

Governor's Wildfire Task Force Inaugural Meeting

July 20, 2022 (via Zoom)

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome – Governor Laura Kelly
2. Charge to Taskforce – Mike Beam
 - Discuss and assess circumstances that have caused large, damaging wildfires in recent years
 - Are there specific regions or locations in Kansas that appear to be most vulnerable to ignite and become uncontrollable and cause significant damage to humans, livestock, property, and local infrastructure?
 - What could/should be done to mitigate for future catastrophic wildfires?
 - How well as state and/or local firefighting and emergency response officials responded to wildfires in recent years?
 - Are there areas for improvement and/or more enhanced collaboration?
 - What can local, state and federal officials do to better support a community impacted by a devastating wildfire?

Questions, concerns or recommendations for additional tasks or questions to pursue?

3. Self-introductions (members are encouraged to speak to their interests and experiences regarding wildfires)
4. For state and local officials...what steps have been taken in recent years to enhance mitigation, response, and recovery?
5. What information and/or reports are available that might be of interest to the Taskforce?
6. What additional background information would the Taskforce like to review and consider?
7. Initial discussions regarding mitigation needs and opportunities on the Kansas landscape?
8. Plans for next meeting(s) (Date, location, topics and agendas)
9. Adjourn (by 2:30 p.m.)