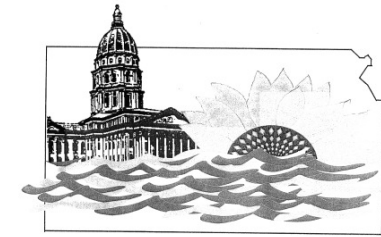


# KANSAS WATER CONGRESS SUMMER CONFERENCE



## Program Topics Include:

Update on Horse Thief Reservoir  
 Surface Water Policy  
 Local Water Issues (Panel Discussion)  
 Conservation of Water as a Beneficial Use (Panel Discussion)  
 Updates from State Agencies, KDWR, KWO & SCC  
 Quivira National Wildlife Refuge  
 Legislative Summary and Projections  
 The Story Behind the Ellinwood Sink Hole

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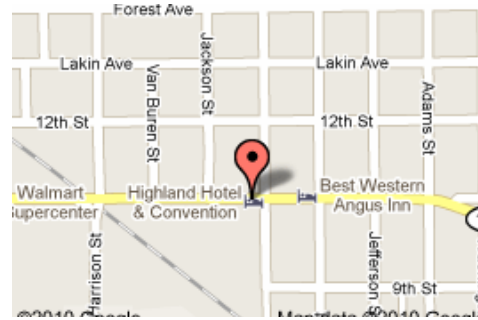
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### Hotels and Other Area Attractions

A block of rooms have been set up at a reduced rate at the Highland Hotel for the nights of Aug. 3 &/or 4. If interested, make reservations by calling 620-792-2431 or toll free at 866-212-7122 and indicate the Group Name Kansas Water Congress.

(Please make reservations soon.)

The Great Bend Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development maintains a list of area hotels.

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 1125 Williams  
 Great Bend, KS 67530  
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## Register Now!

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### RETURN REGISTRATION FORM

Kansas Water Congress Member - \$65       Non-member \$85

Payment Enclosed.

**Reservation Deadline:**

Make check payable to:

Monday, July 26, 2010

**Kansas Water Congress**

(Additional Late Fee of \$10 will apply after July 26, 2010)

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Yes, I will be attending the Dessert Social Wednesday evening

No, I will not be attending the Dessert Social Wednesday evening

### Ellinwood Sink Hole Program & Tour

Yes, I will attend the Program and Tour.

No, I will be unable to attend the Program and Tour.

## Wednesday, August 4

- 9:00-9:30 a.m.....Registration and Coffee  
(Heritage Room South, Highland Hotel)
- 9:30-9:45 a.m.....Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:45-10:15 a.m.....Update on Horse Thief Reservoir
- 10:15-11:00 a.m.....Surface Water Policy Issues  
and Kansas Reservoirs  
(Lower Smoky Hill, Kanopolis Reservoir)
- 11:00 a.m.-Noon.....Local Water Issues (Panel Discussion)  
Wet Walnut, Pawnee Buckner, Sustainability
- Noon -1:00 p.m.....Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 p.m.....Considerations and Implications  
of Conservation as a Beneficial Use  
Should WRCP be revived?  
(Panel Discussion)
- 2:00-2:30 p.m.....KS Water Authority/  
KS Water Office Report
- 2:30-2:45 p.m.....Break
- 2:45-3:30 p.m.....State Conservation Commission Report
- 3:30-6:00 p.m.....Presentation on the Ellinwood Sink Hole  
(Followed by a Tour of the Site)
- 7:00-8:00 p.m.....Dessert Social (Hotel)

## Registration Deadline:

**Monday, July 26, 2010**

**Registration after July 26, 2010  
will incur an additional \$10 late fee.**



## Thursday, August 5

- 7:45-8:15 a.m.....Continental Breakfast
- 8:15-9:15 a.m.....Updates from KDWR  
(Interstate Litigation, Rules & Regs.  
Due & Sufficient Cause Non-use)
- 9:15-9:45 a.m.....Legislative 2010 Summary and  
2011 Projections
- 9:45-10:00 a.m.....Break
- 10:00-10:45 a.m.....Quivira National Wildlife Refuge
- 10:45-11:15 a.m.....Legislative Panel and Discussions
- 11:15-11:30 a.m.....Summary and Adjourn

Panels will be composed of state agency leaders, private sector representatives, and individuals with expertise in key Kansas water issues. The forum will include question and answer opportunities.

### Conference fee:

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For membership information on the Kansas Water Congress,  
call (620) 287-4541 or visit the web site:  
<http://www.kswatercongress.org>

### Program Participants and Panelists Include:

- City / County Government and State Legislators
- Current and Past Kansas Water Authority Members
- David Barfield, Chief Engineer, KDWR
- David Brenn, President, Kansas Water Congress
- Tracy Streeter, Director of Kansas Water Office
- Greg Foley, Director Kansas State Conservation Commission
- Barry Jones, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Kansas Farm Bureau
- Kansas Livestock Association
- Groundwater Management District Members and Managers
- State Association of Kansas Watersheds
- Associated Ditches of Kansas
- Leaders, Statewide Associations

# To Register

Fill out the Registration Form on the back and:

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**Conference fee includes continental breakfasts, lunch,  
social, and program materials.**

### Refunds / Cancellations

The Conference Registration Fee, less a \$10 handling charge, will be refunded if notice of cancellation is received on or before July 26, 2010. Due to guarantees we must give, no refund will be available after that date.

### General Information

- ⇒ Payment is due upon registration
- ⇒ Participants with assistance requirements (disabilities or dietary) please notify David Brenn at (620) 287-4541 or [dbrenn@gcnet.com](mailto:dbrenn@gcnet.com)

### Special Thanks

The Kansas Water Congress would like to extend a special thanks to the City of Great Bend. Please make plans to attend the conference on August 4 & 5 and enjoy Great Bend's hospitality!

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