

**The Kansas Water Office and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Present**  
**TAKING STOCK OF THE WALNUT RIVER**  
**Public Involvement Workshops and Scoping Process**  
(In Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act)



**Walnut River east of Augusta**

The Walnut River Basin covers most of Butler County, 40% of Cowley County and portions of five other counties. More than half of the wetlands, riparian corridors and in-stream habitat in the 2,000 square mile Walnut River basin have been lost since the late 1870s. Opportunities exist to protect remaining resources and to restore significant and valuable ecosystem processes. Learn how many landowners are already working with their riparian areas and wetlands to improve water quality and planting grass buffers to reduce erosion and sediment.

## **Open House Schedule**

(Exchange ideas informally with natural resource professionals)

**6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3**

**El Dorado Civic Center**

**110 South Sixth St.**

**El Dorado, Kansas**

**6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5**

**City Council Chambers**

**111 East Sixth St.**

**Augusta, Kansas**

**6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10**

**Ext. Office, Courthouse**

**311 East 9th**

**Winfield, Kansas**

**For further information call: Steve Hurst, Kansas Water Office 785-368-6201**

## **Scoping Process--Alternatives and Their Impacts**

The Walnut River Basin Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study is focused on non-structural methods to restore and protect the Walnut River Basin. Such measures are described in the "Kansas River and Stream Corridor and Management Guide" by the State Conservation Commission. Copies are available at your local Conservation District office. The Corps' evaluation includes consideration of environmental impacts of the various alternatives. The evaluation is done in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

The scoping process involves gathering the public's ideas on ways to restore and protect the corridor and the impact of those actions. Identification of environmental issues related to project alternatives are sought from the public; interested parties; and federal, state and local agencies. Send your written comments to:

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