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Kansas Water Talk Series in Concordia
January 31, 10 a.m., at Cloud County Community College

As a way of expanding education on water issues in the state there will be a Water Talk Series in six cities this winter.

The first of the series will be on Tuesday, January 31 at 10 a.m., in the Cloud County Community College Cook Theater. Producers and stakeholders will hear information important to the coming year that will affect their operations in regards to future water supplies and tools to support reduced water use, such as limited irrigation crop insurance.

Topics include:

- 2017 Limited Irrigation Crop Insurance coverage offered by USDA – Risk Management Agency (RMA)
- Republican River updates
- Regional goals for current and future water supply
- Improvements at the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District

The event is hosted by the Kansas Water Office, USDA- RMA and Cloud County Community College. For more information visit www.kwo.org.

If accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, please notify the KWO, (785) 296-3185, at least five working days prior to the conference.

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As the state's water office, KWO conducts water planning, policy coordination and water marketing as well as facilitates public input throughout the state.

The agency prepares the KANSAS WATER PLAN, a plan for water resources development, management and conservation. KWO also reviews all water laws and makes recommendations to the Governor and Legislature for needed legislation.