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KNRC Expands Staff to Include Communications Analyst

*Addition Blends Local Initiatives with National Objectives
Contribution Brings Broad Technical, Legislative, & and Policy Experience to KNRC Team
Accelerates Implementation of KNRC's Local Land Use Planning Agenda*

Oakley, KS – Today, The Kansas Natural Resource Coalition (KNRC) welcomes the addition of Norman MacLeod to the KNRC Team. Norm will occupy the newly created position of *Communications Analyst*, a position that will provide technical, policy, and strategic advice to KNRC to further its local and regional vision for land-use planning and Federal engagement.

Norm brings a vast understanding of local land-use planning requirements, knowledge in several Congressional acts, and key understanding of legislative and administrative agency processes that will allow KNRC to better serve its Members and further its regional mission.

Norm will continue to operate Gaelic Wolf Consulting, a Port Townsend, Washington consulting firm while serving as a part-time adviser, website content manager, strategic analyst and national natural resource policy professional for KNRC. He will have central responsibility for preparation, coordination, review, editing, approval and dissemination of KNRC bulletins, newsletters and communications, supplementing the KNRC team through a broad knowledge of Federal administrative and scientific requirements, good understanding of national trends, and a unique, connect-the-dots record on Federal, natural-resource issues.

“Norm’s experience with the ESA listings of Mazama pocket gopher, the White Bluffs bladderpod, the Northern long-eared bat, and grey wolf fit right in with our 2017 projection that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will again seek to list the Lesser Prairie-Chicken” says Jim Carlson, Executive Director of KNRC. “His contribution, writing ability and broad understanding of Federal Agencies is a hand-in-glove fit for KNRC Counties.”

More information on the KNRC website at: <https://knrc.org>

The Kansas Natural Resource Coalition (KNRC) is an association of counties who maintain collective and participatory involvement in administrative government on behalf of its citizenry. The Coalition serves as a conduit between local, state and federal governments to promote balanced, necessary and effective administrative policymaking through the mechanism of government-to-government coordination. Our mission is to monitor, analyze, understand, communicate, and participate in those initiatives that materially affect the natural or human systems governed by individual member counties.”