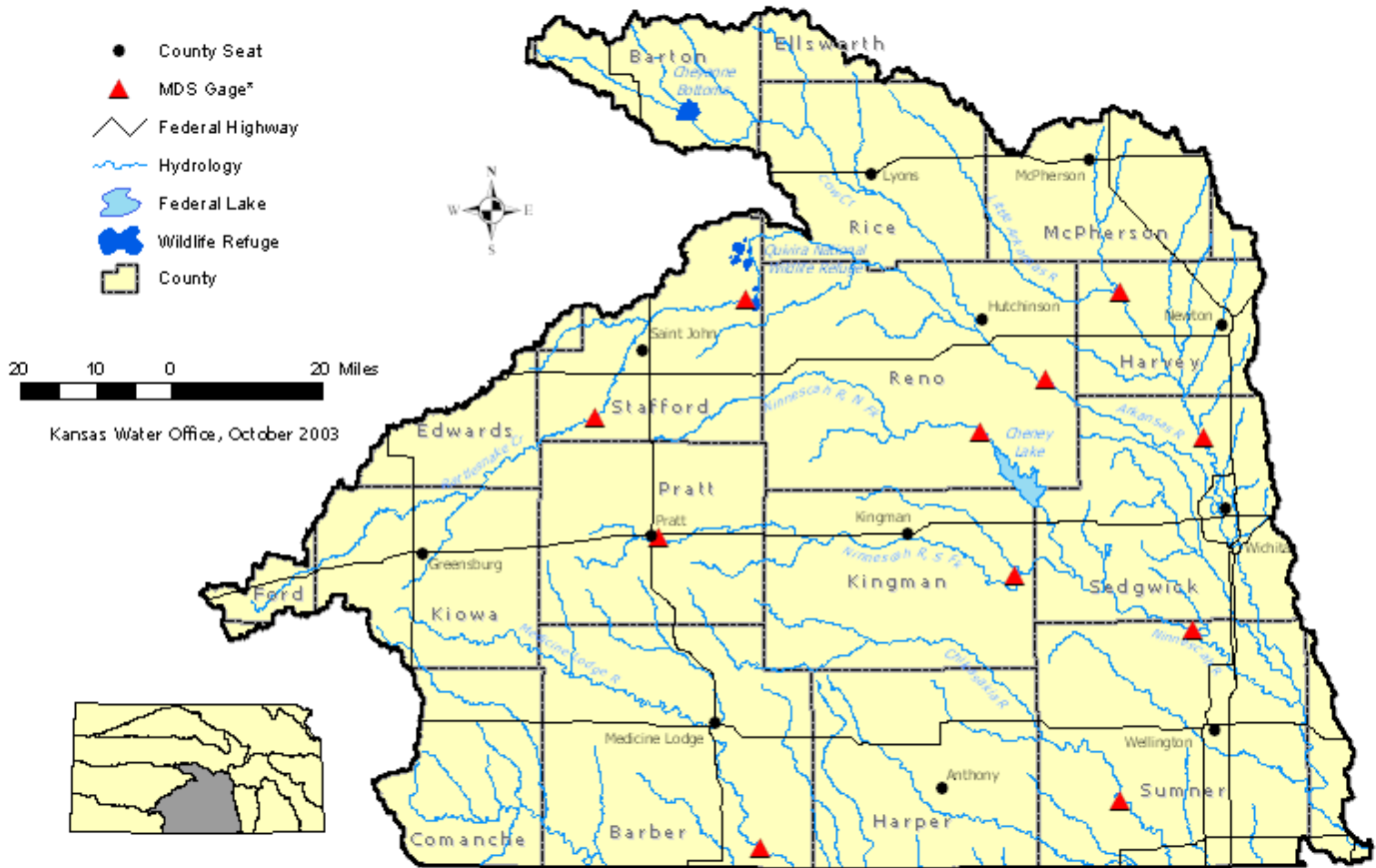


**KANSAS WATER AUTHORITY/KANSAS WATER OFFICE
APPLICATION FOR BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

LOWER ARKANSAS BASIN



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Basin advisory committees provide advice to the Kansas Water Office and the Kansas Water Authority regarding the formulation and revision of the Kansas Water Plan, its implementation, and other matters. Committees represent each of the 12 major river basins in the state (see map) and are comprised of either 9 or 11 members, as determined by the basin advisory committee. New members are nominated from a pool of applicants for each category and are nominated by the present membership, subject to confirmation by the Kansas Water Authority.

Basin Advisory Committee members must reside in the basin in which they serve. Members serve four year, voluntary terms and may be reappointed. Please note: Basin Advisory Committee members serve without compensation and receive no reimbursement for expenses.

Please indicate, by filling out the appropriate category information section, the categories for which you wish to be considered on this BAC. Each category has criteria that must be met by the BAC member representing the category. You may select as many categories as you wish. The BAC will only consider you for categories in which you indicate an interest.

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Representative Category	Criteria	Vacancies/Openings	For each category you would like to be considered, provide a statement on how you meet the criteria.
Municipal Public Water Supplier (CC)	An employee of the public water supply utility or an elected or other appointed official of a city that operates a public water supply system as defined by K.S.A. 65-162a and amendments thereto.	Position is currently full. Open for applications in 2011.	
Industry/Commerce (CC)	An individual engaged in a business that uses water in manufacturing, production, transport or storage of products or in providing commercial services, including use in connection with power plants, secondary and tertiary oil recovery, and aggregate extraction.	Position is currently full. Open for applications in 2013.	
Agriculture (CC)	An individual whose livelihood is tied to agricultural production, through crops or livestock.	Position is currently full. Open for applications in 2013.	
Fish & Wildlife (CC)	An individual with demonstrated and recognized expertise in fish or wildlife management or conservation of fish and wildlife habitat.*	Position is currently full. Open for applications in 2011.	

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Recreation (CC)	An individual with demonstrated and recognized expertise in the recreational use of streams or lakes or an employee of a city or county parks department, economic development board, or a chamber of commerce directly engaged in the promotion of water based recreation. *	Position is currently full. Open for applications in 2013.	
Conservation/ Environment (CC)	An individual with demonstrated and recognized expertise in conservation or protection of natural resources. *	Position is currently full. Open for applications in 2011.	
At – Large Public (CC)	Anyone who lives in the basin with an expressed interest in water resources.	Position is currently full. Open for applications in 2013.	
Non-Municipal Public Water Supply (BSC)	An individual, staff or board member familiar with the operation of a rural water district, public wholesale water supply district, or domestic water system.	Position is currently full. Open for applications in 2013.	

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Conservation (BSC)	An individual with demonstrated and recognized expertise in conservation including, but not limited to, dryland agricultural practices.	Position is currently full. Open for applications in 2013.	
At – Large Western Basin (BSC)	An individual with interest in water resource issues living in the western region of the basin generally including individuals from the following counties Barton, Stafford, Kiowa, Comanche, Harper, Kingman, Barber, or Pratt Counties.	Position is currently full. Open for applications in 2011.	
Groundwater Management District (BSC)	A manager, board member, or active representative of Groundwater Management Districts 2, 3, or 5.	Position is currently full. Open for applications in 2011.	

I affirm that the facts set forth above in my application for membership are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant
Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed application form to: Director, Kansas Water Office, 901 S. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1249. You may also fax the form to 785-296-0878. Please call 1-888-526-9283 (toll free) if should you have any questions.

(CC) = Core Category
(BSC) = Basin Specific Category

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