



Delaware River Watershed Tour

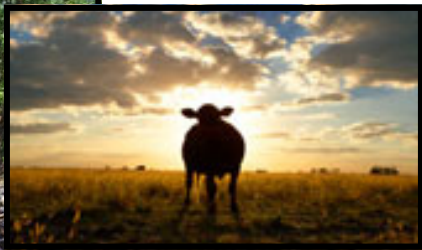
An expedition (by bus) through the Delaware River Watershed in Northeast Kansas. Innovative best practices that protect water resources, enhance public water supplies and improve farm profits will be highlighted.

Farmers, ranchers, landowners, local officials, anyone interested in agriculture, conservation and resource protection is welcome!

September 10, 2009

Tour starts and ends at Banner Creek Reservoir (east picnic shelter area) one mile west of Holton on Hwy 16

- Opening remarks at 8:30 am
- Buses leave at 9:00 am
- Return to Banner Creek Reservoir at approximately 4:00 pm



Transportation and Lunch provided free of charge

Reservations required by Sept. 4, 2009 (for accurate meal count) by calling:

**Jackson County Conservation District
785-364-4638 (ext 136)**

**Kansas Rural Center
785-873-3431**



Bus Stops Include:

- ◆ Grazing CRP Filter Strips — research examining impacts of incidental grazing on CRP
- ◆ Geotextile fabric use in livestock operations — less mud, fewer flies, greater gains
- ◆ Livestock feeding, water and shelter innovations — protect water quality and

increase profits

- ◆ Cover crop usage in a no-till system — growing your own fertility and improving soil
- ◆ Making the most of your acres adjacent to streams — filter strips and farm profits
- ◆ Mission Lake Dredging Pilot Project near Horton, KS — see how Mission Lake is being rehabilitated after

excessive sedimentation

LUNCH TIME SPEAKERS

State lawmakers will address water resource protection, non-point source pollution, farm and property concerns, and other important issues in northeast Kansas

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