

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

THE Sherman COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

and

THE KANSAS FORESTRY, FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is between the Sherman County Conservation District (hereinafter, "District") and the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Game Commission (hereinafter, "Commission").

WHEREAS, The District and Commission have mutual interests in the wise use and management of our natural resources;

WHEREAS, The District and Commission desire to cooperate, to the extent skills, funds, authorities and work priorities permit, in programs of developing and exchanging information and services that would be mutually beneficial;

WHEREAS, Cooperation will be mutually helpful to the District and Commission in achieving common objectives;

NOW, THEREFORE, The parties hereto do agree as follows:

I. THE DISTRICT AGREES TO:

- A. Provide to the Commission environmental resource data and interpretations needed for wildlife resource planning and development with the District.
- B. Notify the Commission upon initiation of any District administered project type activities which will have impact on the state's fish and/or wildlife resources.
- C. Encourage District cooperators to work with the Commission to develop wildlife habitat improvement plans.
- D. Furnish assistance on Commission managed lands, when covered by cooperative agreement, to provide the services contained in items 1 and 2 below:
 1. Assist in the identification of problems, needs and objectives in soil, water and related resource development including but not limited to such activities as land-use treatment and transitions to nonagricultural uses.
 2. Assist in the development and implementation of complete conservation plans and land treatment measures.

II. THE COMMISSION AGREES TO:

- A. Keep the District advised of the location of personnel available to provide advice and assistance to the District and its cooperators.
- B. Participate in District sponsored demonstration or education programs wherein the values of fish and wildlife resources of the District, their habitats and needs for development and management will be recognized.
- C. Provide the District with applicable fish and wildlife data and management expertise needed for resource conservation and project planning.
- D. Provide assistance to District Cooperators in developing wildlife habitat improvement plans for their land. Copies of any plans so developed will be provided to the District office.
- E. Encourage landowners to work with the District to develop complete conservation plans for their land.

III. IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED:

- A. A continual interchange of information concerning ongoing work activities will be maintained to assist each party in achieving their assigned resource conservation goals.
- B. This memorandum will be orally reviewed annually and may be amended or terminated at any time by mutual consent of the parties hereto or may be terminated by either party by giving sixty (60) days notice in writing to the other.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, The parties hereto have executed this agreement as indicated to be effective upon the date signed by all parties.

KANSAS FORESTRY, FISH & GAME COMMISSION

By: Richard D. Wetherick
Director

Date: 8-29-74

By: Neil Griffin
District Game Biologist

Date: 28 August 1974

Sherman County Conservation
District, State of Kansas

By: Gale Topliff
Chairman

This action authorized at an official
meeting of Sherman County
Conservation District on Aug. 19, 1974
at Goodland, Kansas.

ATTEST: Mark H. L. ...
Secretary