



## Meet Your GMD #2 Board of Directors

- **Bob Seiler** (Sedgwick County) was elected to the Board in 2001, and has been the Board President since 2003. He farms dryland and irrigated land near Valley Center, and has operated Seiler Dairy Farm for the past 20 years.
- **Frank Harper** (Harvey County) was elected to the Board in 2000, and has been the Board Vice-President since 2004. He operates Harper Farms, a family farm, that includes dryland and irrigated cropping operations, as well as cattle production, in Harvey/Sedgwick Counties.
- **Larry Jacob** (Harvey County) was elected to the Board in 2005, and has been the Treasurer since 2006. He is the Vice-President of Larry Jacob & Sons, Inc., an Ag-Service business. He is also an insurance agent for Charlsen Insurance Agency, Inc., in Halstead, and a former City of Sedgwick Council Member.
- **David Stroberg** (Reno County) was elected to the Board in 1998, and has been the Secretary since 2003. He is the President of Stroberg Land and Cattle L.C., a diversified farming and cattle operation.
- **Dennis Gruenbacher** (Sedgwick County) has been a member of the Board since 2006. He has farmed dryland and irrigated land in the Colwich area since 1973.
- **Don Koci** (Reno County) has been a member of the Board since 2007. He is an Environmental Geologist for the City of Hutchinson. He was previously employed by the District from 1987-2004, including 12 years as the District's Hydrologist.
- **Kirk Larson** (Reno County) has been a member of the Board since 2003. He is the President of K & K Farms, Inc., a diversified farming and livestock operation.
- **Fred Seiler** (McPherson County) has been a member of the Board since 2005. He is the Seed Sales Manager for Mid-Kansas Coop. He also farms dryland and irrigated land in McPherson County.
- **David Warren** (Sedgwick County) has been a member of the Board since 2005. He has served as the Director of the City of Wichita Water and Sewer Department since 1989.

The Board of Directors encourages the public to attend District meetings. Board meetings are held at the Equus Beds GMD #2 office at 313 Spruce Street, Halstead, KS, on the second Tuesday of each month.

Persons desiring prior notification of Board of Directors meetings, hearings, work sessions or other business meetings should complete and submit a meeting notice request to the District office. Notice forms may be obtained by contacting the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District office at (316) 835-2224 or can be found on our website on the "Meetings" page.

**Additional contact information for the Board members can be found on our website at: [www.gmd2.org](http://www.gmd2.org)**

## INTRODUCING: GMD #2's New Manager

**HALSTEAD** — The Board of Directors voted unanimously at the October 9, 2007, meeting to offer District Employee Tim Boese, Halstead, a contract for the District's Manager position.

Since the beginning of his employment with the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District, Mr. Boese has served in several capacities.

He began in 1992 as the District's Hydrologic Technician and, in 2005, became the District's Hydrologist.

Additionally, from May-December 2006, and from May-November 2007, Mr. Boese served as the District's Interim Manager.

Mr. Boese accepted the contract offer and on November 8, 2007, both he and Board President Bob Seiler signed the contract, therefore establishing Mr. Boese as the new Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 Manager.

As he begins his official duties as the new District Manager, one of Mr. Boese's first responsibilities will be to interview and hire a new Hydrologist.



*GMD2 Manager, Tim Boese*



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## Other District News

### 33rd ANNUAL MEETING — NEW LOCATION

The 33rd Annual Meeting will be held on January 8, 2008, in a new location. Due to scheduling conflicts, the meeting will be held at Halstead Middle School (221 West 6th Street, Halstead) in the gymnasium. Voter registration will begin at 6:15 p.m. in the cafeteria, with the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. Further information as well as maps to the location will be posted on the website and also in the January '08 newsletter.

### 2008 BOARD ELECTION INFORMATION

Business to be conducted at the 2008 Annual Meeting will include the election of three director positions to the nine-member Board of Directors.

Incumbents Larry Jacob, Harvey County; Fred Seiler, McPherson County; and David Warren, Sedgwick County, will be seeking another three-year term.

Persons interested in running for the Equus Beds Board of Directors must either file an application and statement of eligibility with the District by December 14, 2007, or seek nomination at the meeting.

## Weather Station Data— Now Just a Click Away

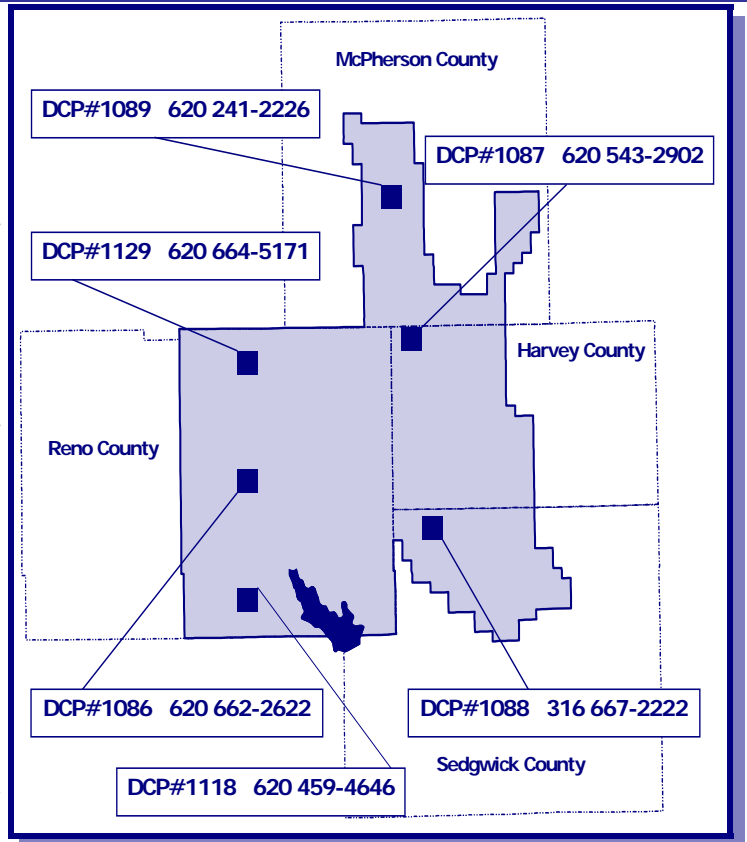
**HALSTEAD** — The data from our six weather stations is now available online. On our website, you can click on the weather station map to access data from each station.

We also have a link to the K-State Research & Extension Weather Data Library website, which has information from the District's weather stations as well as other weather stations throughout Kansas.

Mary Knapp, the administrator for the K-State Weather Data Library, was key in getting our station data online and we thank her greatly for her help!

The data on our website is updated several times per week to offer the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Current atmospheric conditions and groundwater levels are also available by calling the weather stations directly.



#### BOARD OFFICERS

Bob Seiler..... President  
Frank Harper..... Vice President  
David Stroberg..... Secretary  
Larry Jacob..... Treasurer

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dennis Gruenbacher..... Member  
Don Koci..... Member  
Kirk Larson..... Member  
Fred Seiler..... Member  
David Warren..... Member

#### DISTRICT STAFF

Tim Boese..... Manager  
Dorinda Albrecht..... Admin. Asst.  
David Randolph..... Technician  
Tom Adrian..... Attorney

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Office hours are 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, except for holidays.

The Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month. All meetings are open to the public. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings.