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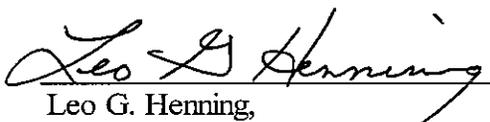
Cherokee County Superfund Project
Cherokee County, Kansas

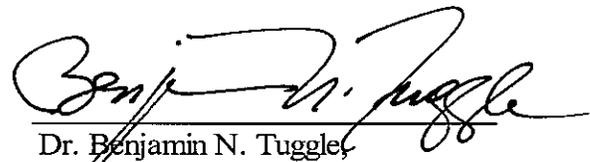
Trustee Council Resolution #26
July 21, 2014

The Kansas Trustee Council authorized the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) to implement a restoration project funded through Trustee Council Resolution #19 dated March 5, 2013. KDWPT has demonstrated restoration project efficacy and seeks to expand its restoration effort on six KDWPT-owned tracts of the Grand Osage Wildlife Area. The Kansas Trustee Council authorizes KDWPT to implement this restoration project to restore native prairie.

The native grassland restoration project, as outlined in the 2014 *Proposal for a Native Warm Season Grass Restoration Project on the Grand Osage Wildlife Area*, aims to restore existing degraded native grassland, convert fescue pastures to native grassland, and remove woody vegetation inhibiting restoration of native grassland. The focus for this project is described in the proposal. The estimated cost of the restoration project is approximately \$144 per acre to restore about 217 acres on six tracts.

The Kansas Trustee Council seeks a total of \$31,305 to fund this restoration project and authorizes the transfer of funds from the federal account to KDWPT via the state account. This funding will come from the joint settlement account number 0585-Cherokee County ASARCO Restoration.


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