

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VISION 2020 COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Sloan at 1:30 p.m. on January 26, 2009, in Room 711 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Clay Aurand- excused  
Representative Bill Feuerborn- excused  
Representative Joe Seiwert- excused  
Representative Lee Tafanelli- excused

Committee staff present:

Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Mary Koles, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mark Jakubauskas, Kansas Biological Survey  
Tracy Streeter, Kansas Water Office  
Kerry Wedel, Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Greg Foley, State Conservation Commission  
Ken Stark, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District  
John Grothaus, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Sloan welcomed the conferees to the second day of reports about State water issues. The conferees presented a collaborative PowerPoint report (Attachment 1). Chairman Sloan introduced the conferees as they spoke.

Mark Jakubauskas, Kansas Biological Survey, discussed data collection and data sharing, including bathymetric surveys, and the ASTRISK proposal (Attachment 1, pages 1-22).

Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office, explained policy, planning, and implementation activities, including TWI assessment to target restoration (Attachment 1, pages 23-31).

Kerry Wedel, Section Chief, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Watershed Management Section, addressed watershed restoration and protection, specifically the WRAPS program (Attachment 1, pages 32-40).

Greg Foley, Executive Director, State Conservation Commission, discussed the current status of management practices to control sediment (Attachment 1, pages 41-45).

Ken Stark, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, Regional Sediment Manager, described federal programs that are in action to address reservoir sustainability, specifically key concepts of regional sediment management (Attachment 1, pages 55-57).

John Grothaus, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, discussed ways Kansas and Corps have and can continue to work together. For example, the completed project at Kanapolis and the ongoing project at John Redmond Reservoir (Attachment 1, pages 55-57).

The following documents distributed to committee members on January 21, 2009, have continued relevance: Sedimentation In Our Reservoirs: Executive Summary; Sedimentation in Our Reservoirs (book); and Kansas Water Authority, 2009 Annual Report.

Following the presentations, Chairman Sloan opened the meeting for questions from the committee.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Vision 2020 Committee at 1:30 p.m. on January 26, 2009, in Room 711 of the Docking State Office Building.

Questions were asked by Chairman Sloan and Representatives Barbara Craft, Pat George, and Tom Hawk.

Responses were given by the appropriate conferees. Discussions ensued.

Chairman Sloan thanked the conferees for their presentations.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

## House Vision 2020 Committee Guest List

Date: Monday, Jan. 26, 2009

Name	Representing Client/Authority
SCOTT CARLSON	SCC
GREG FOLEY	JCC
Mark Jakubauskas	Kansas Biological Survey
Ed MARTINKO	Ks. Biol. Survey
Jerry deNoyelles	Ks Biol. Survey
Scott Campbell	Ks Biological Survey
ED CARNEY	KDHE
Earl Lewis	KLWD
Kerny Wedel	KDHE
Jami Aggers	KDHE
Shaun Stehr	KWO
JEAN MILLER	CAPITOL STRATEGIES
Donn Teske	KFY
Kent Askren	Ks Farm Bureau
Dan Korber	Kansas, Inc
John Selk	Landplan Engineering
Lindsey Douglas	KDA
Liselle Kaufman	Ks Coop Council

Vision 2020: Day 2

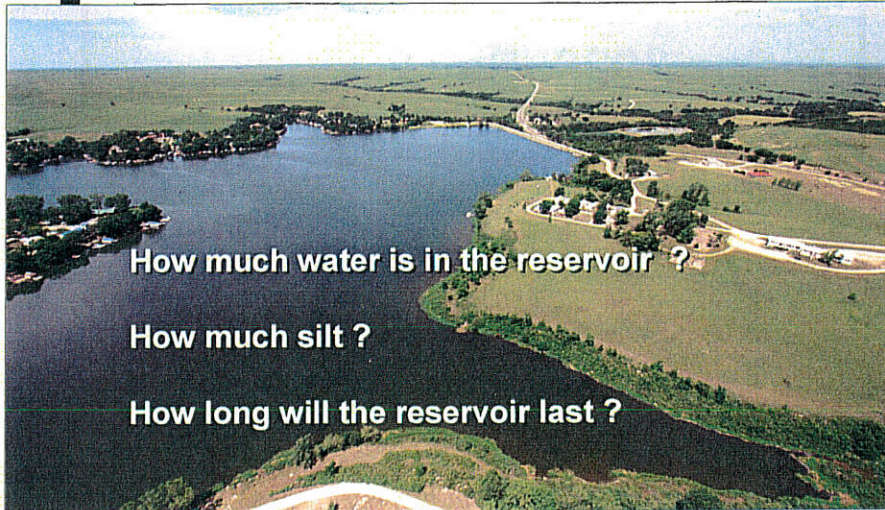
***Current Actions to  
Secure, Protect, and Restore  
Kansas Reservoirs***

Dr. Mark Jakubauskas

Reservoir Data Collection and  
Data Sharing

*Home Vision 2020  
1-26-2009  
Attachment 1-1*

## Fundamental Questions:



## Answers to fundamental questions: What is the current state of our reservoirs?

Reservoir	Date of closure	Date of last survey	Years since last survey
Kanopolis	1948	1982	26*
Marion	1968	1982	26*
Wilson	1964	1984	24*
Council Grove	1964	1985	23*
Melvern	1972	1985	22
Pomona	1972	1989	18
Fall River	1949	1990	17
Toronto	1960	1990	17
Clinton	1977	1991	16
Big Hill	1981	1992	15
Elk City	1966	1992	15
Milford	1967	1994	15
Hillsdale	1981	1996	11
Cheney	1964	1998	9
Tuttle Creek	1962	2000	7
Perry	1969	2001	6
El Dorado	1981	2005	2
John Redmond	1964	2007	0

\* New reservoir depth and sediment assessments, 2007-08

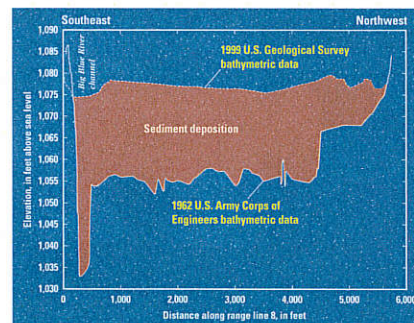
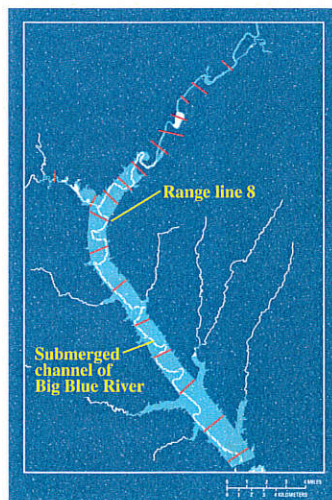
## What about the little guys ?

**IF** data or information exists for state and local reservoirs, it may be incomplete, out-of-date, or just plain wrong.

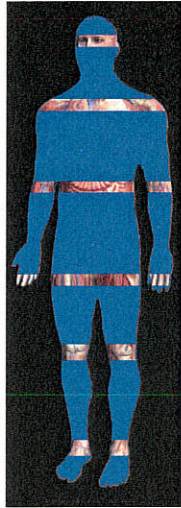
Mission Lake, City of Horton:

Area (acres)	Volume (acre-feet)	Source of (Mis)-Information
71	493	<i>Potential Water Quality Enhancement Strategies, Mission Lake, Horton, Kansas.</i> BG Consultants, 2004;
154	1070	National Inventory of Dams, US Army Corps of Engineers, no date
No data	940	U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2004-5228. 80 p.
No data	849	<i>Preliminary Renovation Plan, Mission Lake Dredging Project.</i> Black & Veatch Corporation, September 2007.

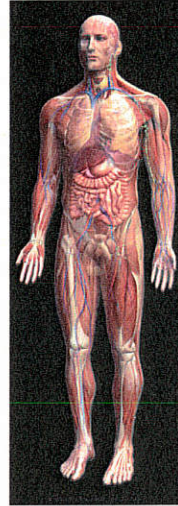
## Typical Traditional Sedimentation Surveys "Range lines" across a reservoir



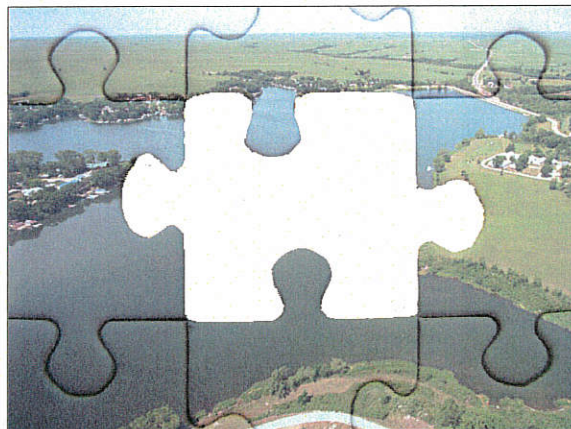
Limitations of...  
Typical Traditional Sedimentation Surveys



OR ?



Information gaps



By 2006 –  
Multiple agencies were  
each finding a serious  
information gap about  
our reservoirs.

*How much water ?*

*How much silt ?*

KBS creates ASTRA  
-\$100,000 investment  
-Ongoing funding by  
KWO from Water Plan

## Planned Reservoir Surveys Through FY2012

Kansas Biological Survey and  
Kansas Water Office

<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>	<u>FY10</u>	<u>FY11</u>	<u>FY12</u>
Kanopolis	Clinton	Toronto	Tuttle	Lovewell
Wilson	Pomona	Fall River	Perry	Waconda
Marion	Hillsdale	Elk City	Milford	Sebelius
Council Grove	Melvern	Big Hill	Cheney	Cedar Bluff
Herington	Miola	Centralia	Lake Afton	Anthony City
Wabauunsee	Louisburg SFL	Banner Creek	Wyandotte Co.	Cedar Creek
Bone Creek	Osage City	Atchison SFL	Strowbridge	Augusta City
Wellington	Rock Creek	Yates Center (New)	Polk Daniels (Elk Co SFL)	Augusta Santa Fe
Winfield	Ft. Scott City	Pony Creek	Lake Meade	Thayer City Lake (Old and New)
Council Grove City Lake	Madison City Wolf Creek	Lake Shawnee	Ford Co.	Pleasanton
Parsons		Pottawatomie Co. Lake#1	Coldwater	Alma

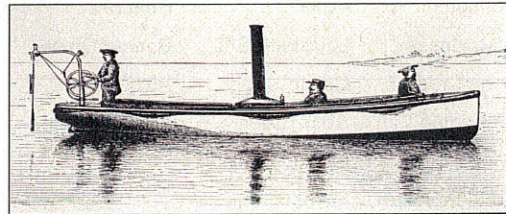
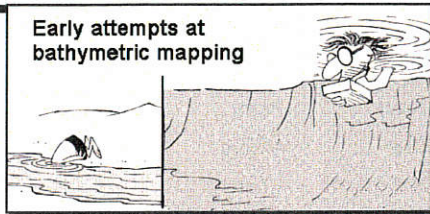
This list includes only about 10% of the publicly-owned reservoirs in Kansas

## Reservoir Surveys

(and how we do them)



The technology has advanced considerably.....

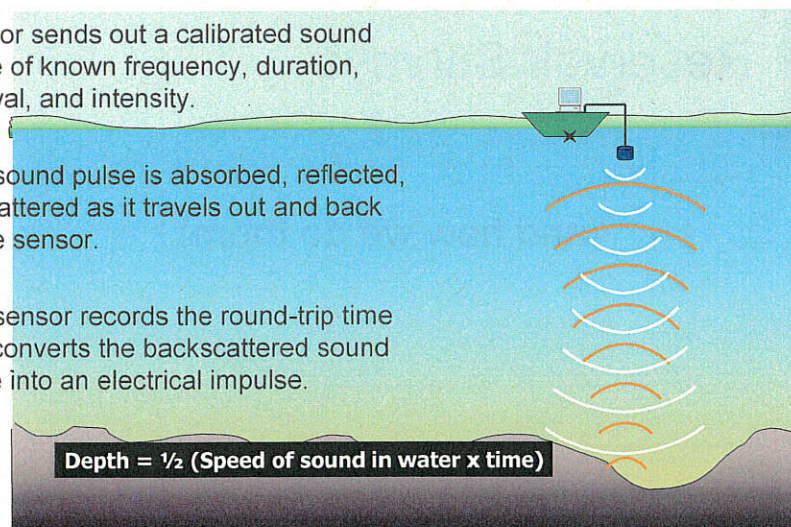


Traditionally, a sounding line with weight was used

- Poor positional accuracy
- Extremely labor-intensive

## Basic Echosounding

- Sensor sends out a calibrated sound pulse of known frequency, duration, interval, and intensity.
- The sound pulse is absorbed, reflected, or scattered as it travels out and back to the sensor.
- The sensor records the round-trip time and converts the backscattered sound pulse into an electrical impulse.



## KBS/ASTRA mapping echosounder – some brief notes

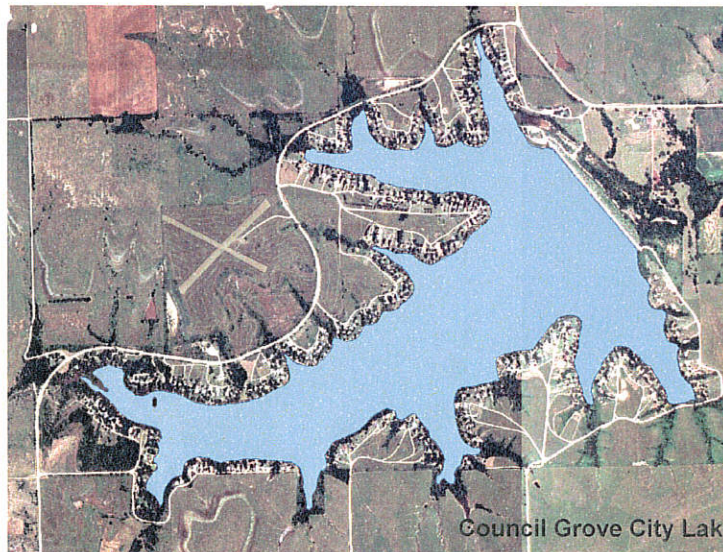
Biosonics DT-X digital acoustic echosounder.

- 200-kHz frequency split-beam transducer
- 38-kHz frequency single-beam transducer
- GPS antenna (latitude/longitude)

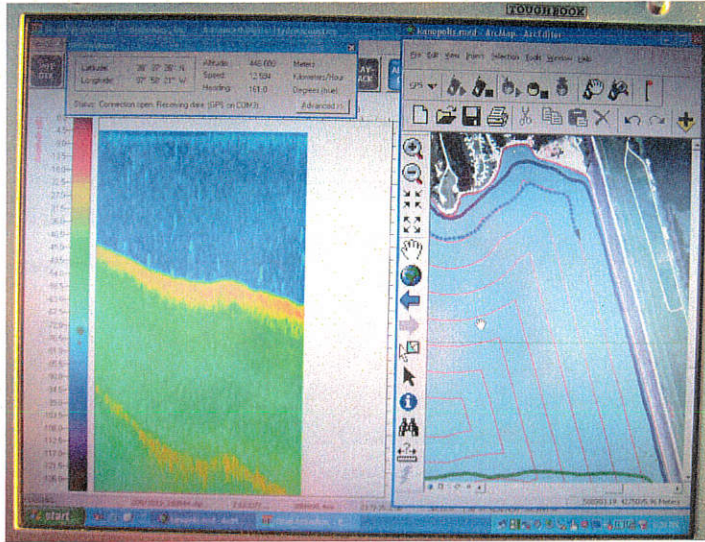
Dedicated 22' lake boat for surveys



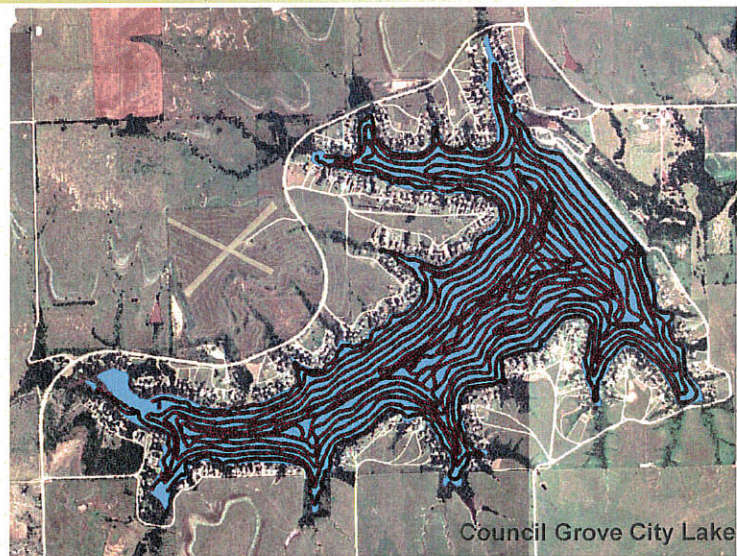
## An air photo is used to guide the survey



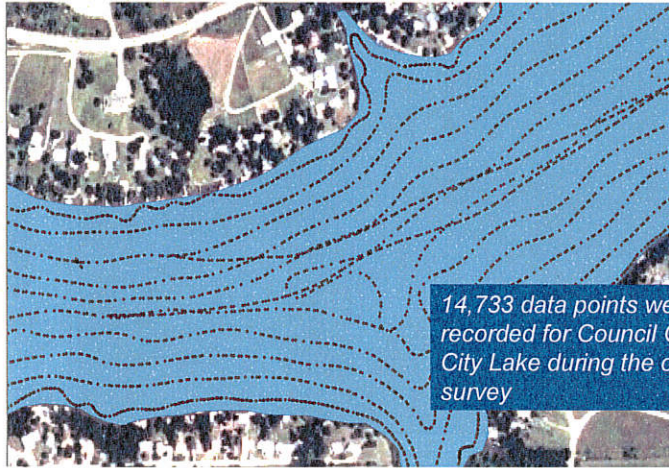
## Real-time survey tracking



A series of lines are traced on the lake



The echosounder measures depth at thousands of points along each line.



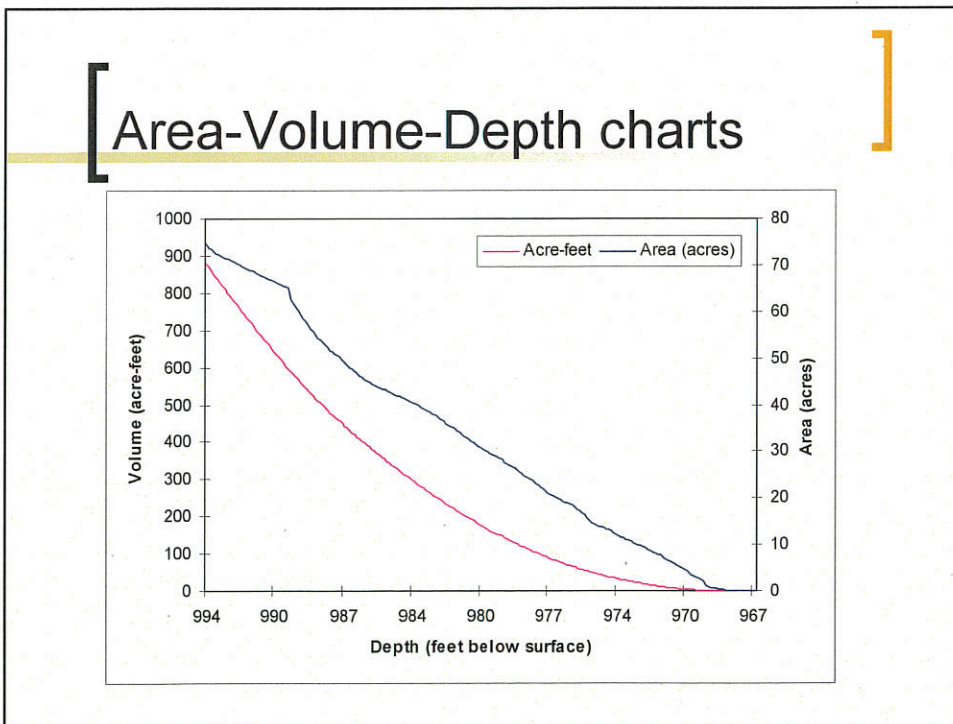
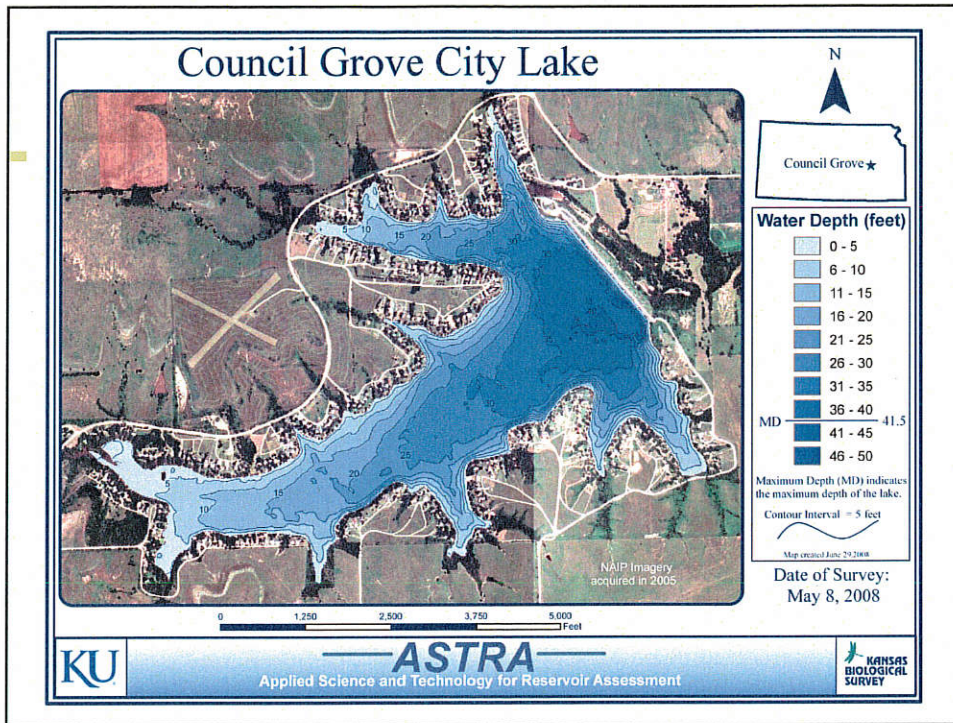
Location, depth, and other information are recorded at each point

ID	Shape*	Flag	Date...	Time	Latitude	Longitude	Depth	Type	ED	ES	EZ
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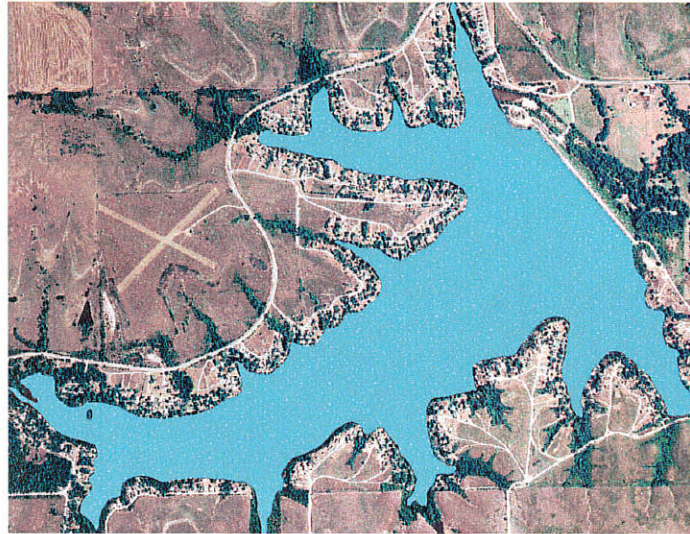
Acoustic echosounding allows thousands of depth measurements to be taken during bathymetric surveys, producing highly detailed reservoir maps.



John Redmond, April 2007  
331,300 depth points



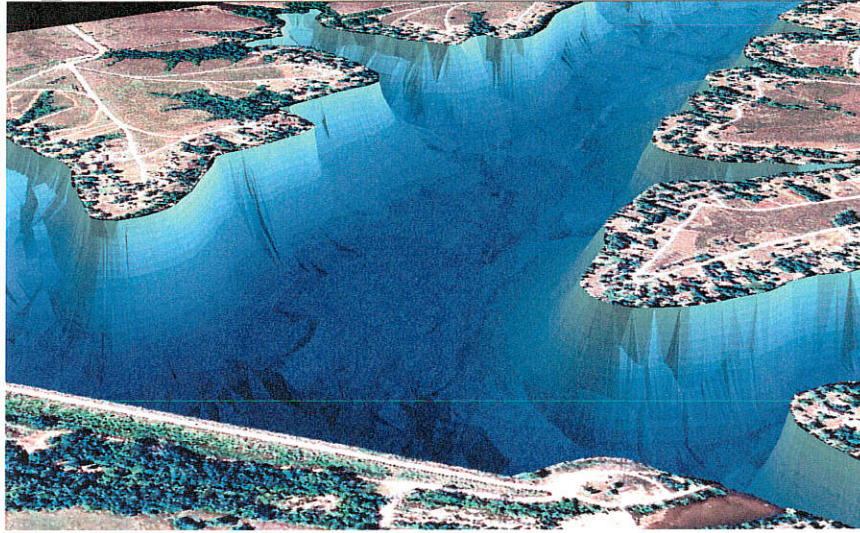
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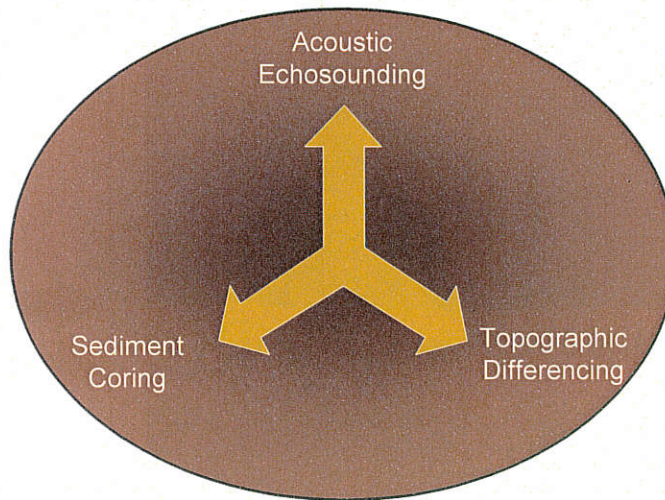


## Measuring Sediment Accumulation

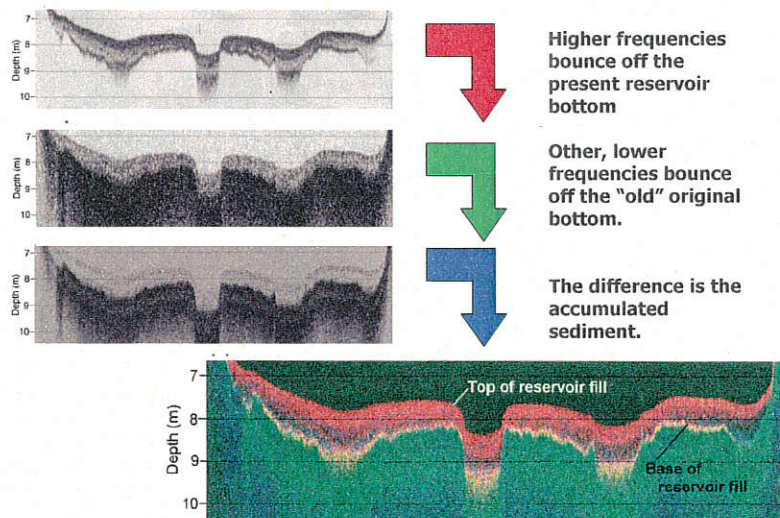
“So how much sediment is in the lake ?”

## Measuring Sediment Accumulation

Three approaches cross-check and calibrate each other

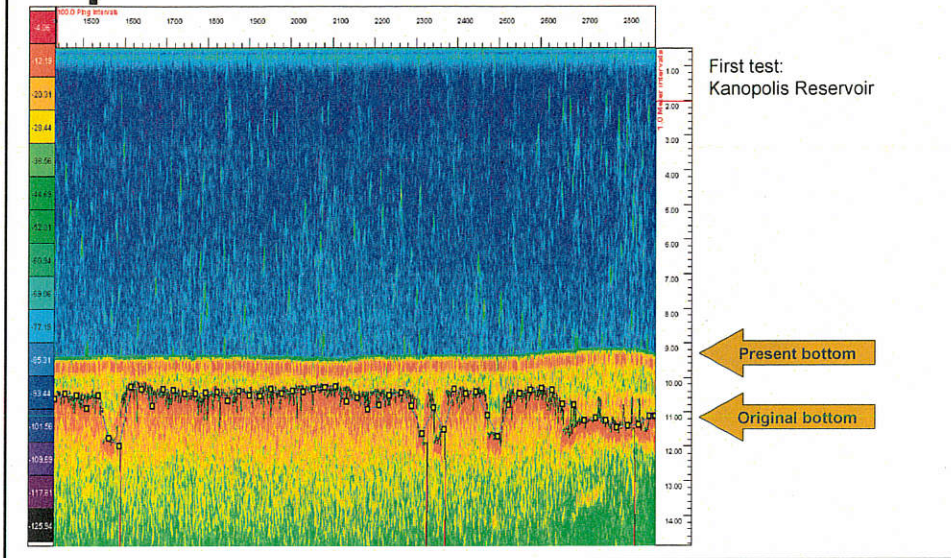


## Measuring sediment accumulation using different frequencies of sound

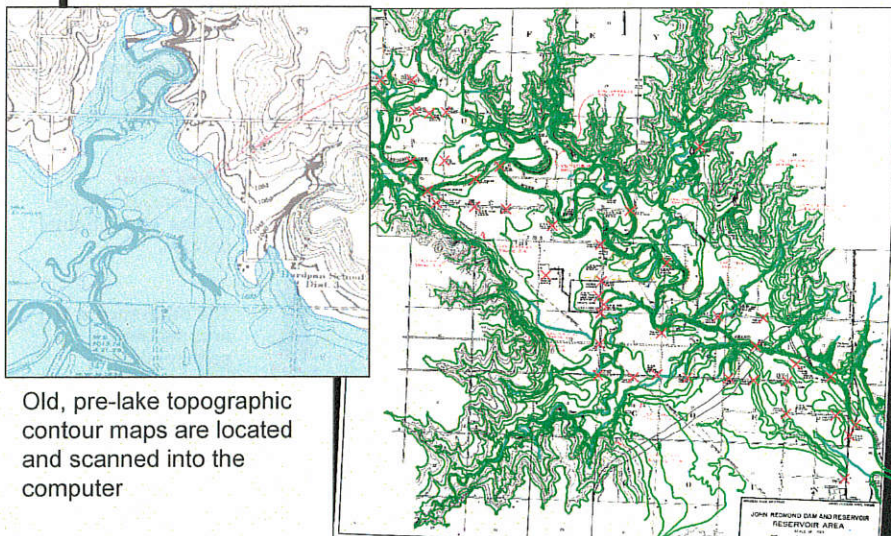




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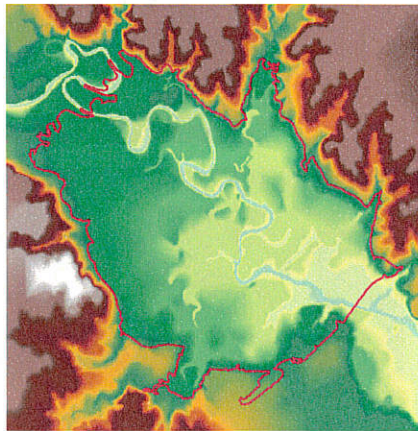


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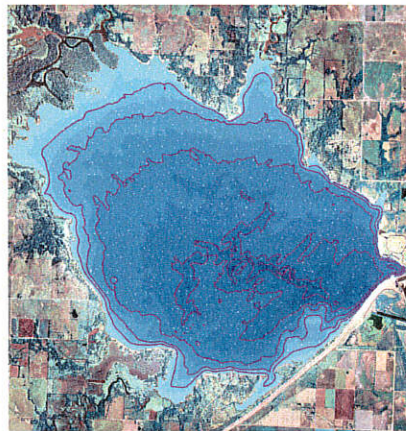


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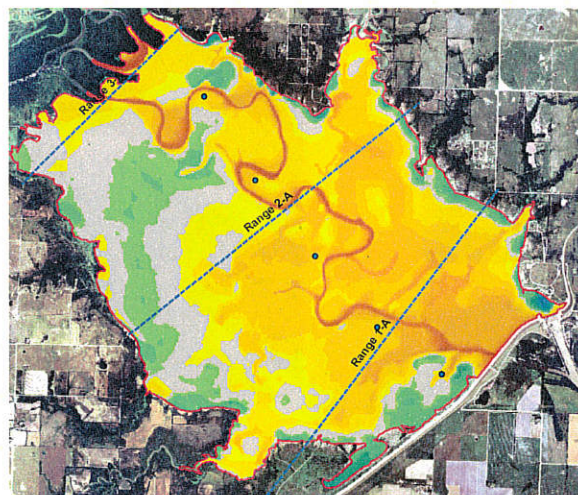
1957 lake depth



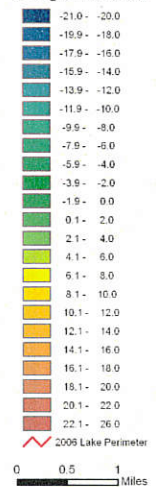
2007 lake depth



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Change, 1957 to 2007



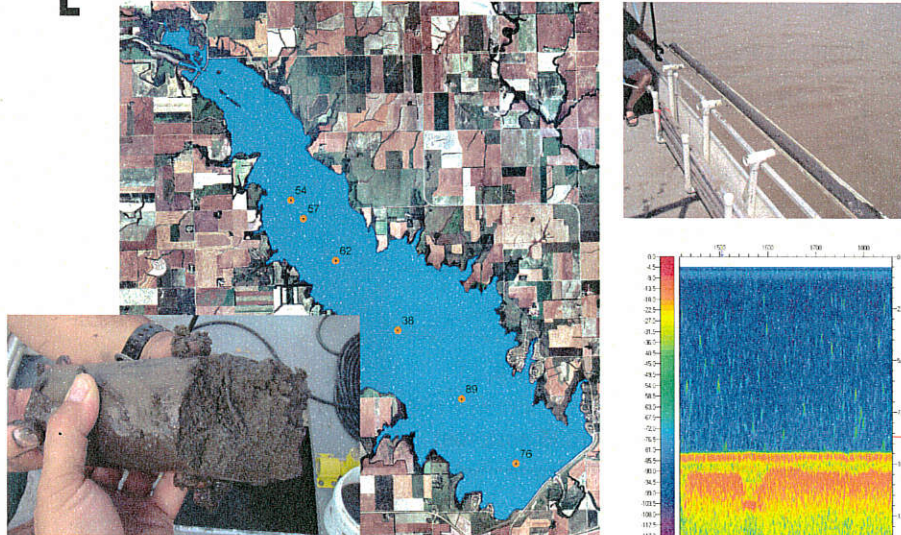
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## The Payoff:

### Agencies benefit:

- Improved supply/demand modeling (KWO)
- Planning and prioritizing (KDHE)
- Assurance about water supply (City of Winfield)
- Better information for dredging (City of Horton)
- Better information on sedimentation (Corps)

### Kansas citizens like it too !

- "...like a gift from Heaven..." (Wellington Lake).
- "...can't believe the state is doing this !" (Parsons Lake).
- "...we really needed this..." (Mission Lake).

## [ What about the little guys ? ]

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## [ Reservoirs from Space ]

Satellites are watching your lake...

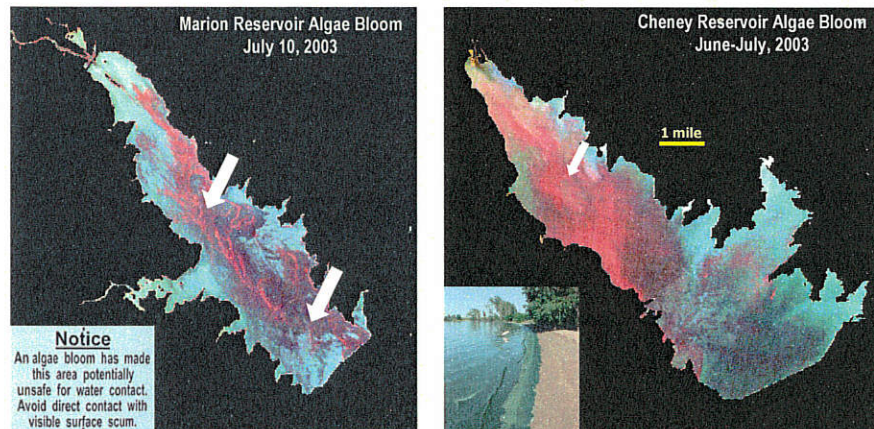
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Perry Lake Upper Basin Sedimentation, 1974-2001



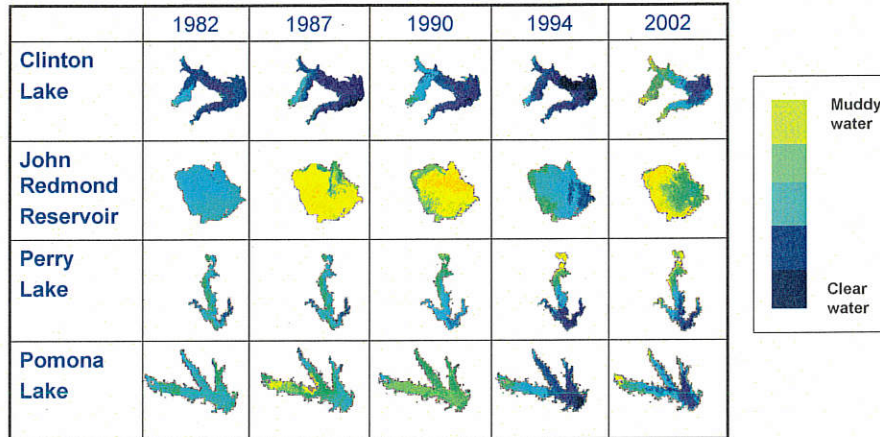
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## Data Management and Coordination

Putting the Pieces Together

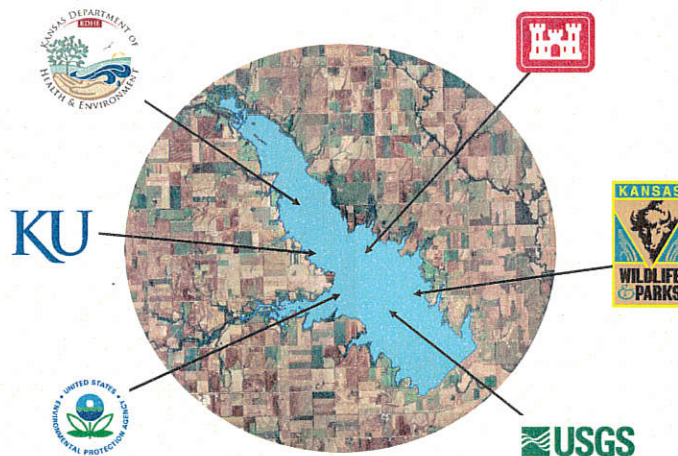
# ASTRA Reservoir Information System

- Downloadable maps and data

## John Redmond Reservoir

<p><b>Location</b></p>  <p>County: Coffey</p> <p>River Basin: Neosho Top of Dam Elevation: 1081 ft</p> <p><b>Maps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depth (pp)</li> <li>Survey Lines (pp)</li> <li>Core Locations (pp)</li> <li>1957 Lines (pp)</li> <li>Sedimentation Differences (pp)</li> <li>1957 Raster (pp)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reservoir Info</b> Source: Kansas Water Office</p> <p><b>Multipurpose &amp; Flood Pool Uses</b></p> <p>Top of Flood Pool 1085 ft Original Storage Capacity* 550,260 acre-ft Capacity at Most Recent Survey* 574,919 acre-ft Estimated Current Capacity* 556,322 acre-ft Actual Sedimentation Rate** 2075 acre-ft/yr Design Sedimentation Rate** 1020 acre-ft/yr Loss of Capacity to Date** 14.14</p> <p><b>Multipurpose Pool</b></p> <p>Top of Multipurpose Pool 1039 ft Original Storage Capacity* 82,230 acre-ft Estimated Current Capacity* 43,612 acre-ft Actual Sedimentation Rate** 674 acre-ft/yr Multipurpose Pool Surface Area* 9,094 acres Average Water Depth** 5.2 ft Capacity at Most Recent Survey* 50,501 acre-ft Design Sedimentation Rate** 404 acre-ft/yr Loss of Capacity to Date** 47.09% Hydraulic Residence Time*** 1 months</p> <p><b>Sediment Impacts</b></p> <p>Watershed Sediment Yield 0.69 acre-in/yr Design Life for Sediment Storage 50 Years Years to Fill Sediment Storage Multipurpose Pool From Time of Gate Closure 24 Years Year Sediment Storage is Filled 1980 Original Sediment Survey Year* 1962 Most Recent Survey Year* 2000</p> <p><b>Watershed</b></p> <p>Watershed includes portions of Butler, Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Harvey, Lyon, McPherson, Marshall, Morris, Osage and Wabaunsee counties. Watershed Drainage Area** 3015 mi<sup>2</sup> Major Streams: Cottonwood River, Cedar Creek</p> <p><b>Construction History**</b></p> <p>Designed and built by the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers at a cost of \$29,264,000. The town of Strawn was relocated six miles eastward on higher ground when the dam was constructed. The old town is now underwater. Closure of the embankment was completed in September 1963. The project was completed for full flood control operation in December 1964. All major construction was completed December 1965. Ultimate development was initiated January 1, 1976 and the conservation pool elevation changed from 1036.0 to 1039.0</p> <p>In 1959, Congress renamed it John Redmond Dam and Reservoir for the Guntion Daily Republican's publisher, John Redmond. The Neosho Valley was flooded 57 times in 34 years, with the worst flood coming in 1951, one year after Congress authorized the project. Floodwaters ran 30 feet deep at the damsite and one-third million acres were under water.</p> <p><b>Authorization**</b></p> <p>Flood Control Act approval May 17, 1950, Public Law 81-516a, Project Document HD</p>
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# Multiple agencies conducting multiple sampling events – (sometimes coordinated... sometimes not)

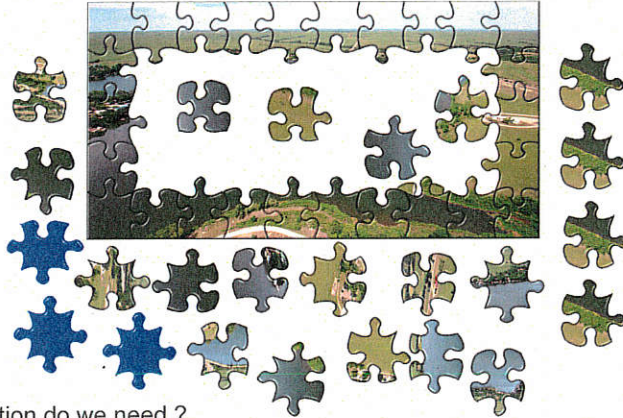




## Data Management and Coordination

Does reservoir data:  
- Exist ?

Is the reservoir data:  
- Accessible ?  
- Useable ?  
- Timely ?  
- Duplicated ?  
- Appropriate ?



What data and information do we need ?  
What gaps exist in our database ?

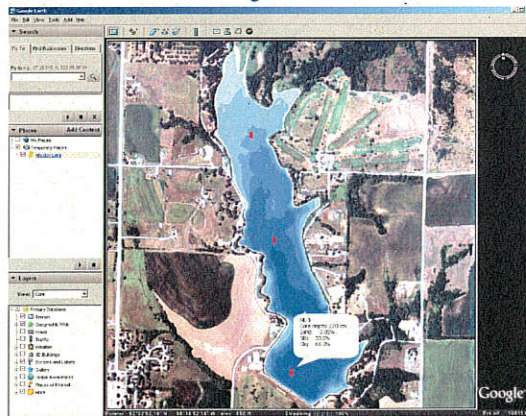
## Improved sharing/access of reservoir data & information



**AST-RISK**

*ASTRA Reservoir Information System for Kansas*

- Online reservoir information from multiple local, state, federal, and other sources.
- Data portal: Spatial data, real-time and archived databases, reports, and other information.



(Providing answers to)  
Fundamental Questions:



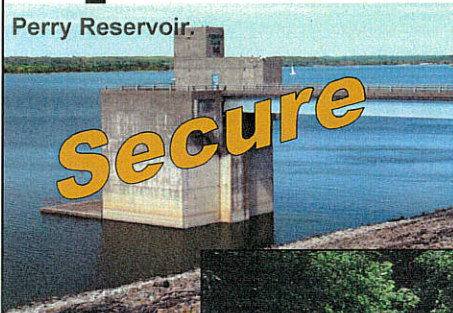
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**Policy, Planning and  
Implementation**

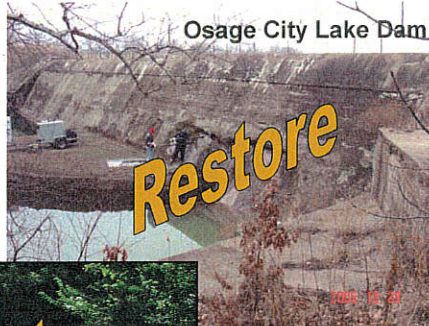


## RESERVOIR SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

Perry Reservoir.

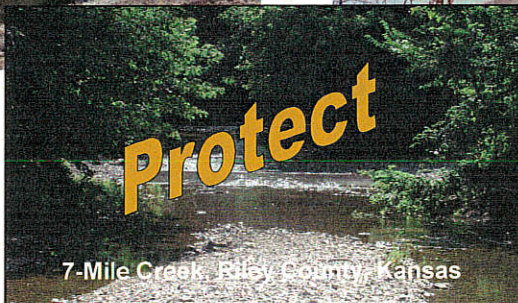


Osage City Lake Dam



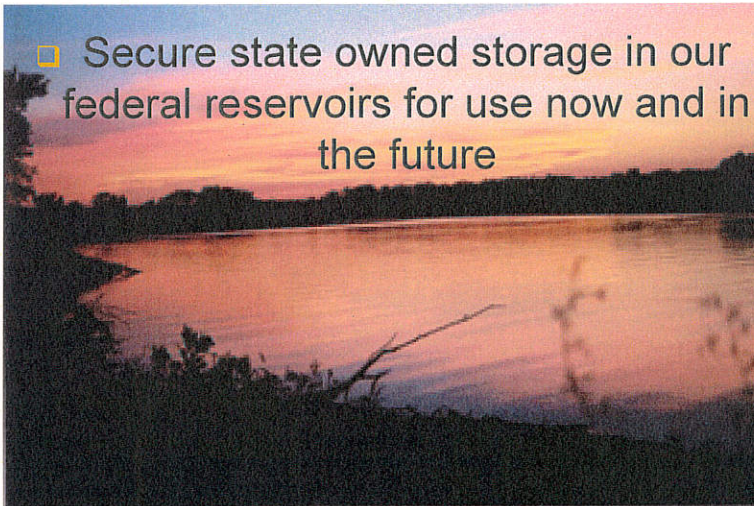
Protect

7-Mile Creek, Riley County, Kansas



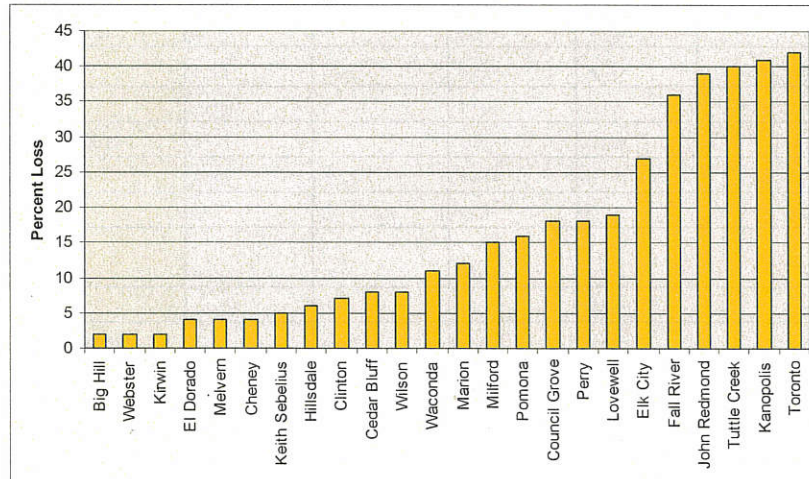
## Secure

- Secure state owned storage in our federal reservoirs for use now and in the future



## Secure

- Water storage lost due to sedimentation.



## Secure

- Reservoir Beneficial Use Fund
  - Enacted by the 2007 Legislature
  - \$534,000 appropriated to purchase remaining storage
  - Impetus on Perry and Milford
  - \$30 million + to purchase
- Hillsdale – big price tag resulting in extraordinary costs to all marketing customers
- Wilson & Kanopolis down the road

SUMMARY OF WATER SUPPLY STORAGE PURCHASED BY THE STATE OF KANSAS					
Reservoir	Storage Amount (Acre-Feet)				
	Under Contract	In Service <sup>1</sup>			Payment Deferred
		Water Marketing	Water Assurance	Excess Capacity	
Big Hill	25,700	9,200	0	0	16,500 af/\$5.3 million
Clinton	89,200	53,500	0	0	35,700 af/\$8.7 million
Council Grove	32,400	18,200	6,200	8,000	0
Elk City	30,180	20,180	0	10,000	0
Hillsdale	53,000	7,500	0	0	45,500 af/\$40.8 million
John Redmond	37,450	27,450	3,500	6,500	0
Kanopolis	1,250	1,250	0	0	0
Manon	44,730	31,930	300	12,500	0
Malvern	50,000	14,350	7,700	27,950	0
Milford	300,000	46,650	55,000	0	198,350 af/\$15.3 million
Perry	150,000	0	25,000	0	125,000 af/\$15.7 million
Pumona	32,500	0	7,700	24,800	0
Tuttle Creek	50,000	0	41,350	8,650	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>896,410</b>	<b>230,210</b>	<b>146,750</b>	<b>98,400</b>	<b>421,050 af/\$85.8 million</b>

## [ Secure ]

- ❑ Increase storage at existing reservoirs
- ❑ Currently underway at John Redmond
  - 2' elevation increase ~ 17,000 acre-feet
  - Mitigation (ramps & wetlands) & Bulkhead replacement required
  - Costs +/- \$1,000,000 subject to negotiations w/ Corps
- ❑ Potential at other reservoirs
  - Kanopolis
    - Beneficiaries beyond M & I users

## Protect

- Protect our investment in the reservoirs by maintaining healthy watersheds through
  - conservation easements
  - streambank stabilization
  - continued WRAPS implementation
  - watershed structures
- KWA recommends enhanced funding for streambank stabilization & riparian easements

## Protect

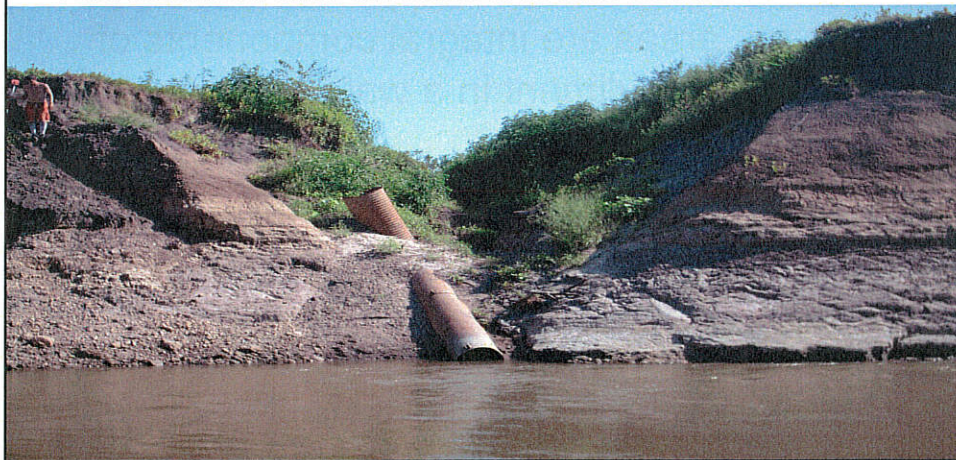
- Naturally occurring wetlands and healthy riparian areas are integral components of managing sediment in a watershed and maintaining streams.

## Protect

- TWI and USGS studies
  - Assessment to target restoration of riparian buffer areas.

## TWI Assessment

- Targeting Restoration: Riparian Area/Stream Channel Assessment and streambank stabilization



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From TWI  
Stream  
Channel/  
Riparian Area  
Assessment  
(Eidman Site)

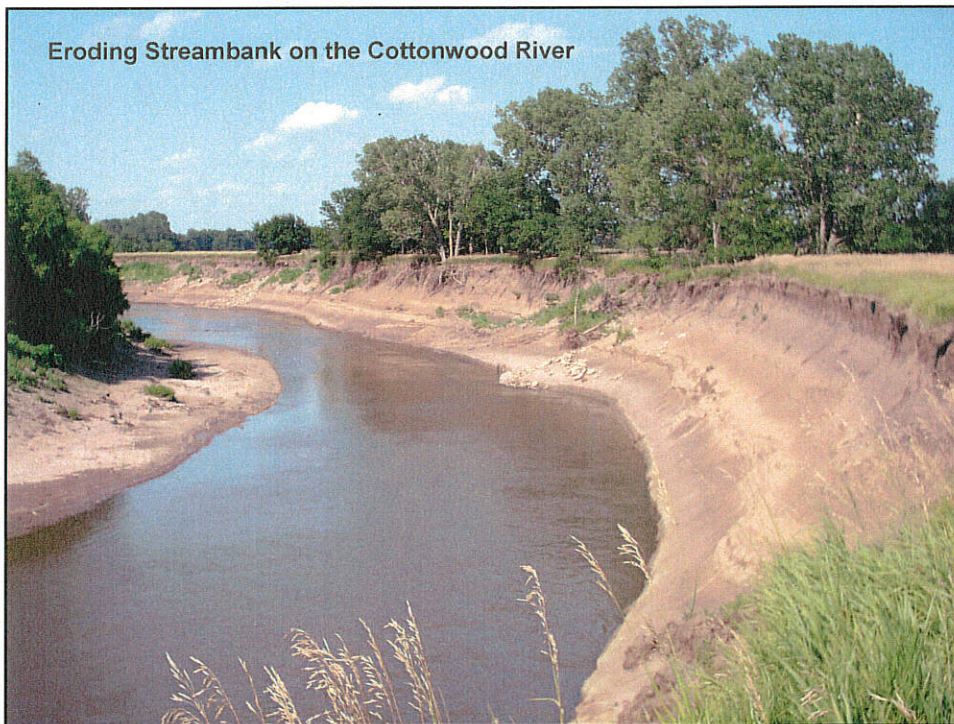




## [ Riparian Assessment Results ]

- TWI indentified 40 'Hot Spots' of Active Stream Bank Erosion on Cottonwood River
- Estimated Annual Sediment Load was 79,334 Tons per year
- About 11% of Annual Sedimentation Rate

Eroding Streambank on the Cottonwood River



## Restore

- Clean Drinking Water Fees
  - \$0.03/1,000 gal. = \$3.4 million/year
  - 85% to Lake Restoration and Protection (per 2005 legislation)
- Initial project - Mission Lake
- Potential Future Projects:
  - Washington County RWD#1
  - Augusta Lake
  - Cedar Lake-Olathe
  - Gardner Lake
  - Osage City Reservoir
  - Santa Fe Lake-Augusta.

## Reservoir Sustainability Initiative

*Secure, Protect and Restore*

- Secure
  - State owned storage in our federal reservoirs for use now and in the future.
- Protect
  - Our investment & maintain healthy watersheds through streambank stabilization, conservation easements, WRAPS & watershed structures.
- Restore
  - Impaired streams & riparian areas to extend life of our reservoirs
  - Existing water supply storage in existing lakes & reservoirs

Kerry Wedel

## Watershed Restoration and Protection.



## Kansas WRAPS





- Framework for stakeholders to protect and restore Kansas watersheds through collaborative planning and management.
- 2004 - Integrated with the Kansas Water Planning Process to address basin priority issues
- Designed to:
  - Support local stakeholders for watershed coordination, assessment and planning activities
  - Address multiple state and local priority issues
  - Utilize/supplement existing BMP implementation programs for watershed restoration and protection

## WRAPS is about Collaboration

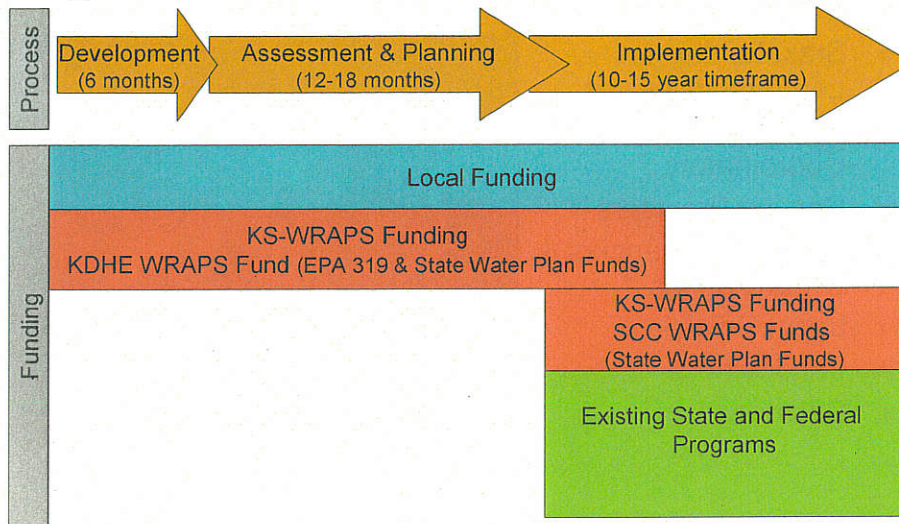
- Stakeholder Leadership Teams
- Watershed Coordinators
- Service Providers
- Resource Agencies & Organizations
- Local Officials
- Landowners
- Citizens



## WRAPS Process

Development		Evaluation	Stakeholder community building
Assessment			Watershed conditions & behavior
Planning			Watershed goals & plan selection
Implementation			Carry out actions & achieve plan goals

## WRAPS Process & Project Funding

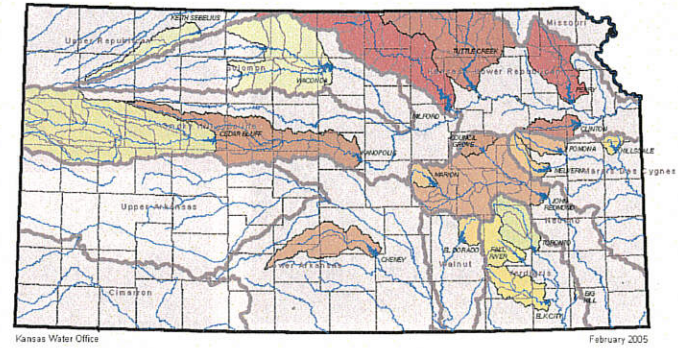


## WRAPS – Priority Issues

- **STATE**
  - Restore Water Quality Impaired Surface Waters (Total Maximum Daily Loads)
  - Reduce Reservoir Sedimentation
  - Source Water Protection
  - Surface Water Nutrient Reduction
  - Riparian and Wetland Management
  
- **LOCAL - ?**

# State Priority Reservoir Watersheds

Watersheds of Federal Reservoirs in Kansas Serving Public Water Supply Needs



Kansas Water Office February 2005

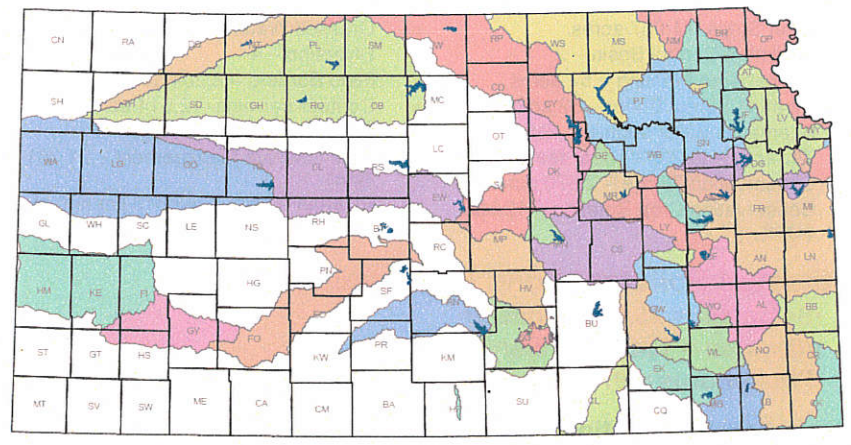
WRAPS State Interest Priority Score: [Color scale from light yellow to dark red] Highest Priority

- Streams
- Federal Lake
- Federal PWS Lake Watershed
- Major River Basin
- County

Attachment 1

# Kansas WRAPS Projects

Stakeholder Leadership Team Areas



## Best Management Practices



## WRAPS Program Accomplishments (October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008)

### Examples of Erosion Control/Sediment Mgmt Practices Installed

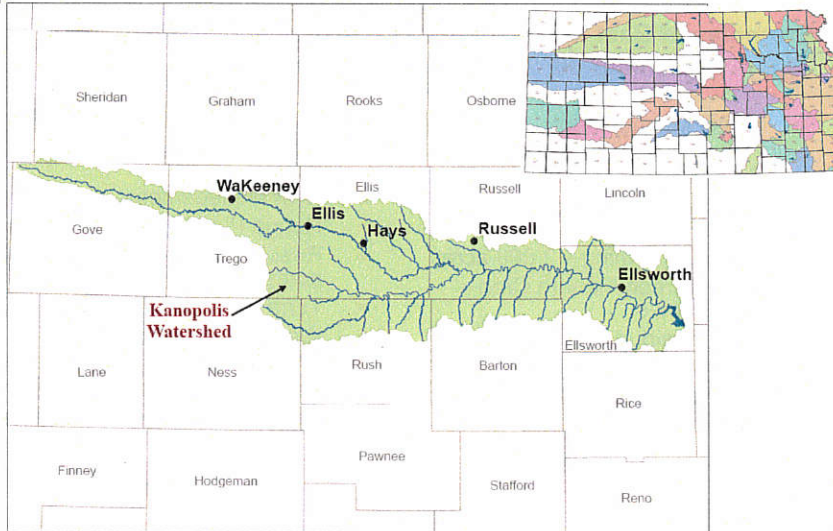
- Filter Strips – 1,057 acres
- Sediment Control Basin – 2
- Critical Area Planting – 52 acres
- Riparian Forest Buffer – 32 acres
- Alternative water supplies - 24
- Terraces – 222,574 linear feet
- Conservation Tillage – 2,670 acres
- Conservation Crop Rotation – 12,586 acres
- Grassed Waterways – 515 acres
- Diversion – 4
- Field Borders – 2,204 acres
- Contour Farming – 2,314 acres
- Cover Crop – 3,490 acres
- Crop Residue Management – 21,361 acres
- Riparian fencing – 43,319 linear feet

### Estimated Pollutant Load Reductions:

- Sediment = 25,038.8 tons/yr
- Nitrogen = 184,511.1 lbs/yr
- Phosphorus = 97,620.6 lbs/yr

Information & Education: Over 5 million citizen contacts

## Big Creek & Middle Smoky Hill R. (Kanopolis Lake) WRAPS



## Big Creek & Middle Smoky Hill R. (Kanopolis Lake) WRAPS

- 2,414 square mile watershed
- Kanopolis Lake
  - State Water Marketing Lake
  - High Priority TMDL for eutrophication (excess nutrients)
  - Goal – reduce nutrient and sediment loading
- Project initiated in 2003
- Plan completed in 2005
- Current focus on BMP Implementation, Information & Education and Monitoring



## Big Creek & Middle Smoky Hill R. WRAPS Accomplishments

Examples of Best Management Practices Installed (October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008)

- Brush Management – 561 acres
- Conservation Crop Rotation – 6,118 acres
- Conservation Tillage – 2,670 acres
- Contour Farming – 2,003 acres
- Cover/Green Manure Crop – 3,490 acres
- Crop Residue Use – 814 acres
- Fence – 3,402 linear feet
- Grazing - Prescribed – 2,505 acres
- Livestock Exclusion – 1,011 acres
- Nutrient Management – 12,292 acres
- Pest Management – 2,688 acres
- Range Planting – 4,865 acres
- Residue Management – 20,547 acres
- Terrace – 180,642 linear feet
- Watering Facility – 5
- Wildlife - Upland Area Management – 2,596 acres
- Habitat Restoration – 600 acres

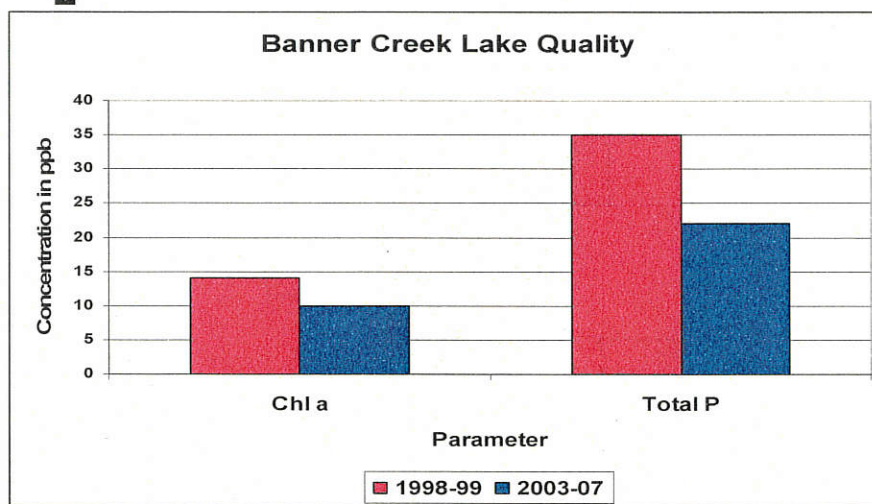
## Delaware and Banner Creek WRAPS Watersheds



## Delaware WRAPS

- 1,157 square mile watershed
- Project initiated in 2005
- Plan completed in 2007
- Perry Reservoir
  - State Water Marketing Lake
  - Reservoir Sedimentation Issues
- Current focus:
  - Information & education; riparian/streambank assessments; BMP workshops/tours; household hazardous waste; future BMP implementation projects

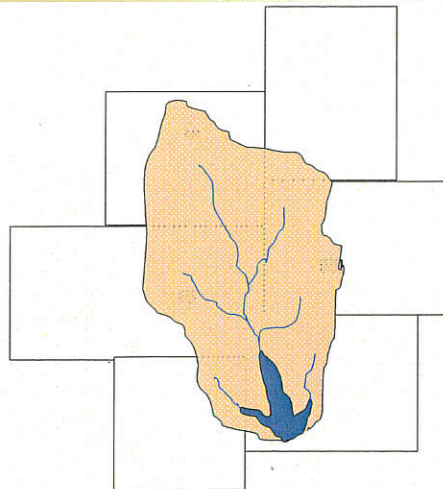
## An Early WRAPS Success Story



## [ WRAPS Summary ]

- Relatively new program - many projects beginning implementation phase
- Provides the framework and support for watershed stakeholders to address water resource issues collaboratively
- Program beginning to show results
- Stakeholder collaboration & support is key to success

## [ Watershed Community ]



Greg Foley

**Current Status of  
Management Practices  
to Control Sediment.**



**Sediment Control Statewide  
State FY 2008**

- Water Resources, Non-Point Source Pollution Control and the Riparian and Wetland Protection Programs:
  - Acres Protected = 47,570
  - Tons of Soil Saved = 697,273

## Sediment Control Watersheds Above Reservoirs/Lakes

Reservoir/Lake	Acres Protected	Tons of Soil Saved
Milford	1,031	4,526
Perry	153	1,930
Tuttle	3,118	6,401
Clinton	12	144
Cheney	224	2151
Hillsdale	32	243
Melvern	112	348
Pomona	217	1,425
Council Grove	85	508

## FFY 2008 NRCS EQIP Sedimentation Practice Implementation

- Under the category of Water Quality the NRCS implemented **624** projects statewide for **\$8.3** million the majority of which were erosion and sediment control practices.

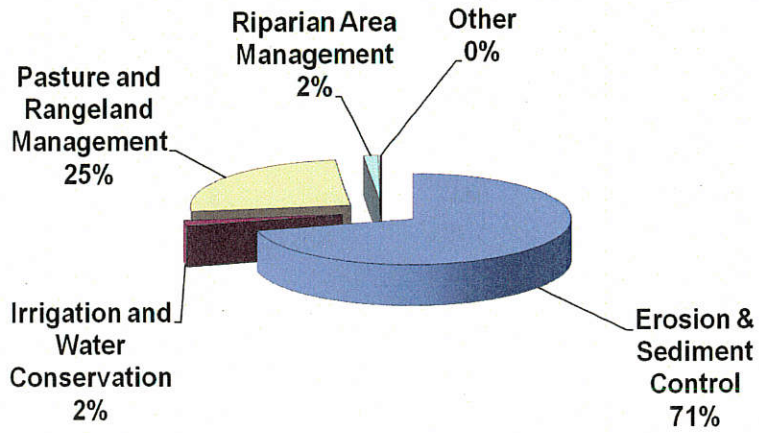
## Sediment Control Watersheds Above Reservoirs/Lakes (cont.)

Reservoir/Lake	Acres Protected	Tons of Soil Saved
John Redmond	656	2,749
Marion	275	2,370
Cedar Bluff	3,159	3,498
Kanopolis	941	8,238
Waconda	1,784	8,347
Kieth Sebelius	1,026	2,628
Elk City	40	552
Fall River	0	0
Toronto	0	0

## Water Resources Cost-Share Program FY 2009 Allocations

- ▣ **Total: \$3,403,136**
  - District Needs - \$2,717,511 (105 CD's)
  - TMDL - \$ 566,625 (69 CD's)
  - T/A - \$ 119,000

FY 2008 WR Project Implementation  
Percent of Total Cost-share Committed



## Water Resources Cost-Share Program

Erosion/Sediment Control



Pasture & Rangeland Practices



## Water Resources Cost-Share Program

Riparian Area Protection &  
Enhancement



Irrigation & Water Conservation



Wetland Development/Restoration



## Non-Point Source Pollution Control Cost-Share Program

Riparian Area Protection



Sediment Control



Abandoned Water Well Plugging





## Non-Point Source Pollution Control Cost-Share Program

Livestock Waste System



Pasture & Rangeland Management



On-site Wastewater System



Nutrient Management



## Streambank Protection Projects in WRAPS Watersheds Above Federal Reservoirs (SFY 08)

Reservoir	Projects	Cost-Share Funds
John Redmond	1	\$122,500
Kanopolis	3	\$38,145
Marion	2	\$40,266
Perry	3	\$48,793
Pomona	1	\$4,220
Tuttle Creek	10	\$289,423
Milford	0	\$0
total	20	\$533,347

## Streambank Restoration

- Bank Stabilization (Weirs, Shaping)
- Revegetation
- Riparian Forest Buffers (Continuous CRP)
- Filter Strips (Continuous CRP)

## FY 2006-2009 Commitments

- Federal FY 2005-2008 EQIP Signup
  - 60 Stream Restoration Projects
- State FY 2006-2009 Riparian and Wetland Funds (\$504,000 SWP Funds Committed)
  - EQIP 50/50 Cost-Share
  - Supplemental Cost-Share

## [ Summary ]

- 60 Streambank restoration projects.
- 17 miles of riparian area restored.
- \$504,000 SWP Funds Committed
- \$631,000 administered in Technical Service Provider contracts.
- Over \$2,500,000 in combined Federal, State, and landowner project cost.





## Multipurpose Small Lakes Program

### Objectives:

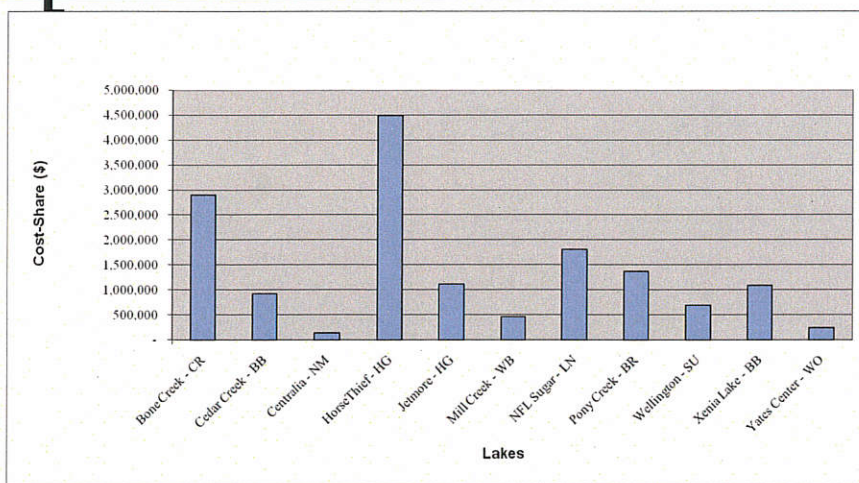
The objective of this program is to develop, to its fullest potential, a site that is being planned flood control and water supply or recreation. Projects funded by the legislature will receive assistance in the form of a grant for flood control and, if included, recreation. Funds appropriated for the water supply component shall be on a loan to be paid back to the state.

### Activities:

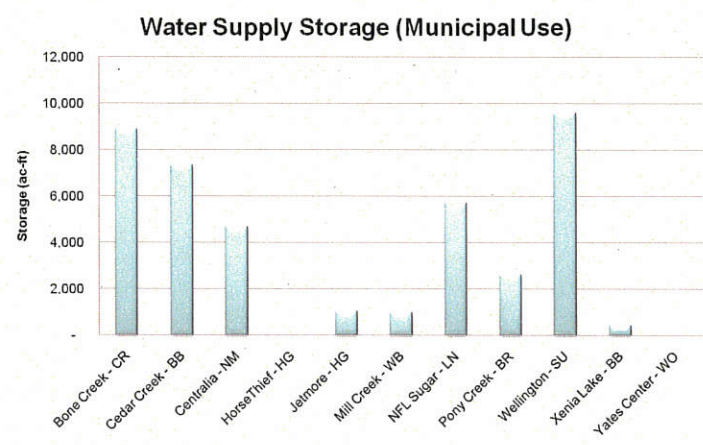
Since inception, 1985

- Cost-shared on 11 structures
- Funding: \$15.2 million

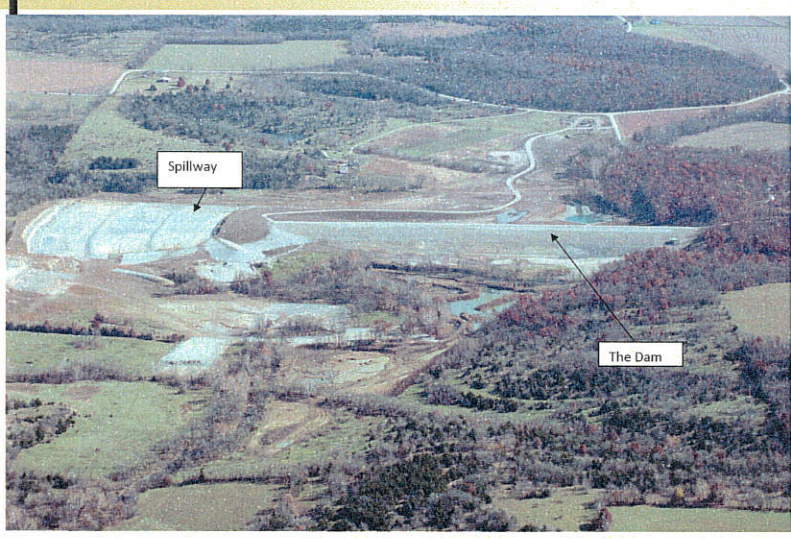
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## Water Supply Restoration Program

State Water Plan Funds derived from the Clean Drinking Water Fee Fund (House Bill No. 2018).

Enacted 2007

### Objectives:

- To assist eligible sponsors to restore and protect water supply systems where appropriate watershed restoration and protection are planned or in place.

### Activities:

- Pilot project: Mission Lake, Horton, Kansas: \$2.6 million
- Washington County RWD No.1: \$3.7 million (only \$882,069 committed yet)

## Water Supply Restoration Program

Rank	Project Name	Sponsor	County	Basin	Year Built	Total Cost
1	Gardner Lake	Gardner	JO	KR	1937	1,000,000
2	Osage City Lake	Osage City	OS	MD	1913	2,725,083
3	Cedar Lake	Olathe	JO	KR	1938	7,711,408
4	Santa Fe Lake	Augusta	BU	WA	1927	8,743,600
6	Augusta Lake	Augusta	BU	WA	1932	6,200,000
7	Eureka Lake	Eureka	GW	VE	1938	1,000,000







## Watershed Dam Construction Program

1. New Construction of dams above federal Reservoirs
2. Repair failing existing flood control dams
3. Cost-Share on Breach Inundation Maps

### FY 2008 Activities:

- |                                       |                                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ○ Construction (\$688,600):           | 8 new flood control dams       |
| ○ Rehabilitation (\$176,954):         | 11 existing flood control dams |
| ○ Breach Inundation Maps (\$167,093): | 46 Sites                       |

Ken Stark

## Regional Sediment Management



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of Engineers ©

## Key Concepts of Regional Sediment Management

- Recognize sediment as a resource
- System-based approach – watershed perspective
- Understand and work with natural processes
- RSM includes:
  - navigation channel dredging & disposal
  - ecosystem restoration
  - flood control
  - hydrosystem operations
  - ESA species recovery actions
  - regulatory actions



## Key Concepts of Regional Sediment Management

- Develop regional strategies for both environmental and economic benefits
- Strategic alliances with stakeholders – agencies, local sponsors, interest groups
- Activities and solutions go beyond traditional project boundaries and time scales
- Implement more efficient solutions



## SEC. 2037, WRDA 2007 REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT

- Amends
  - Sec 204 of WRDA 92
  - Sec 207 of WRDA 96
  - Sec 145 of WRDA 76

Authorizes Corps participation in developing “regional sediment management plans,” in cooperation with States.

### *The Old*

Each Civil Works project goes it alone with its own budget; Corps Division sets priorities; sediment passed to next project

### *The New*

Civil Works projects and stakeholders in a watershed work together with common goals to manage sediment as a natural resource for environmental sustainability and economic benefits