

## HOSTS



The Kansas Water Office works to achieve proactive solutions for resource issues of the state and to ensure good quality water of sufficient quantity to meet the needs of the people and the environment of Kansas. The Office evaluates and develops public policies, coordinating the water resource operations of agencies at all levels of government.



Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Environment (KCARE) was established to coordinate and enhance research, extension and teaching activities pertaining to environmental issues related to agriculture. Their mission is to develop and deliver knowledge that helps Kansans balance 'utilization' and 'protection' of natural resources today and into the future.

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**The Kansas Water Authority and Basin Advisory Committees may consider input from these forums to identify policy needs or recommendations for coordination or study. Thanks to our speakers, agencies and hosts for their participation and help in putting together this forum.**

## 2012 KANSAS WATER ISSUES FORUM

# Just Add Water: Kansas and the Economy



February 29, 2012  
Sedgwick County Extension  
Education Center  
7001 W. 21st Street North  
Wichita, Kansas

March 1, 2012  
Kansas State University  
Agriculture Research Center  
1232 240th Avenue  
Hays, Kansas

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## AGENDA - AM

- 8:15 Registration**  
*(coffee & rolls)*
- 9:00 Welcome & Forum Overview**  
*Susan Stover, Kansas Water Office*
- 9:05 Morning Moderator**  
*Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office*
- Oil & Gas Development Resurgence**
- 9:15 Horizontal Drilling - Is this the next Big Thing?**  
*Dave Newell, Kansas Geological Survey*
- 9:35 Horizontal Wells, Fracking and Regulation**  
*Doug Louis, Director, Conservation Division  
Kansas Corporation Commission*
- 9:55 Water Permitting**  
*David Barfield, Chief Engineer, Kansas Department of  
Agriculture, Division of Water Resources*
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Development, Production and Water Needs**  
*Grant Warnecke, Randy Fannin & DaMonica Pierson  
Shell Exploration and Production Company*
- 11:10 Watering the Boom in Oklahoma - Supplies, Demands,  
and Neighbors**  
*Julie Cunningham, Chief, Planning and Management  
Division, Oklahoma State Water Board*

## AGENDA - PM

- 12:00 Lunch**
- Afternoon Moderator - Dan Devlin, KCARE, Kansas State University**
- 12:45 Water Bills in the 2012 Kansas Legislature**  
*Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office*
- 1:15 Planning the Mix of Energy Sources to Meet Future Demands**  
*Bill Eastman, Director, Environmental Services  
Westar Energy*
- 1:45 Town Hall Discussion: What should be the Role of  
Government in Energy Development?**
- Moderator:** *Rex Buchanan, Interim Director  
Kansas Geological Survey*
- Panel:**
- *Chuck Alderson/Susan Nickerson  
Kansas Department of Commerce*
  - *Edward Cross  
Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association*
  - *Larry Mangan  
City Engineer, City of Wellington*
  - *Mark Sievers  
Chairman, Kansas Corporation Commission*
- 3:00 Wrap Up - Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office**
- 3:10 Adjourn**