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Session 1: Day 1 March 9, 2011

12:30 am	➢ **Program registration**	**Hyatt Place: 6021 SW 6th Ave Topeka, KS 66615; 785.273.0066**	
1:00 pm	➢ **Introduction of Training and Purposes**	Brandi Nelson & Judy Willingham	Class will be introduced to environmental leadership, class concepts and overview and to each other
1:30 pm	➢ **Establishing Expectations**	Brandi Nelson & Judy Willingham	Group Activity: Agree upon format of interaction among class members
2:00 pm	➢ **Introduction to Water Resources** ➢ 2:50 Afternoon Snack	Morgan Powell	Class will be introduced to a "big picture" understanding of water resources & explore the concepts of the water cycle, watersheds, groundwater, surface water and interactions
3:00 pm	➢ **National, State, and Local Laws Governing Water Use and Water Quantity (Application to KS)**	Burke Griggs	Class will learn how water use and quality is regulated by laws regarding water rights, the safe drinking water act, and the clean water act, etc
4:00 pm	➢ **Break**		Check into Hotel
4:15 pm	➢ **Exploring Leadership** Extension Liaison, Center for Engagement & Community Development, KSU 785.532.5840	Dan Kahl	Class will examine their experiences with leadership, and examine what studies of leadership have established, develop a working definition of leadership and examine the complexities, strengths and drawbacks of the various leadership styles
5:30 pm	➢ **Dinner**	Hyatt Place	
6:00 pm	➢ **Small Group Discussions:** Gather into area groups; each person presents a local natural resource/water issue for discussion as an Applied Leadership Project (ALP).		Tentative Group Members of each group will become aware of a variety of environmental issues/concerns. Discussion will explore possible activities that address the issue (continues informally)
6:30 pm	➢ Reflection on the Legislative Process	**TBD**	

7:30 pm	➢ **Recap of days activities**		
8:00 pm	➢ **Adjournment**		

Session 1: Day 2 March 10, 2011

7:00 am	➢ **Breakfast & Introductory Activity**		Further introductions within the group, to reflect on information shared in day one and to introduce upcoming topics
7:30 am	➢ **A Briefing for Capital Visit** Extension Associate, K-State Research and Extension (785.532.2976)	Chris Cardinal	
8:15 am	➢ **Board van to the Capital**		To gain a basic understanding of the legislative process and observe the legislative process in action.
9:00 am	➢ ***Observe House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources?***	***Chaired by Larry Powell***	***To review the Bill to Law process, (ON WEB) and receive a briefing on current legislation on the events that they will observe.*** ***http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011_12/year1/committees/ctte_h_ag_nat_res_1/***
10:30am	➢ **Break**		
10:45 am	➢ **Public Advocacy: Increasing Awareness of Issues and Citizen Methods of Influence** Laura Calwell, Friends of the KAW (785.312.7200); Shane Munsch (KELP Grad), Environmental Manager, ICL Performance Products (shane.munsch@icl-pplp.com); Mike Beam, Kansas Livestock Association (785.273.5115) To become aware of the dynamics of public issues, power resources, and how to utilize them in one's community.		
12:00 pm	➢ **Lunch**	Aboud's	
12:30 pm	➢ **Group meeting: Refine ideas**		
1:00 pm	➢ **Issue Presentations**		Present idea to class (5 minutes/group) Opportunity to move into a different group/topic
1:30 pm	➢ **Exploring Perspectives and framing exercises**	Dan Kahl	Class will begin to recognize differences between perspectives and the perspectives of others, and learn positive ways to reframe approaches with others.
2:30 pm	➢ **Break**		
3:00 pm	➢ **Identifying Public Issues**	Dan Kahl	Participants will examine how public issues become driving forces for community action, legislation and regulation.

			Participants will design approaches to best address a public issue.
4:00 pm	➢ **Leadership Skills Identification**	Dan Kahl	Participants will identify skills that support effective leadership & explore the application of leadership theories and skills to environmental situations.
5:15 pm	➢ **Dinner**		
5:45 pm	➢ **True Colors** KSU Extension Specialist Colby Area Office, (785.462.6281)	Libby Curry	Class will examine the diversity of temperament types, and gain skills and insight to better understand and work with others.
8:45 pm	➢ **Adjourn for the evening**		

Session 1: Day 3 March 11, 2011

7:30 am	➢ **Breakfast & Quotation activity**		Participants will develop respect for different perspectives and skills within the diverse class.
8:00 am	➢ **Water Resource Agency Panel: Questions welcome** Katie Ingels, Kansas Water Office (785.296.0877) ; Katie.ingels@kwo.ks.gov Karl Mueldener, KDHE (785.296.5502) Lane Letourneau, Division of Water Resources (785-296-4621) Brownie Wilson, Kansas Geological Society (785-864-2118) To increase awareness of key state water agency structure, workings and current issues within the state		
9:00 am	➢ **Tech Talk**	Brownie Wilson	To introduce participants to KGS online materials that can help with researching, organizing and applying available internet resources to watershed work
10:00 am	➢ **Break**		**Check out of hotel if necessary. Have snacks, Load vans for field trip**
10:15am	➢ **Natural Solutions to Storm Water Management** City of Topeka, (785.368.4239) Upper Wakarusa Watershed WRAPS Coordinator, (785.766.6717)	Tom Hutzinger Sylvia Michaelis	To describe urban nonpoint source pollution and innovative approaches to storm water management in urban and rural settings-preface to field trip
11:00 am	➢ **Leave for wastewater treatment plant & tour storm-water management sites**	Sylvia Michaelis	
1:15 pm	➢ **Field trip to Oakland wastewater treatment plant** (785.368.4236)	Sylvan Coles	
3:00pm	➢ **Return to Hotel for dismissal**		