 100,000	
Interstate Water Engineer - IW					\$ 100,000	
Water Transition Assistance Program					\$ 200,000	
Real-Time Water Mgmt - Telemetry - SWRM					\$ 125,000	\$ 25,000
Water Supply Restoration Program					\$ 465,000	\$ 465,000
Water Conservation Manager - SWRM					\$ 125,000	
DWR Application Specialist - SWRM					\$ 85,000	
Public Access to Water Right Info. - SWRM					\$ 150,000	
<b>SUBTOTAL--KDA</b>	<b>\$ 8,033,876</b>	<b>\$ 2,113,884</b>	<b>\$ 9,824,087</b>	<b>\$ 11,937,971</b>	<b>\$ 15,224,087</b>	<b>\$ 11,614,087</b>
<b>Kansas Water Office</b>						
Assessment and Evaluation	\$ 401,454	\$ 196,522	\$ 700,000	\$ 896,522	\$ 700,000	\$ 700,000
MOU - Storage Operations & Maintenance	\$ 367,702		\$ 410,000	\$ 410,000	\$ 480,100	\$ 480,100
Stream Gaging	\$ 413,580		\$ 423,130	\$ 423,130	\$ 430,000	\$ 423,130
Technical Assistance to Water Users	\$ 341,000	\$ 23,219	\$ 325,000	\$ 348,219	\$ 425,000	\$ 425,000
Vision Education Strategy	\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 100,000
Reservoir and Water Quality Research	\$ -		\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000
Water Tech Farms	\$ 75,000		\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 75,000
Kansas Alluvial	\$ 50,000					
Streambank Study	\$ 100,000					
Bathymetric Study	\$ 200,000					
Harmful Algae Bloom Study	\$ 100,000					
Watershed Conservation Practice Imp	\$ 900,000		\$ 700,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,000,000
Equus Beds Chloride Plume Project	\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000
Milford Lake Watershed RCPP	\$ 400,000		\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Water Resource Planner	\$ 101,791	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -
Water Injection Dredging (WID)					\$ 1,500,000	\$ 660,000
Future Use Storage Purchase					\$ 2,358,300	
KGS Arbuckle Study					\$ 826,000	\$ 100,000
KDWPT ANS Study					\$ 350,000	
<b>SUBTOTAL--KWO</b>	<b>\$ 3,600,527</b>	<b>\$ 219,741</b>	<b>\$ 3,333,130</b>	<b>\$ 3,552,871</b>	<b>\$ 10,019,400</b>	<b>\$ 4,563,230</b>
<b>University of Kansas--Geological Survey</b>	<b>\$ 26,841</b>	<b>\$ 26,841</b>	<b>\$ 26,841</b>	<b>\$ 26,841</b>	<b>\$ 26,841</b>	<b>\$ 26,841</b>
<b>Pay Plan Increase</b>			<b>\$ 37,935</b>	<b>\$ 37,935</b>		
<b>Total State Water Plan Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 13,517,413</b>	<b>\$ 2,989,124</b>	<b>\$ 16,422,415</b>	<b>\$ 19,384,698</b>	<b>\$ 28,923,459</b>	<b>\$ 19,557,289</b>

To continue the discussion from the article above, here is the way FY 2019 and FY 2020 Watershed Dam Construction Funds were spent. Worthy projects, but not one new dam on the list.

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION OF CONSERVATION**

**Watershed Rehabilitation Construction Progress**

24-Nov-19

**FY 2019**

	<b>Watershed</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>WSI</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Progress</b>
1	Delaware WJD 10	A-36	DNM-0277	\$52,800.00	100%
2	Delaware WJD 10	A-35	DNM-0290	\$58,400.00	95%
3	Pawnee WJD 81	2-35 (*)	DNS-0110	\$120,000.00	Started
4	Pony Creek WJD 78	21	DBR-0330	\$50,581.04	100%
5	Salt Creek WJD 104	118	DOS-0195	\$56,590.00	Started
6	Switzler Creek WD 63	3	DOS-0061	\$120,000.00	100%
7	Upper Little Ark WJD 95	22-A	DRC-0018	\$91,680.00	95%
8	Vermillion WD 70, Rev	SC-4	DMS-0123	\$120,000.00	95%
9	Wet Walnut WJD 58	145	DLE-0067	\$69,440.00	100%

**FY 2020**

1	Delaware WJD 10	C-59	DJA-0160	\$52,000.00	
2	Delaware WJD 10	B-55	DAT-0231	\$44,000.00	
3	Long-Scott WD 93	5-8 (*)	DCF-0082	\$15,130.60	
4	Nemaha-Brown WJD 7	31-13	DNM-0329	\$120,000.00	
5	Pawnee WJD 81	1-23C	DPN-0023	\$104,532.00	
6	Spillman WJD 43, Rev	C-1	DLC-0079	\$5,040.00	
7	Vermillion WD 70, Rev	1-11	DMS-0123	\$120,000.00	
8	Wet Walnut WJD 58	111	DRH-0043	\$55,400.00	

**Proof positive that Kansas delegates to the NWC/NASCA Conference in Lexington, KY were present and accounted for. From the left: Randy Still, Pawnee Watershed; Roger Masenthin, NRCS; Herb Graves, SAKW; Kevin(Gus) Gustafson, NRCS; Hakim Saadi, KDA/DOC; Isaac Aberson, Pawnee Watershed; and Ron Pfenninger, Pawnee Watershed. A good productive time was had by all.**



Watch for this, our newest banner without the proof watermark, at the Capitol and later at our 69th Annual Meeting.

# DamWatch

- 24/7 Asset Management and environmental conditions monitoring Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)

- 24/7 Secure web-based accessibility through an intuitive interface that provides geographical and Situational Awareness for Command and Control

- Alerts key personnel of potentially destructive events

- Optional Dynamic Form Generation Tool: implement, customize, and manage client forms

- Ticketing System incorporated for document management, sharing, and tracking real-time status

- Accesses, digitizes, and securely stores all files and data (plans, photos, reports, inspections, EAPs, project files, etc.)

- Emergency preparedness, Simulation, and Exercise tool



**No. of PL-566 Dams**  
**830 Dams**

**No. of Counties included in Watershed Districts**  
**41 Counties**

**THE SAKW BOARD OF DIRECTORS WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A BIG THANKS TO THE  
FOLLOWING THAT HAVE RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020  
AS OF DECEMBER 30, 2019**

**WATERSHEDS DISTRICTS:**

ALLEN CREEK WS. DIST. # 89  
BIG CANEY WS DIST. # 31  
CEDAR CREEK WS. DIST. # 97  
CHERRY- PLUM CREEK WS DIST. # 17  
CROSS CREEK WS. DIST. # 42  
DEER CREEK WS DIST. # 55  
DELAWARE WS DIST. # 10  
DOYLE CREEK WS. DIST. # 86  
DRY CREEK WS. JT. DIST. # 57  
DUCK CREEK WS DIST. # 59  
LITTLE DELAWARE MISSION CREEK WS. # 5  
LYONS CREEK WS DIST. # 41  
MARMATON WS. JT. DIST. # 102  
MIDDLE WALNUT WS DIST. # 60  
MILL CREEK WS DIST. #85  
OTTER CREEK WS DIST. # 83  
PONY CREEK WS DIST. # 78  
POTTAWATOMIE CREEK WS DIST. #90  
ROCK CREEK WS DIST. # 45  
ROCK CREEK WS DIST. # 84  
SAND CREEK WS DIST. # 68  
SALT CREEK WS DIST. # 46  
SOUTH FORK WS DIST. # 76  
SWITZLER CREEK WS # 63  
TIMBER CREEK WS DIST. # 38  
TURKEY CREEK WS DIST. # 32  
TURKEY CREEK WS DIST. # 103  
TWIN CANEY WS DIST. # 34  
UPPER BLACK VERMILLION WS # 37  
UPPER LITTLE ARK WS DIST. # 95  
UPPER MARAIS des CYGNES WS # 101  
UPPER VERDIGRIS WS DIST. # 24  
UPPER WALNUT WS DIST. # 33  
VERMILLION CREEK WS DIST. # 70  
WAKARUSA WS DIST. # 35  
WALNUT-WEST CREEKS WS # 72  
WET WALNUT CREEK WS # 58  
WHITE CLAY-BREWERY CREEKS # 26  
WHITEWATER RIVER WS # 22  
WOLF RIVER WS # 66

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:**

KEITH BRACK  
GORDON BREIT  
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JAY GEORG  
RON GILBERT  
BILL HAMM  
JAMES M. HEWES  
JEREMIAH HOBBS  
JOSHUA HOBBS  
JEFF HOLSTE  
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BRIAN D. LANG  
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BARB OLTJEN  
JIM PECHANEC  
MARK SAUERWEIN  
EMIL SCHMIDT  
LARRY SCHMIDT  
TERRY SMITH  
DOROTHY STAGNER  
ED STAHL  
JOHN UNRUH  
JAMES WEBS  
DON WITTE

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AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES  
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ATCHISON COUNTY  
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CLAY COUNTY  
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COWLEY COUNTY  
DICKINSON COUNTY

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RENO COUNTY  
RICE COUNTY  
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## **Events to Consider**

**SAKW 69th Annual Meeting, January 21-22, 2020, Topeka**

**Kansas Water Authority Meeting, January 29, 2020, Topeka**

**State Conservation Commission Tentative Meeting, February 3, 2020, Manhattan**

**Kansas Water Congress Winter Meeting, February 4, 2020, Topeka**

**DWR Dam Safety Conference, March 11, 2020, Topeka**

**SAKW Bi-Monthly Board Meeting, March 27, 2020, Manhattan**

**Hope to see everyone in Topeka, January 21-22, 2020 for the SAKW 69th Annual Meeting.**