



Middle Kansas WRAPS Meeting Summary
Friday, March 14, 2008
Shawnee County Farm Bureau
Topeka, KS

Rick Davis, Middle Kansas WRAPS Coordinator, welcomed everyone. Attendees introduced themselves and the organization they are affiliated with. Meeting attendees included Granville Davison, Will Boyer, Bob Lienemann, Doug Helmke, Mary Howell, Carol Blocksome, John Bond, Sherry Davis, Scott Schwinn, Thad Rhodes, Jeff Keating, Judy Boltman, Janice Plummer, Roberta Spencer, Dennis Schwandt, and Harold Klaege.

Business Meeting Topics:

Middle Kansas WRAPS KDHE FY 08 Funding & Service Providers

Rick Davis and John Bond gave an overview of the funding picture in relation to service providers (SP). KDHE is in the process of visiting with service providers about funding. The Middle Kansas WRAPs ranked fifth in project priority score, behind the Upper Wakarusa, Delaware, Milford, and Tuttle. The Middle Kansas was the highest ranked non-federal reservoir watershed and received \$119,592.00 funding.

Group discussion included the role of Service Providers (SPP and coordinating multi SP activities in targeted areas of the watershed. Each SP provided an update on activities they propose to offer. Draft service provider agreements will be distributed to SPs.

Pairs Comparison

The Pairs Comparison exercise was completed with the following results for prioritizing watershed issues:

1. Livestock management
2. Source water protection
3. Bacteria
4. Tie between nutrient management and cropland
6. Degraded streams and rivers
7. Sediment/biology
8. Water wells
9. Urban areas

10. Grazing lands
11. Flooding
12. Biological items of concern
13. Water quantity
14. Eutrophication

Watershed Goals and Objectives

Rick presented examples of worksheets to identify goals, objectives, and best management practices associated with watershed issues. Sediment and bacteria worksheets were discussed.

Next Meeting

Please mark your calendars for the **Tuesday, April 29th** for the next **Middle Kansas WRAPS Meeting** to be held at the **NRCS - MANHATTAN SERVICE CENTER**, 3705 MILLER PARKWAY , MANHATTAN, KS 66503-7604. An on-your-own-lunch will be available at 11:30 am at Famous Dave's, BBQ, located at 910 Commons Place in Manhattan. The meeting will begin at 1:00 pm.

Notes submitted by Rick Davis, March 24.