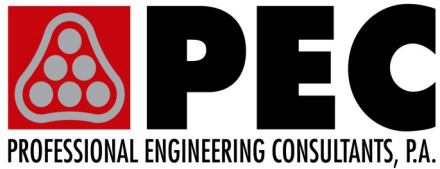


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7:30-8:30	Registration Continental Breakfast Provided (4-H Hall B)	12:00-1:15	Lunch (4-H Hall A)
	General Sessions (4-H Hall A)		Water's Role for Attracting Tourism in Kansas Mr. Robin Jennison, Secretary of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism
8:30-8:45	Welcome and Introductory Remarks Mayor Carl Brewer, City of Wichita Mayor Kristey Williams, REAP Chair, City of Augusta Commissioner Willis Heck, REAP Water Resources Chair, Newton	1:30-2:20 (4-H Hall A)	Concurrent Sessions Policies for Sustaining Water Resources Mr. David Barfield, Chief Engineer, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources
8:45-10:00	Keynote: Water's Role in Economic Development Dean Amhaus, Executive Director, Milwaukee Water Council,		
10:10-11:00 (4-H Hall A)	Concurrent Sessions Local Government Solutions for Water Supply Mr. Kent Hixson, City Administrator, City of Mulvane Mr. Jason Gage, City Manager, City of Salina Mr. Jay Wieland, City Manager, City of Paola	(Sunflower Room)	Energy Efficiency and Sustainability for Water and Wastewater Utilities Ms. Angela Buzard, Director, EFC Mr. Michael Gansman, Manager, Schnieder Electric
	REAP Water Resources Planner Application Mark Jakubauskas and Beth Valdivia, Kansas Biological Survey		
11:10-12:00 (4-H Hall A)	Concurrent Sessions Long Range Water Planning for Economic Development Mr. Joel Light, Director of Facilities, Spirit AeroSystems Mr. David Banks, Energy Manager, USD 259 Mr. Art Huber, Vice-President of Operations, Via Christi Medical	2:30-3:20 (4-H Hall A)	Concurrent Sessions The Economics of the Ogallala Aquifer Susan Stover, Kansas Water Office
	Water Pricing and Capacity for Economic Development Jeremy Hill, Director, Center for Economic Development and Business Research	(Sunflower Room)	Water One, Regional Public Water Supply Mr. Ron Appletoft, Finance Director, WaterOne
			General Sessions (4-H Hall A) Economic Opportunities in Kansas Reservoirs Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office
		4:00-4:15	Closing Remarks Commissioner Heck, REAP Water Resources Chair

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