

# KOS fall meeting, September 28 – 30, 2012

## Southwestern College, Winfield

Located on the southern edge of the Flint Hills, Cowley County is a mix of tallgrass prairie, farmland and riparian habitat. Join us for the fall meeting at Southwestern College in Winfield. For a map of campus, go to [www.sckans.edu/maps-and-directions/](http://www.sckans.edu/maps-and-directions/).



### Friday, September 28

- 7:00-9:00 p.m.—Registration and informal reception in Beech Science Center.

### Saturday, September 29

- 8:00 a.m.—Registration and donuts at Darbeth Hall. Silent auction setup in President's Gallery, Darbeth Hall.
- 9:00 a.m.—Welcome and paper session in Messenger Auditorium.
- 11:00 a.m.—Business meeting.
- 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Lunch for attendees and meeting of the board in Roy L. Smith Student Center. Lunch in the college cafeteria is available to everyone. The price is \$6.00 for all you can eat.
- 1:30–2:30 p.m.—Birdwatchers' Hour.
- 2:30–4:00 p.m.—Paper session. Silent auction ends.
- 4:00–4:30 p.m.—Business meeting.
- 6:30–7:30—Banquet in Roy L. Smith Student Center
- 7:30–9:00 p.m. Awards and speaker, Messenger Hall.

Our post-banquet speaker, Eugene Young, will present “Wind farms and wildlife issues in Kansas: The process, past, and future.” Gene is a professor of biology at Northern Oklahoma College and co-author of *Birds of Kansas*. He is also editor of the *Kansas Ornithological Society Bulletin* and the *Oklahoma Ornithological Society Bulletin*. He has studied avian mortality associated with transmission towers (TV and cell phone) and wind farms for 20 years. For the past 14 years, his research has emphasized pre- and post-construction wildlife studies at proposed and built wind farms, especially with birds and bats.

Gene will provide an overview of the environmental process for building wind farms, requirements for wildlife studies, the history of wind farm development, the “known and unknown” impacts to wildlife, and the future of wind farm development and sighting requirements.

### Sunday, September 30

- 6:30 a.m.—Half-day field trip locations may include Winfield City Lake, Slate Creek Wetlands, Grouse Creek,

Thompson Pasture and other locations.

- Noon—Lunch and compilation at Lion's Pavillion, Island Park.

### Lodging in Winfield

#### Hotels:

- Comfort Inn (620) 221-7529, \$114.99, single; \$119.00 double.
- Econolodge (620) 221-9050, \$65.00.
- Sonner Motor Inn (620)221-4400,\$54.00, single; \$60.00, double.
- Super 8 (620) 229-8888, \$74.69, single; \$80.99, double.
- Town House (620) 221-2110, \$44.00, single; \$50.78, double.

#### Bed and Breakfasts:

- Iron Gate, (620) 221-7787
- Barns at Timber Creek, (620) 221-2797
- Bluestem B&B, (620) 221-0735

#### Camping:

- Winfield City Lake
- Winfield Fairgrounds

#### Dining

Plenty of restaurants may be found in Winfield. Explore Main and 9th streets.

#### Registration

The meeting registration fee is \$20. The Saturday evening banquet is \$20 for those who paid the registration fee and \$30 for those who did not. The Sunday box lunch is \$7. Unless presenting, students will pay a \$5 registration fee. Any registration received after September 15 will carry a \$10 surcharge.

The registration form may be found on page 20. All participants must sign the liability release in order to participate in any portion of this meeting.

Mail completed registration form and payment to Terry Mannell, 218 Northridge, Hays, KS 67601.

#### Silent auction

Members and guests are strongly encouraged to bring donated items for the Silent Auction. Suitable donations include birding-themed equipment, field guides, bird houses, bird baths and optics. All proceeds go to the KOS Student Research Fund.

# Registration Form

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I (we) plan to attend the 2012 KOS fall meeting.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



Please remit check or money order, payable to KOS, and mail this completed form with it to:

Terry Mannell  
218 Northridge Dr.  
Hays, KS 67601

**Registration** Number \_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday dinner**

With registration Number \_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Without registration Number \_\_\_ @ \$30.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday lunch** Number \_\_\_ @ \$7.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Registrations received after September 15 will be \$30.00. Unless presenting, students will pay a \$5.00 registration fee.

In submitting this registration I (we) understand that KOS is not responsible or liable for any accidents or injury that might be associated with the 2012 fall field meeting.

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Signatures

Date

