**Quarterly Conference**

**June 8-9, 2022, in Great Bend, Kansas**

**Hotel**

Best Western Angus Inn, 2920 10th St, Great Bend, KS

* Call directly to make a reservation (620-792-3541)
  + Grab and go breakfast available in the lobby from 6am-9am – $81.95
  + Each guest receives a voucher for breakfast at Perkins - $94.95

Holiday Inn Express, 3821 10th St, Great Bend, KS

* Call directly to make a reservation (620-603-6565)
  + Any bed type for these rates (plus tax) - $124

All other options in Great Bend can be found at the following link: [Great Bend hotel list](https://www.wkreda.com/media/userfiles/subsite_42/files/WKREDA%20Hotel%20rates%20Great%20Bend.pdf)

* Must call hotel directly and ask for WKREDA at booking for rates listed.

**Wednesday, June 8th**

**Pre-Conference Events (optional)**

On your own 9 - noon – GBED, in partnership with the Great Bend CVB, will provide shopping cards for anyone interested. You can use these cards to explore GB’s unique and exciting downtown storefronts. Bring your card into any participating store and get a stamp, turn in your card at the event center in the afternoon for a chance to win a prize package!

Noon Committee Meetings – Time and location is up to each committee

1:00 – 2:30 PM Tour of Superior Essex plant floor – Hoisington, KS. Discussion about how their recruiting struggles lead directly to the need for more housing and how our organizations are able to partner to help in that effort. Meet at GB Events Center, 3111 10th St, Great Bend, KS. Transportation will be provided by USD 428.

**CD101 –** **Great Bend Events Center (3111 10th St, Great Bend)**

3:00 – 4:00 Kansas Housing Resource Funding

* Ryan Vincent – Kansas Housing

4:00 – 4:15 --- Break ---

4:15 – 5:15 TBA

5:30 --- Check into hotel ---

6:30 – 8:00 Dinner and interactive Zoo Experience. Great Bend Brit Spaugh Zoo, 2123 Main St, Great Bend

* + - * Wine Walk through the zoo sampling Rosewood Wines.
        + BBQ catered by Joe’s Smokin’ BBQ with a live music provided by local band, Lightfoot and Buehler.
      * Enjoy an interactive experience with Great Bend’s zookeepers and their animal friends.

8:00 Retirement reception – Best Western Angus Inn Courtyard

2920 10th St, Great Bend

**Thursday, June 9th**

**Great Bend Events Center (3111 10th St, Great Bend)**

8:00 AM Breakfast catered in.

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome & Introductions

9:15 – 10:00 GB Alive, downtown entertainment district – how we started it, what are the results and what other communities can do to start something similar.

* Sara Hayden, President, Great Bend Economic Development, Inc. and GB Alive.
* Cody Schmidt, Mayor of GB and Vice President of GB Alive.

10:00 – 10:45 TBA

10:45 – 11:00 --- Break ---

11:00 – 11:45 WKREDA Business Meeting (agenda on following page)

Noon Adjourn

GBED will provide a list of local lunch options (on your own)

**Business Meeting Agenda**

**June 9, 2022**

**Great Bend Events Center**

**3111 10th St, Great Bend, KS 67530**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Board Update
   1. Board Meeting
   2. NREDA Sponsorship
   3. Kansas Workforce One Letter of Support
   4. Base Grant
6. Committee Reports
   1. Agriculture
   2. Community Development
   3. Legislative
   4. Marketing
   5. Professional Development
   6. Audit
   7. Nominating
   8. Workforce
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Resource Partner Updates
10. Adjournment