

REVISED AGENDA
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS
COMMISSION MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, October 3, 2024
Wyandotte County Historical Museum
631 N 126th St, Bonner Springs, KS
including a
Virtual ZOOM Meeting Option

Pre-meeting for Commissioner Orientation, 9 am -11 am – Public can view via Zoom (instructions below) however no public comment will be allowed during this session.

A) Log Into Zoom

1. Visit

<https://ksoutdoors.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMocemspilrE9HYCH0rgP8SgJBaoC3kvG44>

2. Register by entering your first and last name, and email address.

3. Once registered, you will be provided a link to “join the meeting.”

4. Visitors will be muted upon entering the meeting. To comment or ask a question, use the “raise hand” feature or type into the chat area.

B) Call In

1. Call: 1-877-853-5257

2. When a meeting ID is requested, enter: 875 6048 9195#

3. When a participant ID is requested, enter: #

C) Watch Live Video/Audio Stream

1. Individuals may watch a live video/audio stream of the meeting on

<https://ksoutdoors.com/commission-meeting>

I. CALL TO ORDER AT 12:00 pm (noon)

II. INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS AND GUESTS

III. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF August 29, 2024, MEETING MINUTES

V. DEPARTMENT REPORT

A. Public Hearing (Administrative Rules and Regulations - Pursuant to KSA 77-421)

None

VI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

V. DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

B. Secretary’s Remarks

1. Agency and State Fiscal Status (Secretary Kennedy)

2. Legislative Update (Martin de Boer)

C. Informational Items and Updates

- 1. Review of Coyote Night Vision and Predator Control (Matt Peek)**

D. General Discussion

- 1. Election of Commission Chair per HB 2530 (Chairman Damron)**
- 2. KAR 115-25-7 Antelope regulations (Matt Peek)**
- 3. KAR 115-25-8 Elk regulations (Matt Peek)**

E. Workshop Session

- 1. Big game 4-Series and 25-Series regulations (Jake George)**
- 2. Carcass Movement Regulation (Jake George)**
- 3. KAR 115-25-5 Fall Turkey and 25-6 Spring Turkey regulations (Jake George)**
- 4. Five-year Review of Threatened, Endangered, and Species in Need of Conservation Lists (Jordan Hofmeier)**
- 5. Kansas River Invasive Carp summary and proposed snagging opportunity (Chris Steffen)**
- 6. Invasive species regulations (Chris Steffen)**
- 7. Sportfish versus non-sport fish regulations (Nick Kramer)**

F. Regulations in Promulgation Process

- 1. KAR 115-2-3 Camping, utility, and other fees** (All approvals received; to be published on unknown date; however, per Secretary of State, this regulation must be ratified by the Legislature before it may be enacted.)
- 2. KAR 115-8-1 Public Lands regulations (reference document)** (Changes to this regulation will no longer be pursued at this time, will disappear off list.)
- 3. KAR 115-8-26 new Public Lands regulation** (To be submitted to DofA for Round 2 when language provided by Program Staff Editors is approved by new Chief Counsel.)
- 4. KAR 115-4-4 Big game; legal equipment and taking methods** (This regulation has not been approved for promulgation by the Commission.)
- 5. KAR 115-25-8 Elk 25-Series Regulations** (Both temporary and permanent regulations have been at Budget since 8/13/24 awaiting approval/stamping. Once approved, will be submitting to Secretary of State for publication. Meeting with Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations will be requested for temporary regulations once submitted to Secretary of State.)
- 6. KAR 115-25-9a Military Deer Seasons** (Both temporary and permanent regulations have been at Budget since 8/13/24 awaiting approval/stamping. Once approved, will be submitted to Secretary of State for publication. Meeting with Committee on

Administrative Rules and Regulations will be requested for temporary regulations once submitted to Secretary of State.)

7. **KAR 115-2-1 Trout permit cost** (EIS updates with more specific data needed from Program Staff Editor; Chief Counsel to review and approve when complete to meet JCARR standards.)
8. **KAR 115-25-14 Fishing regulations - statewide regulations and water-body specific regulations** (This is at Department of Administration Round 1.)

VII. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

XI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Future Meeting Locations and Dates

IX. ADJOURNMENT

If notified in advance, the department will have an interpreter available for the hearing impaired. To request an interpreter, call the Kansas Commission of Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 1-800-432-0698. Any individual with a disability may request other accommodations by contacting the Commission Secretary at (620) 672-5911. The next commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2024 at Noon at the Great Plains Nature Center, 6232 E 29th St N, Wichita. Times have changed to start at NOON and run until we are finished, with no recess.