



# KANSAS NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEE COUNCIL

U.S. Department of the Interior  
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State of Kansas



Cherokee County Superfund Project  
Cherokee County, Kansas

Trustee Council Resolution #11  
October 6, 2011

The Kansas Trustee Council (Trustees) authorizes the transfer of funds from the federal account to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWP) via the state account to acquire a tract of real property in Cherokee County, Kansas, to implement the restoration plan for Cherokee County. KDWP has entered into a contract to purchase the property through Trustee Council Resolution #9 dated August 3, 2011. The property, known as the Chesnut property, comprises 711 acres, more or less, in a portion of the East half of Section 31 and most of Section 32, T34S, R22E of the sixth principal meridian.

The Trustees have agreed to provide the full property purchase cost at the appraised value of \$455,040. Also, the Trustees have agreed to reimburse the appraisal costs of \$15,000, and the estimated closing costs of \$5,000, for a total of \$475,040.

These funds will be transferred from Project 0538 Cherokee County–Trustees Restoration, KS to the state fund with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). KDHE will transfer the funds to KDWP prior to the closing of the property which is expected to occur on or before December 31, 2011. KDWP will hold title to said property.

Leo G. Henning,  
State Trustee Designee

Dr. Benjamin N. Tuggle,  
Federal Trustee Authorized Official

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