2019 HAB Meeting
Focus Group Discussions
Roles and Responsibilities

• Participate and provide input.

• Ask questions that you have been dying to know about.

• Speak freely.
Input on 3 General Topics

• Left side
  • 1) What is most important activity to combat HAB? (Education/watershed work etc)
  • 2) How can HAB monitoring activities be improved?
  • 3) Is there a need for dedicated funding for HABs in Kansas?

• Right side
  • 1) Who would be best to coordinate HAB activities in a water body? (Local groups, contractors, state agencies)
  • 2) Is there communication between recreation groups and PWS?
  • 3) What should the state be doing about HABs?
Question 1

• Left
  • What is the most important effort to combat HABs?
    • a. Education/Outreach/PSA
    • b. Watershed work
    • c. In-lake mitigation
    • d. Other

• Right
  • Who would be best to coordinate the implementation of HAB activities in a water body?
    • a. Local stakeholder groups
    • b. Contractors
    • c. Lake managing entities (e.g. COE, KDWPT, county, city)
    • d. State agencies
    • e. Combination of the above
Question 2

• Left
  • How can HAB monitoring activities be improved to better serve lake users in Kansas?

• Right
  • Is there communication between recreation agencies/organizations and public water supply agencies/organizations? How does each group view the other?
Question 3

• Left
  • Is there a need for dedicated funding to address HABs in Kansas? If yes, how?

• Right
  • What should the state be doing about HABs? What should it be doing differently?
Existing Outreach Materials

• Which agencies/organizations already have some?

• Any targeted communities that are being missed?
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