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Chairman Highland and Members of the House Water Committee,

I greatly appreciate the time this morning to visit with you about the role that conservation districts play with conservation delivery at the local level. I do apologize for my use of acronyms that flow so easily out of my mouth but may be meaningless to others. I have gone through my presentation and here is the “KACD” acronym glossary for your use:

- USDA – United States Department of Agriculture
- KACD – Kansas Association of Conservation Districts
- KDA – Kansas Department of Agriculture
- DOC – Division of Conservation
- NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- EQIP – Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- CSP – Conservation Stewardship Program
- ACEP – Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
- RCPP – Regional Conservation Partnership Program
- FSA – Farm Service Agency
- USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- KWO – Kansas Water Office
- WRAPS - Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy
- K-State Extension - Kansas State Extension Service
- KDWPT - Kansas Dept of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism
- KFS - Kansas Forest Service
- SCC – State Conservation Commission
- DU – Ducks Unlimited
- PF – Pheasants Forever
- PLJV – Playa Lakes Joint Venture
- TNC – The Nature Conservancy
- KACEE – Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education
- KFAC – Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom
- CD – Conservation Districts

I look forward to working with all of you in the future and welcome any additional questions you may have regarding conservation districts.

Sincerely,

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