



QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA REXFORD & COLBY, KANSAS

HOTEL INFORMATION: **COMFORT INN**
2225 S RANGE AVE, COLBY, KS 57701
(785) 462-3833
Room Block: WKREDA
<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/HC17E9>
\$119/night plus tax, available until August 8, 2025
*Please note that if the new Comfort Inn & Suites is open by the meeting date, the manager will transfer the reservation to the new facility at the same rate.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

Pre-Conference Events (*Optional*)

- **Committee Meetings** – Arranged by committee chairs. Reservations recommended for large groups.
Suggested Locations: El Dos De Oros, Welcome Home Café, Thomas County Economic Development Offices

CD-101

LOCATION:	Judy McCarty Dairy Learning Center https://www.jmdairylearningcenter.com/ 3179 US 83, Rexford, Kansas
DRESS CODE:	Casual – jeans and closed-toed shoes
1:30 – 1:45 PM	WELCOME Vernon Hurd, Thomas County Economic Development https://choosethomascounty.com/
1:45 – 3:00 PM	MCCARTY FAMILY FARMS TOUR – WATER STEWARDSHIP Ken McCarty & Shelly Macumber, McCarty Dairy Learning Center Tour & Bus Tour https://www.mccartyfamilyfarms.com/
3:00 – 3:30 PM	BREAK Sponsored by Network Kansas
3:30 – 4:00 PM	RENEWABLE GAS – BIOGAS FACILITY McCarty Farms & Dominion Energy
4:00 – 5:00 PM	FEDERAL RESERVE ROUNDTABLE Chandler Rhoades, Public Affairs & Communications Specialist Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
5:00 – 6:30 PM	<i>Hotel Check In</i>

6:30-8:00 PM

DINNER & DRINKS @ AMERICAN LEGION HALL

1850 W Fourth Street, Colby, KS

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***Please bring cash for tips. The bartenders are local volunteers, and this is a way to show our appreciation for their time.*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Location: City Limits Convention Center, Colby
2227 S Range Ave, Colby, KS

8:00 – 8:30 AM LIGHT BREAKFAST

8:30 – 8:45 AM WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

8:45 – 9:30 AM WKREDA BUSINESS MEETING

9:30 – 10:15 AM RESOURCE PARTNER UPDATES

10:15 – 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30-12:00 PM LEGISLATIVE PANEL

12:00 PM LUNCH (BOXED LUNCH)
Sponsored by the Colby Convention & Visitors Bureau

A virtual option is available for the WKREDA Business Meeting and Resource Partner from 8:30 – 10:15 pm on Thursday. The Zoom information is below:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84131787885?pwd=LJwqNaQfHlOWki05YlZTtRLWxvGUn.1>

Meeting ID: 841 3178 7885

Passcode: 990662