

Kansas Natural Resources Conservation Service

Administrative Area 2

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Area 2 includes 31 counties, 29 field offices, 31 conservation districts, 2 authorized Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) areas, and 1 pending RC&D area that has made application.

Area Office: 1

- Hutchinson

Field Offices: 29

- Barber County and Comanche County - Medicine Lodge
- Barton County - Great Bend
- Clark County - Ashland
- Edwards County - Kinsley
- Ellsworth County - Ellsworth
- Ford County - Dodge City
- Grant County - Ulysses
- Gray - Cimarron
- Harper County - Anthony
- Harvey County - Newton
- Haskell County - Sublette
- Kingman County - Kingman
- Kiowa County - Greensburg
- Lincoln County - Lincoln
- Marion County - Marion
- McPherson County - McPherson
- Meade County - Meade
- Pawnee County - Larned
- Pratt County - Pratt
- Reno County - South Hutchinson
- Rice County - Lyons
- Rush County - La Crosse
- Saline County - Salina
- Sedgwick County - Wichita
- Seward County - Liberal
- Stafford County - St. John
- Stanton County - Johnson
- Stevens County and Morton County - Hugoton
- Sumner County - Wellington

Authorized RC&D Areas: 2

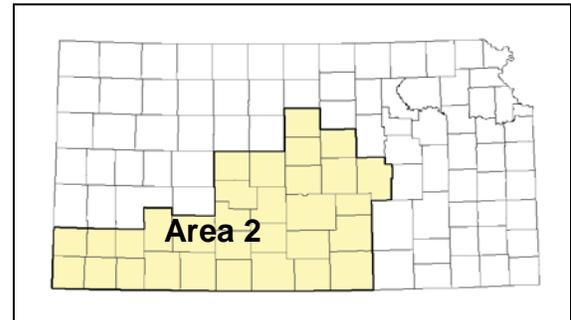
- Central Prairie - Great Bend (Barton, Ellsworth, Edwards, McPherson, Pawnee, Reno, Rice, and Stafford Counties) -
- Sunflower - Harper (Barber, Comanche, Cowley, Harper, Kingman, Kiowa, Pratt, and Sumner Counties)

Pending RC&D Area: 1

- Coronado Crossing (Haskell, Gray, Ford, Seward, Meade and Clark Counties)

Partnerships:

- Conservation districts offices are located in all 31 counties.
- Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks provides a wildlife biologist in the Hutchinson Area Office for technical support.



Partnership (Continues):

- Kansas Forest Service provides forestry assistance through a cooperative agreement with NRCS. A forester is located in the Hutchinson Area Office.
- Comanche Pool Prairie Resource Foundation provides producer information and training sessions relating to grazing lands and their stewardship.

Major Land Resource Areas:

- Central Rolling Red Plains
- Central Rolling Red Prairies
- Great Bend Sand Plains
- Central Kansas Sandstone Hills
- Rolling Plains and Breaks
- Southern High Plains, Breaks
- Southern High Plains, Northern Part
- Central High Tableland

Major Ag Production:

- Corn
- Alfalfa
- Wheat
- Sorghum
- Soybeans
- Milo
- Cotton

Major Practices:

- Grade Stabilization Structures
- Waterways/Terraces/Diversions
- Crop Residue Management
- Ag Waste Systems
- Brush Management
- Pasture and Rangeland Management

Resource Concerns:

- Soil erosion occurring on cropland both wind and water
- Water quality degradation due to sediment, nutrients, pesticides, and animal waste
- Water quantity, efficiency of ground and surface water used for irrigation
- Grasslands under managed and overused
- Loss of upland bird habitat
- Invasive species reducing the quality of our native rangelands