

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Make checks payable to **KAWS**
Mail payment and registration form to:
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LODGING:

All attendees must make their own room arrangements with the Airport Hilton at the \$92.00 per night conference rate.
Phone: (316) 945-5272 or
Toll free 1-800-247-4458
Conference rate will be honored until January 5, 2011.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Please indicate: (i.e. vegetarian plate) _____

TRADE SHOW INFORMATION:

Commercial Business (Includes 2 registrations)	\$500
State/Government Agencies (No Registrations)	\$300
Non-profit (No Registrations)	\$100

For more information contact
Harold Klaege at
785-820-1619 or by email:
hklaege@kaws.org

Your name and contact information will be provided to the exhibitors at the conference unless you opt out by checking the box.

2011 Student Job Fair

We are hosting the 2nd annual student job fair at the 2011 Kansas Natural Resources Conference on Thursday, January 20, 2011. The Job Fair will begin at 10:00 am and conclude at 1:00 pm.

Students— bring copies of your resume for review and to hand out. Talk to agency representatives to see what opportunities are available.

This conference is a collaboration of the following professional societies:

Great Plains Society of American Foresters

Kansas Chapter of The American Fisheries Society

Kansas Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Kansas Section of The Society for Range Management

Kansas Chapter of The Soil and Water Conservation Society

Along with the Kansas Alliance For Wetlands and Streams



Kansas Chapter
The Wildlife Society

Kansas Natural Resources Conference



Through the Haze—The Role of Fire on the Prairie

January 20-21, 2011

Airport Hilton, Wichita, Kansas

Plenary Session Speakers

Michael Simkus, Chief Operating Officer for iCORPS Professional Services, Inc.

The use of prescribed fire by land-owners and land managers - public and private - creates a set of liability issues often not considered.

Doug Rigdon, Senior Vice President for J.D. Ridgon & Associates, Ltd.

To meet the potential liability issues that prescribed fire brings, specialized insurance considerations have to be identified and developed that will indemnify users.

Susan O'Neill, Air Quality Scientist for Natural Resources Conservation Service

The science of smoke modeling creates opportunities for prescription fire users to integrate smoke management into their planning.

Flint Hills Smoke Management Plan - Overview and panel discussion

Panel Members:

Kay Johnson, Urban Perspective

Mike Beam, Rancher Perspective

Brian Obermeyer, Non-government Perspective

Doug Watson or Tom Gross, Smoke Management Plan Process

Conference Schedule

Thursday, January 20

9:00 am-1:00 pm	Registration Open Tradeshow and Poster Set-up
10:00 am-1:00 pm	Job Fair
1:00 pm	Welcome
1:10 pm	Plenary Speakers
4:00 pm-4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm-6:00 pm	Professional Society Annual Meetings
6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Trade Show and Poster Review Mixer with snacks

Friday, January 21

7:00 am	Breakfast Pastries Registration Open Tradeshow Open
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 am-10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - Noon	Concurrent Sessions
Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch On-site
1:00 pm-3:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions

Check out our web-site:

<http://www.kansasnrc.org/>

REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AFFILIATION:

- Society of American Foresters
- American Fisheries Society
- Wildlife Society
- Soil and Water Conservation Society
- Society for Range Management
- Kansas Alliance for Wetlands & Streams

REGISTRATION COSTS:

Must have name badge to attend sessions, meals, and breaks.

Early Registration Post-marked by Jan. 3, 2010

Regular Registration \$75.00

Student Registration \$40.00

Late Registration Post-marked after Jan. 3, 2010

Regular Registration \$95.00

Student Registration \$60.00

Spousal Registration \$35.00

(Includes breaks and Thursday reception)