

Kansas Natural Resources Conservation Service

Administrative Area 3

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Area 3 includes 24 counties, 19 field offices, 24 conservation districts, and 3 approved Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) areas.

Area Office: 1

- Emporia

Field Offices: 19

- Allen County - Iola
- Anderson County - Garnett
- Bourbon County - Ft. Scott
- Butler County – El Dorado
- Cherokee County - Columbus
- Coffey County – Burlington
- Cowley County - Winfield
- Crawford County - Girard
- Elk County and Chautauqua County - Howard
- Franklin County - Ottawa
- Greenwood County - Eureka
- Labette County - Altamont
- Linn County - Mound City
- Lyon County and Chase County - Emporia
- Miami County, Johnson County, and Wyandotte County - Paola
- Montgomery County - Independence
- Morris County - Council Grove
- Neosho County - Erie
- Wilson County and Woodson County - Fredonia

Authorized RC&D Areas: 3

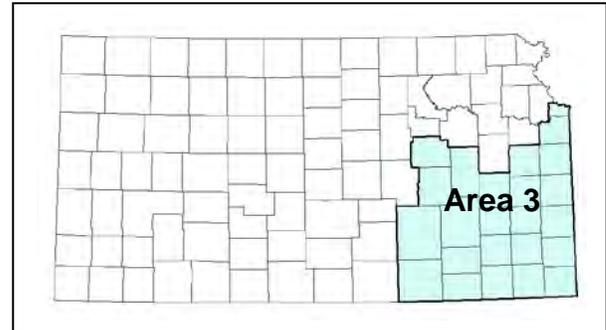
- Flint Hills – Emporia (Butler, Chase, Greenwood, Lyon, Marion, and Morris Counties)
- Lake Region – Ottawa (Anderson, Coffey, Franklin, Linn, Miami, and Osage Counties)
- See-Kan – Chanute (Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson Counties)

Partnerships:

- Conservation districts offices located in all 24 counties.
- Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks provides an area biologist at the area office.
- Kansas Forest Service provides forestry assistance through a cooperative agreement with NRCS. A forester is located in the Iola Field Office.

Major Land Resource Areas:

- Bluestem Hills (Flint Hills)
- Cross Timbers
- Cherokee Prairie
- Missouri Loess Hills
- Central Kansas Alluvial Plain



Major Ag Production:

- Corn
- Milo
- Soybeans
- Hay
- Wheat
- Grazing Lands
- Sorghum
- Cattle

Major Practices:

- Ponds
- Brush Management
- Pasture and Rangeland Management
- Erosion Control on Cropland
- Pest Management
- Terraces - gradient, tile-outlet, grass-back
- Waterways
- Grade Stabilization Structures
- Grass Seeding
- No-till and Reduced Tillage
- Ag Waste Structures

Resource Concerns:

- Cropland soil erosion occurring from cropland under continuous annual crop production
- Invasive species in pasture and rangeland
- Surface water quality degradation due to sediment and nutrients
- Pasture use rates
- Decline of grassland wildlife species
- Grasslands under managed and unevenly used
- Wetland and riparian area losses due to past farming practices
- Occasional flooding damaging agricultural crops and infrastructure