

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:00 a.m. on January 12, 1999 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
 Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes
 Nancy Kippes, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Marc Johnson, Dean, Kansas State University, and Director, Research and Extension
Jamie Clover Adams, Secretary, Kansas Department of Agriculture
Tracy Streeter, Executive Director, State Conservation Commission
Stephen Paige, Director, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Consumer
Health
Kathy Hamilton, Kansas Children's Service League, Healthy Families

Others attending: (See Attached)

Dr. Marc Johnson, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of Research and Extension, presented an annual report on Examples of Teamwork and Collaboration ([Attachment 1](#)). Dr. Johnson stated that he wanted to focus not only on what they do but on how they are engaged with agencies in the state, with individual producers, with community organizations, with other states and with other nations in order to make the best use of their resources to generate and disseminate knowledge relative to Kansas.

Jamie Clover Adams, Secretary, Kansas Department of Agriculture, stated that on many occasions Kansas State University Research and Extension has provided the Department of Agriculture with technical expertise necessary to successfully implement their regulatory mission ([Attachment 2](#)).

Tracy Streeter, Executive Director, State Conservation Commission, advised that over the years Kansas State University and the State Conservation Commission have worked together on a number of research issues aimed mainly at solving water quality and water quantity problems ([Attachment 3](#)).

Stephen Paige, Director, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Consumer Health, stated that he recognized early in his career with the Department the importance of partnering with Kansas State University Extension as a technical resource and as a means of promoting understanding and compliance with their food safety standards ([Attachment 4](#)).

Kathy Hamilton, Kansas Children's Service League, Healthy Families, gave a presentation on how Healthy Families collaborate with Kansas State Extension.

The next meeting will be January 13, 2000.