



Middle Kansas WRAPS Meeting Summary
Tuesday, November 9, 2010
NRCS Manhattan Area Office
3705 Miller Parkway
Manhattan, KS

Rick Davis, Middle Kansas WRAPS Coordinator welcomed everyone and introductions followed.

Update on Middle Kansas WRAPS 9 Element Plan

Tier 1 of the Middle Kansas WRAPS 9 Element Plan has been submitted to KDHE. Tier 2, please refer to the attached worksheet, is the next portion to complete. We will review and discuss progress for Tier 2 at the December 16 meeting at the Red Rock Ranch.

Review Submitted Project Applications

-Topeka Round Up Club - As a result of efforts to fence out the stream, a new boarding pen is being established. Funds requested will provide a watering facility for this pen and additional loafing area.

-Glen Brunkow Livestock Management Project - Spring development, tank, and pipeline for alternate water source, and fencing cattle out of creek.

Update on Rock Creek Focus Group and October 27 Livestock Producer Meeting

The long term planning of the Rock Creek Focus Group resulted in an excellent livestock producer meeting October 27 at the Pottawatomie County Extension Building in Westmoreland. Dale Kirkham, KRC, gave a presentation on low and no-cost BMP's for livestock operations. Dr. Larry Hollis, KSU Beef Veterinarian gave a presentation on presentation on winter feeding, bacteria and nutrient management for cattle herd health, and how to improve herd productivity and profitability.

● **Proposed Water Quality Monitoring Program**

John Bond, KAWS, gave a presentation on a proposed water quality monitoring program that KAWS would make available. The monitoring is meant to work in concert with current KAWS watershed assessments, especially where KDHE stream monitoring stations are scant.

- **BMP Implementation Schedule for Upper Soldier Creek**
Josh Roe – Kansas State University

Josh Roe, Watershed Economist, KSU, presented the proposed biology BMP implementation schedule for the Middle Kansas 9 Element Plan.

Next Meeting – December 16, 10:00 am at the Red Rock Guest Ranch. This meeting will be a “working lunch” with a \$20.00/person fee for lunch and refreshments served during the day. Please RSVP by December 10 if you plan to attend.