

**Kansas Natural Resources Conservation Service**
  
**Administrative Area 4**

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Area 4 includes 23 counties, 21 field offices, 23 conservation districts, and 2 approved RC&D areas and 1 pending RC&D area.

**Area Office: 1**

- Manhattan

**Field Offices: 21**

- Atchison County - Effingham
- Brown County - Hiawatha
- Clay County - Clay Center
- Cloud County - Concordia
- Dickinson County - Abilene
- Doniphan County - Troy
- Douglas County - Lawrence
- Jackson County - Holton
- Jefferson County and Leavenworth County - Oskaloosa
- Jewell County - Mankato
- Marshall County - Marysville
- Mitchell County - Beloit
- Nemaha County - Seneca
- Osage County - Lyndon
- Ottawa County - Minneapolis
- Pottawatomie County - Westmoreland
- Republic County - Belleville
- Riley County and Geary County - Manhattan
- Shawnee County - Topeka
- Wabaunsee County - Alma
- Washington County - Washington

**Authorized RC&D Areas: 2**

- Glacial Hills - Valley Falls (Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Marshall, and Nemaha counties)
- Flint Hills - Emporia (Dickinson, Geary, and Wabaunsee counties)

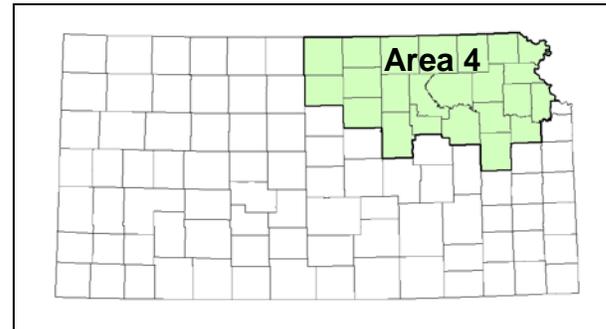
**Pending RC&D Area: 1**

- Kansas Crossroads (Clay, Cloud, Jewell, Ottawa, Republic, and Washington counties)

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**Major Land Resource Areas:**

- Rolling Plains and Breaks
- Central Kansas Sandstone Hills
- Central Loess Plains
- Bluestem Hills
- Nebraska and Kansas Loess Drift Hills
- Cherokee Prairie



**Partnerships:**

- Conservation districts located in all 23 counties.
- A Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks wildlife biologist is located in the area office.

**Major Ag Production:**

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

**Major Practices:**

- Ponds
- Brush Management
- Pasture and Rangeland Management
- Erosion Control on Cropland
- Pest Management
- Terraces
- Waterways
- Tile Outlets
- Diversion
- Sediment Basin
- Nutrient Management

**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