



Kansas Water Congress Summer Conference 2018

*Robbins Center Fort Hays State University · 1 Tiger Place, Hays, Kansas
near Gross Memorial Coliseum and the Hwy 183 Bypass at the southwest edge of campus*

Agenda

Thursday, August 2nd

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Opening Comments
- 9:15 – 9:45 Update on State and Federal Legislation, Regulations and Programs: Sean Miller, Capitol Strategies and KWC
- 9:45 – 10:30 City of Hays Water Transfer: Lane Letourneau, KDWR; Toby Dougherty, City Manager City of Hays
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 Water Banking Panel – Facilitator Mark Rude, GMD #3 Manager
Panelists will consist of both public and private, including but not limited to:
Panelists: Orren Ferril, GMD #5 Manager; Lane Letourneau, Kansas Dept of Ag
KDWR; Matt Unruh, Kansas Water Office; Richard Wenstrom, Water-PAC
- 12:00 – 1:00 Fried Chicken Buffet Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Keynote Speaker, Michael Doane, Managing Director of The Nature Conservancy:
“Conservation/Production Agriculture Win-Win”
- 2:00 – 3:00 Panel Discussion mediated by Michael Doane
Panelists will consist of both public and private, including but not limited to:
Panelists: Gary Mason, former Deputy Secretary of Kansas Department of Health
and Environment; Chris Wilson, Attorney; Clay Scott, farmer irrigator; Robert
Manes and/or Heidi Mehl with The Kansas Nature Conservancy
- 3:00 – 3:30 Current Important Issues and Status on Water Quality in Kansas: Tom Stiles,
KDHE
- 3:30 Board the bus to tour Fort Hays State University and Hays Waste Water
Treatment Plant Development
- 6:00 – 7:00 Social at the Robbins Center, Fort Hays State University
**Cash Bar and appetizers available; Supper on your own*

Friday, August 3rd

- 9:00 – 10:30 Watershed District Reports: Herb Graves, State Association of Kansas
Watersheds
- 10:45 – 11:30 Aqueduct – Clay Scott, Farmer/Irrigator and Kansas Aqueduct Coalition Board
Member
- 11:30 Closing Remarks, David Brenn, Kansas Water Congress