



Middle Kansas WRAPS Meeting Summary Wednesday, July 30, 2008

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The **Middle Kansas Stakeholder Leadership Team** met from 10:00 – 11:30 am. The two items of business included editing and adopting the **Charter for Middle Kansas WRAPS Leadership Team** and the **Middle Kansas Leadership Meeting Protocol**. The documents will be forwarded to Middle Kansas Stakeholders for review.

Rick Davis, Middle Kansas WRAPS Coordinator, welcomed everyone. Attendees introduced themselves and the organization they are affiliated with. Meeting attendees included Granville Davison, Doug Helmke, Mary Howell, Dennis Schwant, Eric Banner, Scott Schwinn, Carl Jarboe, Judy Boltman, Sherry Davis, Carol Blocksome, Will Boyer, Laura Downey, Jim Hays, and Lee Skabelund.

Presentations

Lee Skabelund, KSU – Dept. of Landscape Architecture, gave a presentation of the design and installation of a rain garden at the International Student Building on the KSU campus.

Laura Downey gave a presentation of the services offered by KACEE, which has been awarded \$3,000.00 for service provider work in the Middle Kansas. Further discussion with the group centered on services KACEE might be able to contribute to the Rock Creek Focus Group. Sherry Davis will coordinate with Laura for additional discussion.

Business Meeting Topics

- Rick Davis provided an update on the Middle Kansas WRAPS Assessment and Planning Report. The worksheets for the watershed issues are complete. Approximately half of the Outreach Plan is complete. The nine elements of the EPA watershed plan needs to be completed. The goal is to have a draft of the plan ready for review by the end of August.
- An update of the plan will be posted on the KAWS web site to download at <http://www.kaws.org/middle-kansas-river-wraps> . Additional Middle Kansas WRAPS documents are also posted.

- The KDHE – Watershed Management Section will be visiting all the WRAPS Stakeholder Leadership Teams during the months of September, October, and November. The purpose of the meetings is *“Representatives of the KS-WRAPS Work Group would like to meet with WRAPS Stakeholder Leadership Teams to discuss opportunities to continue to grow and strengthen these important watershed partnerships in the future. The meeting will include sharing information about the KS-WRAPS program, conducting a facilitated dialogue among leadership team members regarding their local WRAPS process, and soliciting ideas about tools and resources that would be helpful to the team”*.

Tentative dates to meet with the KDHE – Watershed Management Section and conduct our monthly meeting are as follows:

- **Wednesday, September 17 at Rossville City Hall**
- **Thursday, October 22 at the Prairie Band Pottawatomie Government Offices**

Meeting places and times are subject to facility and KDHE – Watershed Management Section availability.

Next Meeting

Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, August 28th** for the next **Middle Kansas WRAPS Meeting**. The meeting will be at Deb’s Restaurant, subject to availability, in Alma. Additional information will be forwarded ASAP.

Notes submitted by Rick Davis, August 3, 2008.