

**REVISED
TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY

August 22-23, 2007
Room 313-S—Statehouse

Wednesday, August 22

TOPIC: What are the agency's responsibilities and duties during and following a disaster, specific responsibilities for the ice storm, Greensburg or the flooding, and funding available to help with relief and recovery of the communities?

- 10:00 a.m. Kansas Department of Agriculture
- [Adrian Polansky, Secretary](#) -Kansas Agricultural Impact Assessment
- 10:30 a.m. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)—Kansas Farm Service Agency
- [Bill Fuller, State Executive Director](#)
- 11:00 a.m. Animal Health Department
- [George Teagarden, Livestock Commissioner](#)
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Kansas Housing Resource Corporation
- [Steve Weatherford, President](#)
- 2:30 p.m. Kansas Corporation Commission
- [Leo Haynos, Chief of Natural Gas Operations](#)
- 3:00 p.m. AT&T
- [Dan Jacobsen, President](#)
- 3:30 p.m. Kansas Water Office
- [Tracy Streeter, Director](#)
- 3:45 p.m. Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
- [Michael Hayden, Secretary](#)

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- 4:15 p.m. Kansas Department of Revenue (Update on Expenditures)
- [Joan Wagnon, Secretary](#)

Thursday, August 23

- 9:00 a.m. Kansas Public Employees Retirement System
(Effect on KPERS eligible employees who transfer to grant funded positions and the impact on their KPERS)
- [Glenn Deck, Executive Director](#)
- 9:15 a.m. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
(Follow up on flood insurance and other questions from prior meeting)
- [Lori Maach, IA Branch Director](#) -All Handouts
 - [Janet Lamb, Mitigation Officer](#)
- 10:00 a.m. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- [Chuck Banks, State Director](#)
- 10:30 a.m. Kansas Small Business Development Centers (KSBDC)
- [Wally Kearns, State Director](#)
- 11:00 a.m. Westar
- [Richard Good, Director of Distribution and Substation Construction](#)
- 11:30 a.m. Watco
- [Edward McKechnie, Vice-President](#)
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. American Red Cross
- [Sharon Powell-Quincy, Former Divisional Disaster Services Director](#)
- 2:15 p.m. Salvation Army
- [Dee Smith, Divisional Disaster Services Director](#)
- 3:00 p.m. Small Business Administration—Disaster Assistance
- [Kevin Wynne, Communications Specialist, United States Small Business Administration](#) -SBA DCMS

Additional Handouts:

[Kansas Department on Aging-Barbara Conant](#)
[KLRD-Legislation Enacted Due to Natural Disasters](#)
[Office of the Governor-Kathleen Sebelius](#)
[AARL PRB-1 Package](#)
[Questions Regarding Potential Incubator](#)