



# Kansas Water Congress Summer Conference 2017

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*Clarion Inn and Conference Center · Garden City, Kansas*

**Thursday, July 27, 2017**

## **Agenda**

8:00-8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45am Welcome, Introductions and Comments by David Brenn, President KWC and Melvin Dale, Mayor of Garden City

8:45 – 9:15 Update on 2017 Water Related Legislation by Sean Miller, Capitol Strategies, LLC

9:15 – 10:15 General Presentation and Reports of State Agencies and Ground Water Management Districts (this will include brief updates of current activities future plans and impacts due to budget reductions)

- Kansas Dept of Ag
- Kansas Division of water Resources
- Kansas Water Office
- Kansas Geological Survey
- Ground Water Management Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

10:15 – 10:45 Municipal Water Management to include current programs, projects, challenges and future projections for Garden City, Kansas. This also will include developing municipal water policy  
Presenters: Fred Jones, Water Systems Resource Manager for City of Garden City and Chris Law, City Commissioner and Director of Field Services GMD #3

10:45 – 12:30 Panel Discussions and Presentations on Local Enhanced Management Areas (LEMAs); Water Conservation Areas (WCAs), Intensive Ground Water Use Control Areas and potential future applications by David Barfield Chief Engineer KDWR

### Panel Participants:

- Kirk Heger, President of GMD #3 Board
- Duane Roth, LEMA steering Committee Kearney Finney LEMA
- Ray Luhman, Manager GMD #4\*
- Greg Graff, GMD # 1
- Kansas Livestock Association
- Kansas Farm Bureau
- Susan Metzger, Assistant Secretary, Kansas Department of Agriculture

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12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 Arkansas River Surface Water Right history, projects and use  
Randy Hayzlett, Arkansas Compact Commission  
Karl Kingery, Wright Water Engineers and International Swimmer

3:00 Board the Busses from the Lobby of the Clarion Inn  
Tours: Garden City Community College Welding and John Deere Programs  
• comments from President Herbert Swender, GCCC  
Irrigation Demonstration Farm at Duane Roth's

6:30 – 7:30 Social at the Clarion Inn

**Friday, July 28, 2017**

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 Kansas Water Transfer Act – Original and Amendments  
David Pope, Pope Consulting and former Chief Engineer KDWR

10:00 – 11:00 “What the Hell is Sustainability Anyway?”  
Presenter: Robert Herrington, CEO Prairie Char

11:00 – 11:30 Summary and Announcements by David Brenn, President Kansas Water Congress

11:30 Adjournment