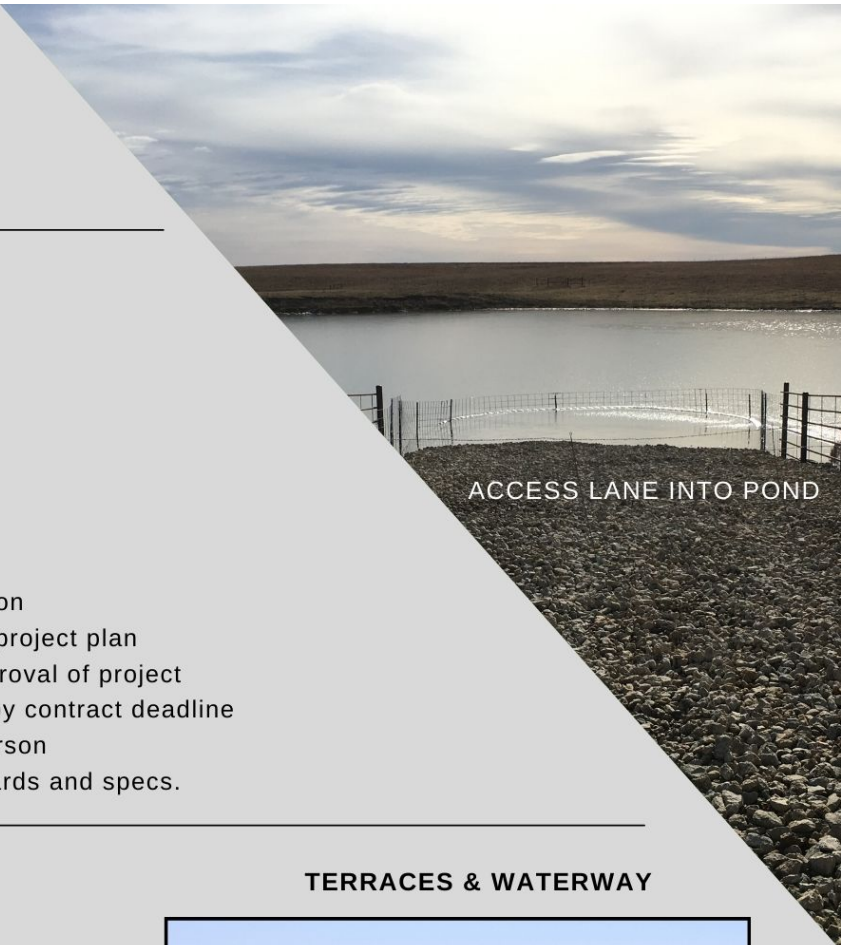


**GWCCD**



# 2025 State Cost Share

- Funds are available now
- Step one is to complete an application
- Work with Technician on creating a project plan
- Ranking with Board and receive approval of project
- Work may begin and be completed by contract deadline
- Contract end dates may vary per person
- All projects must meet NRCS standards and specs.



ACCESS LANE INTO POND

## WATERING FACILITY



Alternate watering sites  
Tire Tank  
Frost Free Tank  
Spring Development

## TERRACES & WATERWAY



Terraces  
Waterways  
Cover Crops  
Range plantings

## ABANDONED WATER WELL

Other practices are available not listed. Contact the office to visit about your goals.

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July 2024



# Conservation *is caring.* >>>

## Be a steward of the land.

### How can you receive Cost Share Funds

Submit an application by July 31 to be included in the initial round of applications.

Funds are available and the first step to receiving funds is to submit an application. These are available at the conservation office or via email. Applications are ranked and submitted to the district board for approval. The applications received will be looked at for eligibility using criteria set by the state.

Cost share is not a first come first served program. The first round of applications will be ranked and approved on August 14, 2024. After initial round, continuous application until funds are accounted for will be accepted. No work of any kind should be started until after notification of approval and a contract between the landowner and the State of Kansas has been signed.

**Take a look at other organizations in the state that have the similar goals as the district. We work with each one to help serve you better.**

KACD



Ks Dept of Ag



K-state Research & Extension



KAWS



NRCS of KS



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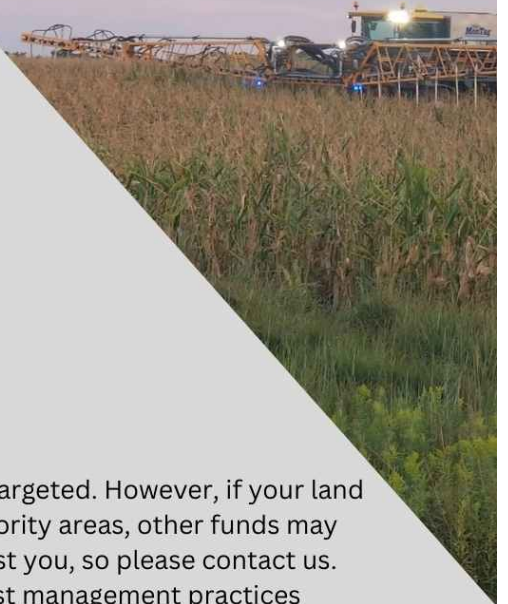
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# 2025 FY Update



The Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) offers planning and financial assistance to address water quality and soil erosion concerns on farms and ranches. Both Fall River and Toronto WRAPS have similar goals—reduce sedimentation and nutrient loads in streams and the two federal reservoirs. Funding for WRAPS is provided through 3-year grants from Section 319 of the Clean Water Act. Kansas Alliance for Wetlands & Streams (KAWS) is the sponsor for this WRAPS and has been the sponsor for the last 11 years.

Examples of landowner projects include:

- Planting cover crops on cropland for soil improvement and livestock forage
- Planting cropland to permanent grass for livestock forage, hay production and erosion control
- Construction of alternative livestock water supplies (tanks and pipelines)
- Limiting access to streams by livestock
- Construction of a hardened feeding site for livestock

There are available funds to assist landowners. If you have land in Fall River or Toronto Watershed, WRAPS may be able to help you improve the efficiency of your operation while improving water quality. The map included with this information shows the Priority Areas within each watershed, land within ½ mile of streams and rivers. It is within these Priority Areas that

WRAPS funds are targeted. However, if your land is outside these priority areas, other funds may be available to assist you, so please contact us. Current priority best management practices include providing alternative water sources for livestock and relocating feeding sites that are adjacent to streams or rivers and increasing soil health practices. Converting cropland to grassland for haying or grazing remains a high priority also. These practices can reduce nutrient loads in streams, reduce erosion from excessive runoff by improving water infiltration and provide economic benefits to the landowner/producer. This is not a complete list shown here.

In addition to funding best management practices, WRAPS offers and assists with a variety of workshops, information and education within the watershed aimed at water quality and soil health. The Greenwood County Conservation District, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Kansas State Extension Service and Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks often partner in the delivery of these workshops and programs.

Contact Derek Haines, Toronto, Fall River WRAPS coordinator, for more information at 785-219-1855. You can also contact Keila Sherman, Greenwood County District Manager, by calling the local Conservation District Office at 620-583-5544, ex.3.

Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams (KAWS) is a private non-profit company dedicated to education and implementing projects that ensure the future of wetlands, streams, and their adjacent riparian areas as an integral part of our Kansas heritage and landscape. This project has been funded through Section 319 of the Clean Water Act.







# YOUTH RANGE CAMP

*White Memorial Camp,  
Council Grove, Kansas*

The district sponsored one student from Madison High School to attend summer camp June 11-14th. Sadie Davis spent 4 days learning much about stocking rates, livestock nutrition, wildlife management, range plant identification, plant growth. K-State showed their prescribed burn plots and used some equipment.

Sadie shared they played volleyball and met a lot of new people. The Konza prairie was an interesting stop and saw Bison. Overall, it was a good time and I appreciate all who supported my trip.

“ I really enjoyed bird watching & plant identification. ”



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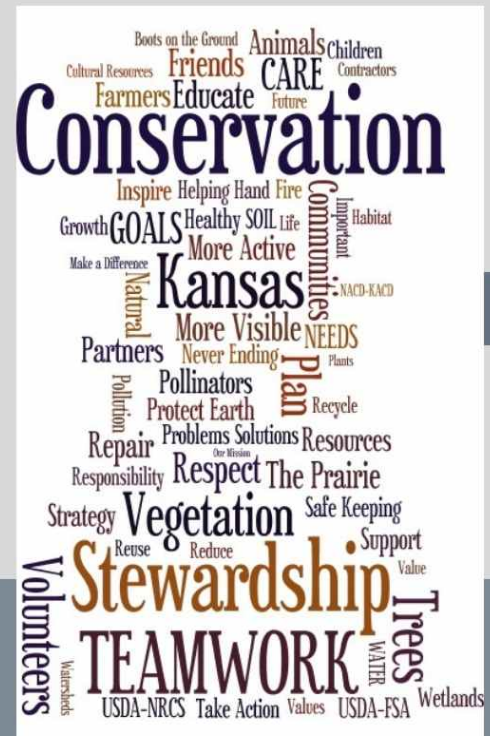
Ks Dept. of Wildlife and Parks has a grass/grain drill available for loan. It is a 7 foot no-till drill with 3 different boxes (grain/fertilizer, native grass, and small seed). The main purpose of this drill is to plant native grasses and forbs that will benefit wildlife, so this drill is FREE to use for those people planting native seeds. However, it is available for use to plant other seed with a recommended (tax deductible) donation to Greenwood County Conservation District. That donation will get used to promote wildlife and other conservation practices within the county. When reserving this drill, priority will be given to those planting native seeds as well.



Above: 7ft no-till drill, cost- free to use when planting native grasses.

Why plant native? Outside of getting free use of a grass drill, native warm season grasses and forbs are the best when it comes to wildlife habitat. Unlike a lot of non-native grasses (i.e. brome and fescue), our native warm-season grasses grow in bunches and will stay standing upright throughout the year helping to provide excellent winter and nesting cover for turkey, quail and prairie chicken and good bedding and fawning cover for deer. The addition of native forbs to the mix will help enrich the soil, provide nutrient rich forage, and attract many beneficial insects. Natives are cheaper and easier to care for long term as they need no fertilizer or reseeding to keep them going.

There is technical assistance available to help you come up with the right mix for your property based on your goals, whether that be wildlife or cattle. There is also financial assistance available to assist with the costs associated with planting native grasses and forbs. If you would like more information about reserving the drill, the financial assistance for planting or about what to plant, call your Conservation Office or KDWP at 785-501-0867.



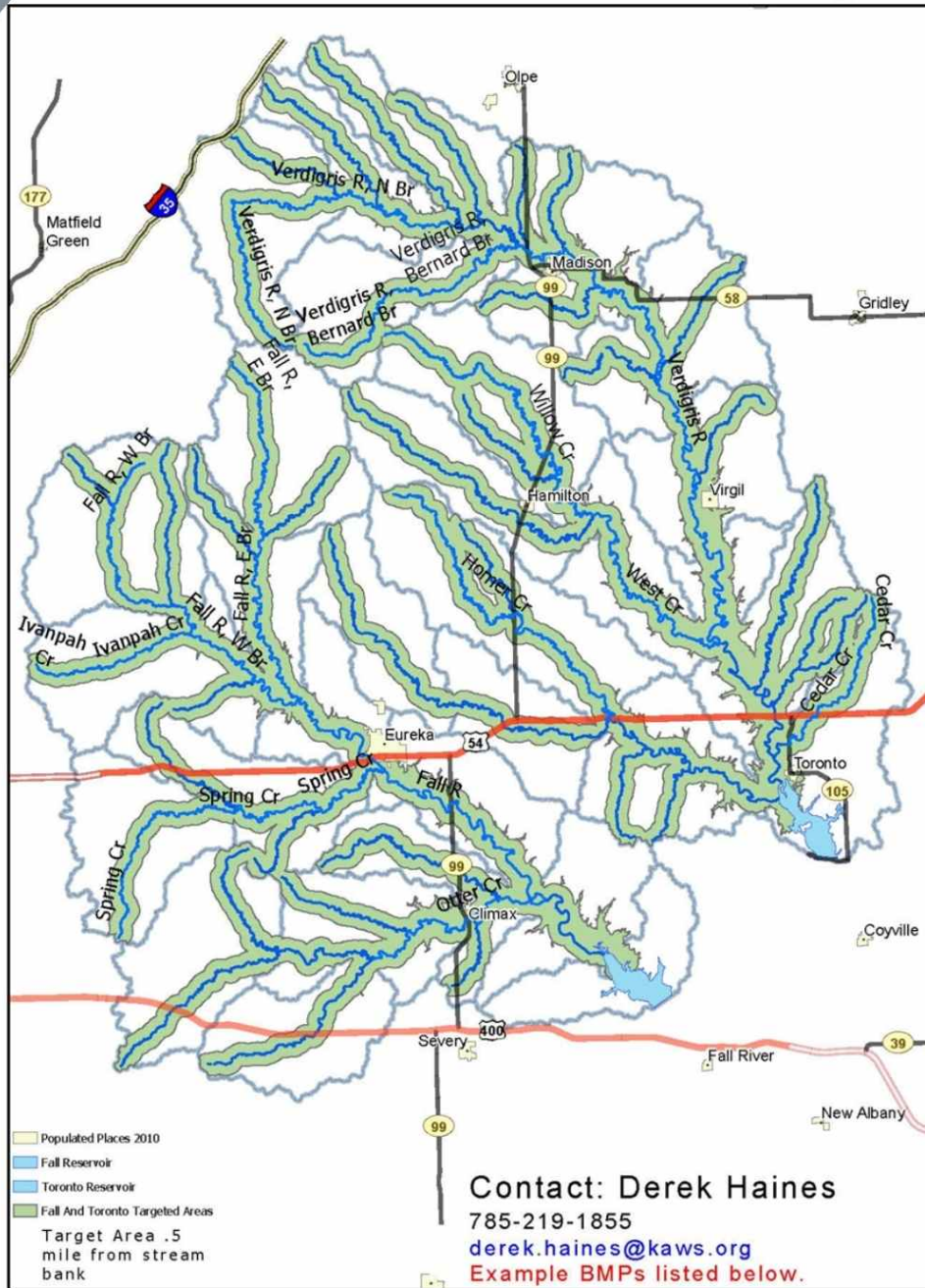
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# Program Funds are available.

## Toronto & Fall River Reservoir WRAPS Watershed Restoration & Protection Strategy



Alternative Watering Sites  
 Permanent Vegetation  
 Relocate Feeding Sites

No-Till & Cover Crops  
 Fence Off Streams  
 Brine Site Repair  
 Buffers



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# Friends of Conservation

To Promote a Healthy Environment



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## >>> Annual Membership

Consider becoming a sponsor to help provide public outreach about conservation while also promoting your business, organization or an individual donation. Donations accepted anytime through the year. All forms of donations are tax deductible. Please ask for a receipt for your records. Return this form.

*Conservation*  
EDUCATION IS KEY

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## >>> Memorial Contributions

Memorial donations can be made to the Greenwood County Conservation District. It is a thoughtful way for others to pay tribute to your loved one while celebrating their life. Contributions in memory of your loved one will help us expand on the important work we do towards conserving our natural resources for the future. Memorials will be shared during the annual meeting and sponsored events.

Visit our website or visit the office and staff is available to help you answer any questions you might have.

All Contributions and gifts will be considered "unrestricted funds" and go towards the Greenwood County Conservation District general funds for the direct promotion of conservation of our natural resources.

The district hosts many educational events throughout the year. These include each school in the county and adult education during field days and workshops.

2024

# Contractor List



## Dirt Work

Knobloch Excavating 620-437-7033

## Aerial Chemical Application

Pence Aerial 816-536-6959

Central Kansas Ag Aviation 785-258-3649

Roth Aerial Spraying 402-761-2322

Sowder Seed Company 620-637-2228

## Pasture Clearing & Dirt Work

Ditchside Herbicide 316-481-6688

## Fencing, Pipe & Tank Supply

Collinge Cattle Company 620-678-3688

## Ground Chemical App.

Ranch Aid 620-583-5585

## Custom Cutting, farming & Seeding

Ranch Aid 620-538-5585

## Pipe & Tank Supply

Coyote Culvert & Pipe Co  
620-583-5767