

Objective of the Delegation of Authority - Kansas

Objectives

The objectives for the Team were outlined by the Kansas Interagency Wildfire Council in a Delegation of Authority signed on August 27th and included:

1. Developing an Interagency and Statewide Fire Prevention Plan or Guide
2. Identify, from data provided by cooperating agencies, a preliminary assessment of the fire issue in Kansas (what is the primary concern related to unwanted fire starts).
3. Create a message(s) to address those Human causes that were identified in Objective #2.
4. Identify agencies and/or individuals that could/should form a lasting prevention partnership.
5. Develop a Statewide communication plan for seasonal messaging for use by the partnership mentioned in Objective #4.
6. Create prevention messages to address different types of communities in Kansas (Urban/Rural)
7. Through the Kansas Forest Service, disseminate appropriate suppression strategies and mop up issues associated with current environmental conditions and share "Lessons Learned" with Volunteer Fire Departments statewide.
8. Identify high profile events in the State and determine ones the team can attend, such as the State Fair.