



# KANSAS NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEE COUNCIL

U.S. Department of the Interior  
&  
State of Kansas



Cherokee County Superfund Project  
Cherokee County, Kansas

Trustee Council Resolution #18  
March 15th, 2013

The Kansas Trustee Council (Trustees) composed of the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), wishes to authorize funding in the amount of \$40,000 to fund Floristic Quality Assessments (FQA's) on properties acquired in conjunction with the Cherokee County Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment. This work will be performed under contract between KDHE and the University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc.

The FQA's will establish a baseline condition on acquired properties and provide information for the development of long term management and monitoring plans. The FQA's will involve collection and cataloging of two voucher specimens of every plant species encountered within the quadrat. Each quadrat will receive a score indicating the plants' tolerance to disturbance and fidelity to remnant native plant communities. In addition, sites will be georeferenced using a high accuracy GPS, and digital photographs will be taken. Reports will include methodology, discussion, results and management recommendations.

Leo G. Henning,  
State Trustee Designee

Dr. Benjamin N. Tuggle,  
Federal Trustee Authorized Official