

WETLAND DETERMINATION AND COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) wetland determination process assists landowners in attaining and remaining in compliance with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) policies and regulations as related to the 1985 Food Security Act. In most cases, this will provide landowners the ability to be eligible and participate in USDA Farm Bill programs.

Although NRCS wetland determinations satisfy compliance requirements for all USDA Farm Bill programs, other federal and state agencies, especially the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), may have requirements of which you should be aware. The NRCS does not provide evaluations of landowner specific responsibilities for obtaining permits or clearances to disturb or manipulate wetlands. It is the landowner's responsibility to contact the appropriate agencies which may have further regulatory responsibilities over such disturbances or manipulations.

Your wetland determination is not made available outside the USDA without your permission. However, **with your permission**, the NRCS can assist you by transmitting your wetland determination to the COE to aid in requesting any permit application that you make to the COE.

Should you choose to provide your determination to the COE yourself, you may contact them through one of the methods/locations listed on the back of this authorization sheet. The COE will assist you in the filing and processing of applications and permits related to your project, ensuring compliance with the Clean Water Act rules and regulations. The COE wants you to complete your projects in a safe, legal, efficient, and timely manner.

By my signature on this line, I authorize the NRCS to share my wetland data, preliminary wetland determination, or certified wetland determination with the Kansas Regulatory Office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the purpose of compliance with appropriate laws.

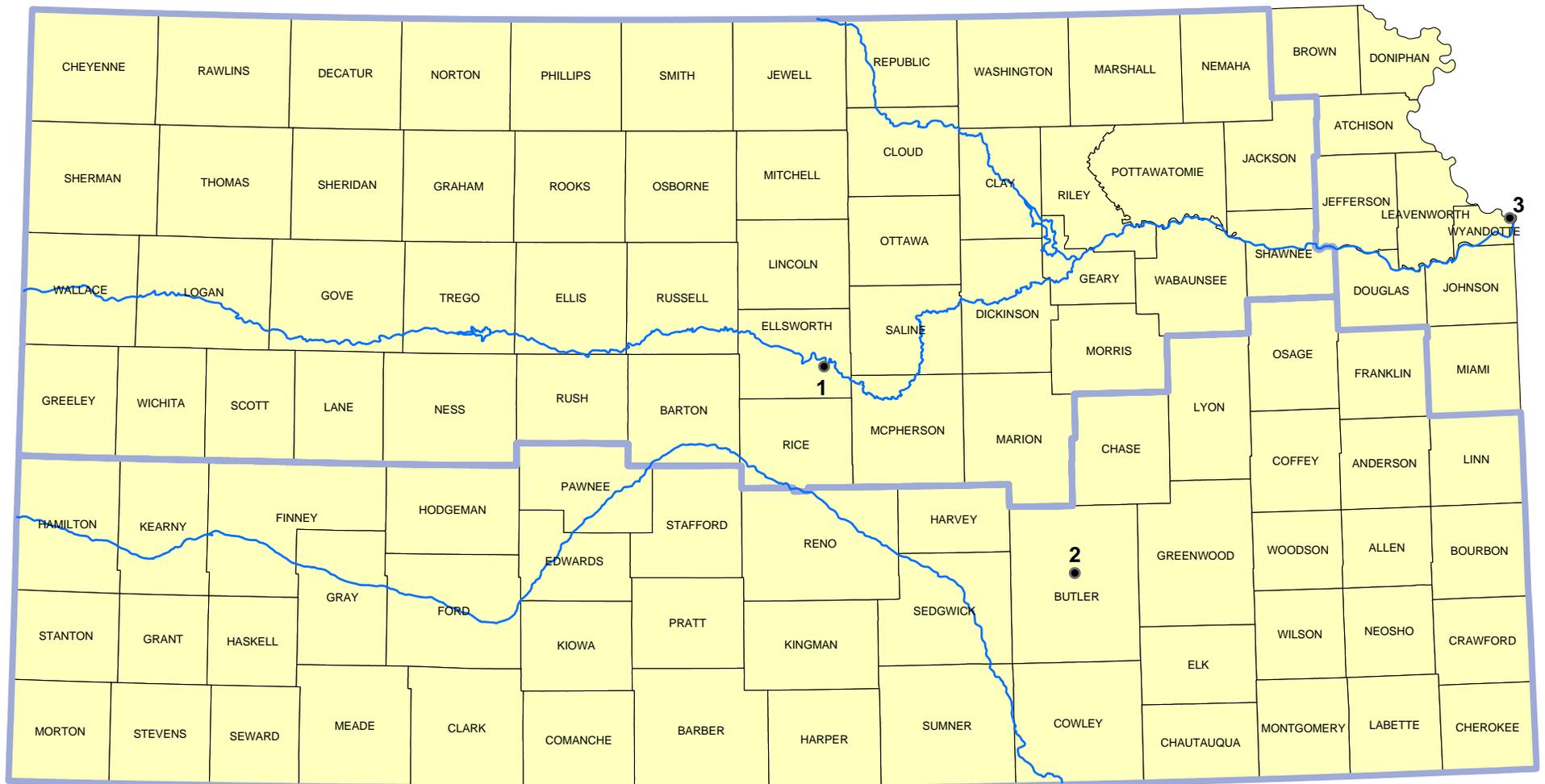
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