

**Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams, Inc.**  
**WRAPS Statewide Service Provider**  
**Description of Services**  
**11/16/09**

**Workshops & Tours – \$2,800**

KAWS does a complete job in organizing and conducting events that promote its mission areas – creating, enhancing and protecting wetlands, streams and riparian areas. We can help increase awareness, create interest, and identify needs as we conduct workshops and tours on:

- Streambank stabilization
- Wetland restoration, enhancement, protection
- Moving livestock from streams and riparian areas
- Riparian buffers

KAWS will:

- Provide advertising/promotion
- Provide tour coordination, materials, and other products to educate audiences on

**Demonstration Projects – 20 percent of project cost**

KAWS can provide quality demonstration projects to showcase wetland, stream and riparian area technologies.

KAWS has developed five specified demonstration project types. Projects are directed toward improving, enhancing or restoring wetland, stream, and riparian area features.

Project types are as follows:

1. Livestock water supply, alternate supplies to move livestock away from riparian areas and streams
2. Riparian fencing, fencing to control livestock access (not always to exclude) to riparian areas and streams
3. Riparian improvement and restoration – establishing buffers, improving woody stands or creating better edge, installing hardened livestock crossings, etc.
4. Wetlands – restoration, enhancement, and creation to improve habitat and retain excess runoff.
5. Stream restoration – stabilizing degraded stream banks, restoring proper stream hydraulics, enhancing terrestrial and aquatic habitats

KAWS has an on-line cost-share system that makes project management simpler and easy for everyone involved. The cost-share rates are normally at a 70/30 rate (maximum), and are based on county average costs or actual costs whichever is less.

KAWS has a strong record in providing quality demonstration projects to showcase wetland, stream and riparian area technologies with over 220 projects completed to date. We can help WRAPS groups complete demonstrations that will generate the interest and demand for treating these resources.

**Wraps Support - \$1,900**

KAWS staff will:

- Participate in WRAPS meetings and provide support between meetings as needed
- Maintain close communications with the WRAPS coordinator, leadership team members and others
- Serve on stakeholder leadership teams as requested
- Provide topical presentations and technical expertise as requested on:
  1. Streambank stabilization
  2. Wetland restoration
  3. Moving livestock from streams and riparian areas
  4. Riparian buffers
  5. Provide input on needed assessments.
- Help develop WRAPS Plans
- Assist with WRAPS-led tours, workshops, and demonstration projects
- Provide informational support as appropriate
- Identifying demonstration projects.