



2015 Ogallala Aquifer Program Annual Workshop

Hilton Garden Inn Hotel and Conference Center

Manhattan, KS

March 12

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments – Conference Center Foyer
- 9:00 a.m. Introductions and Overview of the Agenda - David Brauer, USDA-ARS OAP Program Manager – Kaw Nation
- 9:15 a.m. Developing the Kansas Water Vision - Susan Metzger, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Kansas Department of Agriculture – Kaw Nation
- 9:45 a.m. Update on Water Policies in Texas - David Brauer, USDA-ARS – Kaw Nation
- 10:15 a.m. Break – Foyer
- 10:45 a.m. Understanding Kansas Groundwater Declines - Jim Butler, Kansas Geological Survey – Kaw Nation
- 11:15 a.m. Update on the USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub - Jean Steiner, USDA-ARS – Kaw Nation
- Noon Lunch – Big Basin
- 1:00 p.m. The State of SDI in the Southern Great Plains - Freddie Lamm, Kansas State University – Kaw Nation
- 1:20 p.m. Year 1 and 2 Outcomes of the Kansas Local Enhanced Management Area (LEMA): Impact on the economics and water use - Bill Golden, Kansas State University – Kaw Nation
- 1:50 p.m. Forecast El Nino-Southern Oscillation Phases and Best Irrigation Strategies to Increase Cotton Yield - R. Louis Baumhardt, ARS-Bushland – Kaw Nation
- 2:20 p.m. The Kansas Aqueduct Study – Erika Stanley – Kaw Nation
- 2:50 p.m. Break and view posters – Konza Prairie/Kings
- 3:45 p.m. Grain Sorghum Research and Extension Needs - Jess McCurry, Regional Director, National Sorghum Checkoff – Kaw Nation
- 4:15 p.m. Developing and Implementing Crop Insurance that will Assist in Water Management - Rebecca Davis, Regional Director, Risk Management Agency – Kaw Nation
- 5:00 p.m. Finish presentations and cash bar – Foyer
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner – Big Basin

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- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet – Big Basin
- 8:00 a.m. Introductions and Q&A about this year PrePlan Solicitation - David Brauer, USDA-ARS – Kaw Nation

- 8:30 a.m. Discussion Session 1
- a) Economic Impacts (Leader, Guerrero) – Kaw Nation
 - b) UAS (Drones) in Ag Research (Leader, Auvermann) – Konza Prairie
 - c) Dryland Production (Leader, Baumhardt) – Kings
 - d) Irrigation Scheduling /Technology (Leader, Evett) – Flint Hills
- 9:45 a.m. Break – Foyer
- 10:15 a.m. Discussion Session 2
- a) Economic Impacts (Leader, Guerrero) – Kaw Nation
 - b) UAS (Leader, Auverman) – Konza Prairie
 - c) Limited Irrigation Practices (Leader, Bell) – Kings
 - d) ARS scientists, NP211 review (Leader, Brauer) – Flint Hills
- 11:30 a.m. Reports From Breakouts – Kaw Nation
- Noon Lunch – Big Basin
- 12:45 p.m. Wrap-up – Big Basin
- 1:00 p.m. Finish

