



Society of Wetland Scientists Central Chapter

Fall Meeting

Agenda

December 2nd, 2009

Location: Prairie Park Nature Center
2730 SW Harper
Lawrence, KS 66046
(785) 832-7980

8:30-9:15 Sign in and Registration (Coffee, Bagels & Pastries)

9:15-9:30 Opening Remarks and Welcome

9:30-10:30

Mr. Douglas Berka

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District,
Regulatory Branch**

Topic: Mitigation Banking Instrument

10:30-10:45

Coffee Break

10:45-11:15

Jason A. Koontz

Kansas Biological Survey - Central Plains Center for BioAssessment

Topic: Macroinvertebrate community response to human disturbance in the Missouri River floodplain wetlands

11:15 – 11:45

James Larson

Environmental Services Section

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Topic: Ecological stoichiometry of catchments: Scaling our understanding of physical, chemical and biological controls over nutrient dynamics

11:45-12:30 Lunch (Lunch is Provided)



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12:30-1:00 Central Chapter Business Meeting

Discussion Topics:

Central Chapter & National SWS Update

Election of New Officers

Other Member Comments & Concerns

1:00-2:30 Soils Class

Gerald Berning & Matt Cosby

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District,
Regulatory Branch**

2:30-3:00

Afternoon Break & Raffle

3:00-4:00 Soils Field Trip