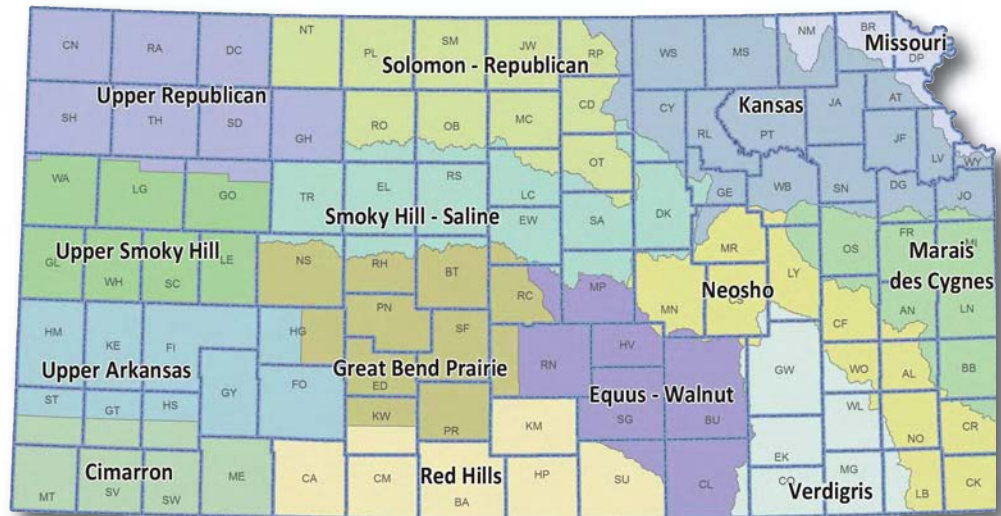


Kansas Water Authority Appoints Goal Setting Committees

The Kansas Water Authority has appointed members to the 14 Regional Goal Leadership Teams that will be challenged to develop draft goals for their region. *Graphic provided by Kansas Water Office.*



The Kansas Water Authority recently solicited for recommendations for persons to serve on Regional Goal Setting Teams.

In early November 2014, the Governor and the Vision Team shared the second draft of the Vision for the Future of Water Supply in Kansas. The second draft, which remains available on the Kansas Water Office Web site, outlines a process for establishing goals by region as a means for measuring success and implementation of the Vision. Here is the link to the document:

http://www.kwo.org/50_Year_Vision/Kansas%20Water%20Vision%20Draft%20II%2011.12.2014Final.pdf

One step in the goal setting process is to identify up to a five-person Regional Goal Leadership Team for each of the 14 planning areas. (See graphic) The team members were to represent various water resource categories for the region (industry, stockwater, municipal, irrigation, conservation, etc). The role of the team is to participate in a public scoping process in their region, develop draft goals for

their region based on public input and available resource condition information and present the draft goals to the Kansas Water Authority.

The teams will serve from January to August 2015. The following were named to the various teams.

Cimarron: Brian Hemman, Hugoton; Calvin Burke, Liberal; Michael Bryant (various counties); Bret Rooney, Satanta; David Clawson, Clark County; Nick Hatcher, Liberal; Brent Christiansen and Jim Sipes, Stanton County; Kirk Heger, Hugoton.

Equus-Walnut: Steve Hieger, Wichita; Dreek Sawyer, McPherson County; Steve McGinn, Halstad; Dan Defore, Winfield; Joseph Pajor, Wichita; Kurt Bookout, El Dorado; Denise Noonan Middleton, Burden; Tim Connell, El Dorado; Calvin Kissick; Halstead; Nick Hernandez, Arkansas City; Lisa French, South Hutchinson.

Great Bend Prairie: Berry Bortz, Preston; Kieth Miller, Barton County; Fred Grunder, St. John; Mica Schnoebelen, Lewis; John Haas, Larned; Jeremiah Hobbs, LaCrosse; John Sweet, Lyons; Jonathan Mitchell, Hoisington; Richard Wenstrom, Kinsley.

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Kansas: Chuck Munson, Geary County; Glenn Brunkow, Pottawatomie County; Marlene Bosworth, Sabetha; Roger Pine, Linwood; Sarah Hill-Nelson, Lawrence; Nick Guetterman Johnson County; Darci Meese, Kansas City; Matt Hines, Holton, Mike Rawitch, Lawrence.

Marais des Cygnes: Mike Gilliland, Osage City; Heather McPeck, Ottawa; Richard Neinstedt, Ottawa; Lesley Rigney, Louisburg; Jerry Bennett, Ottawa; Ron Brown, Fort Scott; Ken McNickle, Mound City; Scott Yeargain, Ottawa; George Pretz, Miami County.

Missouri: Lisa Montgomery, Sac and Fox Nation; Judy Wegener-Stevens, Doniphan County; Joel Mahnken, Leavenworth; Mike Nichols, Hiawatha; Carl Johnson, Leavenworth; Brett Neibling, Highland; Trey Cocking, Atchison; Brad McCauley, White Cloud; Alan Kelley, White Cloud.

Neosho: Dan Haines, Burlington; Brett Skillman, Coffey County; Gary Kilgore, Chanute; Phillip Cooper, Emporia; Larry Paine, Hillsboro; Jay Byers, Pittsburg; Jim Degeer, Neosho County; Bethany Schifferdecker, Girard; Shawn Tiffany, Herington.

Red Hills: Emily Graf, Kingman; Jim Harden, Clark County; Mark Watts, Medicine Lodge; Kent Woolfolk, Protection; Joe Adelhardt, Cunningham; Amber Horbelt, Anthony; Suzanne Drouhard, Danville; Phil White, Wellington.

Smoky Hill- Saline: Bill Scott, Ransom; Chris Meyer, Lincoln County; Toby Dougherty, Hays; Brett Wilkinson,

Ellsworth; Brad Shogren, Lindsborg; Martha Tasker, Salina; Alan Schuereman, Ellis; Taylor Green, Assaria; Tom Toll, Lindsborg.


Soloman-Republican: Tom Tibbits, Minneapolis; Terry Nelson, Phillips County; Stacey Forshee, Ottawa County; J.P. Metzler, Minneapolis; Mike Brzon, Courtland; Donald Hellwig, Solomon; Scott Ross, Stockton; Mike Weidenhaft, Beloit; Arnold Ross, Webber.

Upper Arkansas: Kyle Nelson, Holcomb; Grayson Path, Jetmore; Hugh Brownlee, Hamilton County; Joe Jury, Gray County; Trista Brown, Satanta; Mike O'Brate, Ingalls; Titus Jaeger, Lakin; Fred Jones, Garden City.

Upper Republican: Keith Kennedy, Sheridan County; Jacob Wood, Oakley; Tyson McGreer, Colby; Justin Sloan, Colby; Gerry Franklin, Sherman County; Brian Baalman, Menlo; Jon Starns, Oakley; Ken McCarty, Rexford; Scott Foote, Hoxie.

Upper Smoky Hill: Maurice Miller, Healy; Shane Mann, Quinter; Kyla Clawson, Sharon Springs, Wallace County; Brandon Heier, Gove County; Danny Welsh, Wallace County; Kurt Maurath, Logan County; Farrin Watt, Leoti; Lonnie Busch, Leoti; Mike Todd, Scott City.

Verdigris: Bob Timmons, Fredonia; Randy Small, Neodesha; Ian Martel, Eureka; Travis Goedken, Cherryvale; Chuck Shively, Coffeyville; John Black, Elk County; John Ditmore, Coffeyville; Micky Webb, Independence; Doug Blex, Independence.



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