



Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams

Playa Conference / Annual Meeting

You are invited to join us for our 14th Annual Meeting! The schedule begins with our Playa Conference on June 15th followed by our Annual Meeting & Board Meeting on June 16th.

Who is invited: All KAWS chapter members, partners, and friends

When: **Tuesday, June 15**

Playa Conference 8:45 - 5:00 pm

Lee Richardson Zoo

Lunch - provided on site

Dinner - On your own,

Forum - Clarion Inn - Rawhide room 7:30 pm

Wednesday June 16th

Annual Meeting & Board meeting 9:00 am

Lunch - provided on site

Adjourn - 2:00 pm

Where: Lee Richardson Zoo, 312 Finnup Drive, Garden City, KS 67846
Clarion Inn, 1911 E Kansas Ave, Garden City, KS

RSVP: To KAWS staff by COB June 4, 2010

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Registration: Playa Conference, lunch and Forum -\$30.00. Annual meeting, Board Meeting and Lunch \$20.00. You can register now and we will let you pay at the door. Receipts will be available at the registration table.

Lodging:

Clarion Inn, 1911 E Kansas Ave, Garden City, KS, US, 67846

Phone: (620) 275-7471 Fax: (620) 275-4028

A block of rooms have been reserved for June 14 & 15 for the rate of \$89.99 plus tax, with a King. The rate is available under the group **KAWS** and deadline is **June 4th** or the rooms will be released.

Other Motels: Holiday Inn - (620) 275-5900, Comfort Inn - (620) 275-5800

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June 15

Playa Conference

8:15 - 8:45 am	Registration	Registration table
8:45 am	Opening remarks and introductions	Charlie Barden, chairman
9:00 am	Playas of Kansas—Form, Function and History	William (Bill) C. Johnson, Department of Geography, KU
9:45 am	Playa Ecology, Threats, & Restoration	David Haukos, US FWS
10:30 am	Break	
10:45	Continue - Playa Ecology, Threats, & Restoration	David Haukos, US FWS
12:00 - 12:45 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	KDWP Ford County Playa Lake Management in Kansas	Aaron Baugh KDWP
2:15	Playa Lakes Joint Venture - Kansas Issues	Barth Crouch, PLJV
2:45 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	Selling Playas in Western Kansas	Art Gomez, KAWS
3:30 pm	Examples of playa restoration	Andy Burr, NRCS
4:00 pm	Open discussion - What do we need to do to protect, restore playas?	Barden
5:00 pm	Closing	Barden
5:00 pm	Dinner on your own	
7:30 pm	Forum	Rawhide Room - Clarion Hotel



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June 16th

Annual Meeting / Board Meeting

8:30 am	Opening remarks	Barden
8:45 am	KAWS Activities / project update	Klaege
9:15 - 10:00 am	Overview of assessments. Wetland identification, riparian forest analysis	Jeff Neel, Blue Earth John Bond, KAWS
10:30 am	KAWS Board meeting,	
12:00 pm	Lunch	
12:45 pm	Continue Board meeting	
2:30 pm	Wrap-up and depart	