



## **Middle Kansas WRAPS Meeting Summary Monday, September 29, 2008**

Prairie Band Govt. Center  
Mayetta, KS

**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, Eric Banner, Sherry Davis, Will Boyer, Bob Leinemann, Janice Plummer, Sharon Bosse, Steve Schaff, Dennis Schwant, Judy Boltman, David Allen, Carl Jarboe, and Roberta Spencer.

### **Business Meeting Topics**

- Rick Davis provided an update on the Middle Kansas WRAPS Assessment and Planning Report. The worksheets for the watershed issues and outreach plan are complete.
- An update of the plan is 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”*.

**The KDHE – Watershed Management Section will meet with the Middle Kansas Stakeholder Leadership Team at 8:30 am on October 22 at Rossville City Hall.**

- The KDHE Needs Survey was discussed. A copy of the results is attached.
- The Middle Kansas WRAPS Stakeholder Group concurred with plans for a Livestock Tour scheduled for October 23. The tour is being planned by Mary Howell with the Kansas Rural Center and Roberta Jackson with the Jackson County Conservation District. The tour will begin at the Red Rock Ranch and

will visit demonstration project sites in Pottawatomie, Jackson, and Marshall Counties. Additional information will be available soon.

- Detailed discussion for the next grant application was deferred until the Middle Kansas learns more about the tier priority system and how much will be available for funding.
- The Rock Creek Focus Group met after the regular meeting. Plans are progressing toward the October 29<sup>th</sup> Rock Creek Focus Group Meeting with watershed stakeholders. A meal will be at 6:30, followed by the meeting. Both will be conducted within two hours. Watershed stakeholders will be able to sign up for a CoCoRHAS rain gauge. The theme for the meeting is to correlate measuring rainfall and runoff, which will serve as a platform for future meetings.

### **Next Meeting**

Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 12th** for the next **Middle Kansas WRAPS Meeting**. The meeting will be in Manhattan, place TBD. An own-your-own buffet will be available at 11:30 am, followed by the meeting at 1:00 pm.

Notes submitted by Rick Davis, September 30, 2008.