

Blue Ribbon Funding Task Force for Water Resource Management

APRIL 19, 2015 ~ 9:00AM

INTRODUCTIONS & MEETING FORMAT OVERVIEW

9:00am – 9:10am

Tracy Streeter, Kansas Water Office

FUNDING FOR THE VISION OF WATER SUPPLY IN KANSAS ~ MODERATOR, EARL LEWIS (KWO)

9:10 am – 10:00 am

Written testimony related to funding has been included with the meeting materials from the following:

- Friends of the Kaw and Kansas Riverkeeper Waterkeeper Alliance
- Representative Tom Sloan
- William Bradley

The following are in attendance to present information related to funding. Each presenter has been provided up to five minutes to present. The presentations will be followed by 15 minutes for questions and discussion with the presenters.

- Brad Loveless (Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams)
- Leslie Kaufman (Kansas Cooperative Council)
- Nick Guetterman (Kansas Farm Bureau)
- Darci Meese (WaterOne)
- Randy Stookey (Kansas Ag Retailers Association)
- Allyn Lockner

BREAK

10:00am – 10:15am

WATER CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT ~ MODERATOR, SUSAN METZGER (KDA)

10:15am – 11:05am

Written testimony related to water conservation and management has been included with the meeting materials from the following:

- Playa Lakes Joint Venture and Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams
- Jeffrey Neel, John Bond, and Frank Norman
- Doug Blex

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- Gary Satter (Glacial Hills RC&D)
- Cleve Reasoner (Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation)
- Tom Huntzinger (Upper Wakarusa Watershed)
- Rob Manes (Nature Conservancy)
- Jared “Pete” Gile (Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District)
- Ed Hockenberg (Perry Yacht Club)

TECHNOLOGY & CROP VARIETIES ~ MODERATOR, SUSAN METZGER (KDA)

11:05am – 11:40 am

Written testimony related to technology and crop varieties has been included with the meeting materials from the following:

- Frank Mercurio (KLA Environmental Services)
- Kansas State University Research & Extension
- Kansas Cotton Association & Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The following are in attendance to present information related to technology and crop varieties. Each presenter has been provided up to five minutes to present. The presentations will be followed by 15 minutes for questions and discussion with the presenters.

- Greg Krissick (Kansas Corn Growers)
- Fred Jones (City of Garden City)
- Kent Winter (Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association)
- Tom Willis (T&O Farms and Water Technology Farm)

BREAK

11:40am – 11:55am

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF SUPPLY ~ MODERATOR, EARL LEWIS (KWO)

11:55 am – 12:25pm

The following are in attendance to present information related to additional sources of supply. Each presenter has been provided up to five minutes to present. The presentations will be followed by 15 minutes for questions and discussion with the presenters.

- Mark Rude (Southwest Groundwater Management District No. 3)
- Howard Neibling (University of Idaho)
- Hi Lewis
- Duane Hund (Watershed Districts)

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EDUCATION ~ MODERATOR, EARL LEWIS (KWO)

12:25pm – 12:45pm

Written testimony related to technology and crop varieties has been included with the meeting materials from the following:

- Franklin County Conservation District

The following are in attendance to present information related to education. Each presenter has been provided up to five minutes to present. The presentations will be followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion with the presenters.

- Dana Ladner (KDA, Education and Outreach Working Group)
- Jared Bixby (KACEE)

TASK FORCE DISCUSSION

12:45 pm – 1:30pm

- Review of information requested at March Meeting
- Additional information requested based on Public Input Testimony
- Items from Task Force Members
- Planning for May/June and August Meeting
- Questions/Wrap-Up