

SAKW 69th Annual Meeting
January 21-22, 2020
Program

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ----- Registration - Emerald Foyer
- 9:00 a.m. ----- Call to Order – Emerald III-V
Barb Oltjen, SAKW President
- 9:05 a.m. ----- (Door Prize Drawing)
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. ----- Keynote Address- Emerald III-V
“The KDA/SAKW Partnership from Flooding Thru Depleted Water Resources”, Mike Beam – Kansas Secretary of Ag
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. ----- Emerald III-V
“The KWO Report-Kansas Water Resource Management, the Key to Future Sustainability”, Earl Lewis, KWO Director
- 10:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ----- Break Emerald Foyer
- 10:30 a.m. ----- Shuttle Departs for State Capitol (South Door)
- 10:45 a.m. ----- 2nd Shuttle Departs for State Capitol (South Door)
- 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. ----- “Watershed District Day at the Capitol”, Box Lunch at Capitol
- 1:45 p.m. ----- Shuttle departs for Hotel
- 2:00 p.m. ----- 2nd Shuttle departs for Hotel
- 2:30 p.m. ----- (Door Prize Drawing)
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. ----- Business Meeting– Emerald III-V
Minutes, Treasurer Report, Resolutions, Committee Reports, Nominations, Election, Old & New Business
- 2:45 p.m.-3:10 p.m. ----- Emerald III-V
“The KDA/DOC Report, A Continuing Partnership For Kansas Watershed Districts”, Rob Reschke, KDA/DOC Executive Director, Manhattan
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. ----- Break Emerald Foyer
- 3:25 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. ----- Emerald III-V
“Wildcat Creek, It is Not If, But When”, Chad Bunger, Asst. Dir. of Community Development, City of Manhattan

- 3:50 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. ----- Emerald III-V
 “The KDA/DWR Report, 2019 Water Management Challenges that Should Lead to 2020 Rewards”, Dave Barfield, KDA/DWR Chief Engineer, Manhattan
- 4:15 p.m. -5:00 p.m. ----- Emerald III-V
 “A Kansas Legislative Perspective, Behind the Crystal Ball”, Sean Miller, Partner, Capital Strategies, LLC
- 5:00 p.m. ----- (Door Prize Drawing)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020

- 8:50 a.m. ----- Early Bird Door Prize Drawing - Emerald III-V
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ----- Keynote Speaker Emerald III-V
 “The Kansas Water Authority, My Vision for Future Kansas Water Management”, Connie Owen, Chair Kansas Water Authority
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. ----- Emerald III-V
 “The Sooner State is More than Football”, Trey Lam, Executive Director, Oklahoma Conservation Commission, Oklahoma City, OK
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ----- Break Emerald Foyer
 (Door Prize Drawing)
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ----- Emerald III-V
 “NRCS Report, Celebrating A Progressive 2019”, Karen Woodrich, State Conservationist, USDA/NRCS, Salina
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ----- Emerald III-V
 “A Dam Watch Discussion Panel” -
 Kevin(Gus) Gustafson, USDA/NRCS, Salina
 Joe Scannell, UEngineering Solutions, Hartford, Connecticut
 Terry Medley, KDA/DWR, Manhattan
 Herb Graves, SAKW, Moderator
- 12:00 p.m. ----- Wrap-Up and Adjourn