



**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

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**LODGING:**

All attendees must make their own  
room arrangements with the Airport  
Hilton at the \$90.00 per night conference  
rate. Phone: (316) 945-5272 or  
Toll free 1-800-247-4458  
Conference rate will be honored until  
February 7, 2008.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:**

Please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TRADE SHOW INFORMATION:**

Booth with 2 registrations	\$500
Extra Booth Space	\$300
Non-profit (2 registrations)	\$300
Non-profit (no registrations)	\$100

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*This conference is a collaboration of the following  
professional societies:*

*Great Plains Society of American Foresters*

*Kansas Chapter of The American Fisheries Society*

*Kansas Chapter of The Wildlife Society*

*Kansas Section of The Society for Range Management*

*Kansas Chapter of The Soil and Water Conservation Society*

*Along with the Kansas Alliance For Wetlands and Streams*



Kansas Chapter  
The Wildlife Society



# Kansas Natural Resources Conference



## Where Do Trees Belong in Kansas? The Role Of Trees on the Kansas Landscape

February 21-23, 2008

Airport Hilton, Wichita, Kansas

Join us for our first Kansas Natural Resources Conference.

**Plenary Session Speakers:**

Keynote speaker is Dr. Elliot West. He is a distinguished Professor of History at the University of Arkansas and a specialist in the social and environmental history of the American West. He is an award winning author and nationally known speaker. His book *The Contested Plains: Indians, Goldseekers, and the Rush to Colorado* traces the various groups that have impacted the grass and woodlands of Kansas and the plains. His keynote address will also present the historical extent and composition of riparian forests, particularly in central and western Kansas.

Dr. Jim Sherow is an Environmental History professor at Kansas State University. His brand new book is titled *The Grasslands of the United States: An Environmental History*. It deals with the issue of grassland formation and the place of trees in the grasslands.

Larry Rutter is retired from the Kansas State Historical Society. He has extensively researched the Timber Claims and various homesteading acts and soil bank programs that led to much of the wind-break tree planting in central and western Kansas.

**Conference Schedule**

**Thursday, February 21**

Noon Steering Committee Meeting  
 1:00 pm-5:00 p.m. Registration Tradeshow and Poster Set-up  
 3:00 pm-5:00 p.m. Professional Society Annual Meetings  
 6:00 pm-9:00 p.m. Trade Show and Poster Review Mixer with snacks

**Friday, February 22**

7:00 a.m. Registration Tradeshow Opens  
 8:00 am - Noon Dr. Jim Sherow  
 Dr. Elliott West  
 Larry Rutter  
 Noon-1:30 pm Lunch On-site  
 1:30 pm-5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions  
 5:00 pm-6:30 pm Tradeshow Open, Mixer

**Saturday, February 23**

8:30 am-Noon Concurrent Sessions  
 Noon End of Conference Steering Committee Meeting

Check out our web-site:

<http://www.k-state.edu/fisheries/KNRC/>

**REGISTRATION FORM:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AFFILIATION:**

- Society of American Foresters
- American Fisheries Society
- Wildlife Society
- Soil and Water Conservation Society
- Society for Range Management
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION COSTS:**

Early Registration Cost: \$95.00  
 (Post-marked by Jan. 25, 2008)  
 Late Registration Cost: \$120.00  
 (Post-marked after Jan. 25, 2008)  
 Early Student Registration Cost: \$40.00  
 (Post-marked by Jan. 25, 2008)  
 Late Student Registration Cost: \$60.00  
 (Post-marked after Jan. 25, 2008)