Kansas Livestock Association
CONVENTION & Expo

KLA Natural Resources Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Meeting Room – Konza Prairie ABC
Hilton Garden Inn
Manhattan, KS

Chairman: **Armando Caballero**, Garden City
Vice Chairman: **Joe Carpenter**, Wamego

*** AGENDA ***

1. Introductions

2. Groundwater Nitrate Monitoring and Regulation and Agency Review of the Confined Feeding Facility Design Standards
   - Casey Guccione, Section Chief, Livestock Waste Management Section, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

3. Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Grazing – It's Not Just for Emergencies.
   - Aaron M. Popelka, V.P. of Legal and Governmental Affairs, KLA

4. Review of 2024 Expiring Policy Resolutions:
   - #31 NOXIOUS WEEDS INTRODUCED BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES (2024)
   - #36 STATE PURCHASES OF LAND (2024)
   - #40 PROTECTION OF SURFACE INTERESTS (2024)
   - #49 ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION (2024)
   - #51 PERMITTING OF SMALL-SCALE MEAT PROCESSING PLANTS (2024)

   Note: Resolutions with a 2024 date will expire unless amended and/or reaffirmed.

5. Review of 2025 and 2026 Policy Resolutions:
    - #4 TAXATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES (2026)
    - #26 VALUE-BASED CONSERVATION (2026)
    - #27 CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) (2026)
    - #29 WILD/FERAL HORSES AND BURROS (2026)
    - #30 SERICEA LESPEDEZA (2025)
    - #32 NOXIOUS WEED LAW (2025)
    - #33 MANURE USED AS FERTILIZER (2025)
    - #34 AGRICULTURAL BURNING (2025)
    - #35 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION (2025)
    - #37 PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS AND USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN (2026)
    - #38 TRESPASSING NEXT TO NAVIGABLE STREAMS (2025)
    - #39 ZONING OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND BUILDINGS (2026)
    - #41 PROPERTY RIGHTS AND COMMERCIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES (2026)
    - #42 KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION (2025)
    - #43 KANSAS GRAZING LANDS COALITION AND AFFILIATES (2025)
    - #44 CONSERVATION EASEMENT FUNDING PROGRAM (2025)
    - #45 PRAIRIE DOGS AND BLACK-FOOTED FERRETS (2026)
    - #46 LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN (2026)
    - #47 DEER (2025)
    - #48 DAM INSPECTION LAW (2026)
    - #50 SCIENCE-BASED TOOLS FOR SITING OF CONFINED FEEDING FACILITIES (2025)
    - #52 CLEAN WATER ACT (2025)

      Note: Resolutions with a 2025 or 2026 date will automatically renew as stated unless amended or repealed.

6. Consideration of New Policy Resolutions

7. Other Business

8. Adjournment