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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
Earl D. Lewis Jr., Chief Engineer

51183

File Number
This item to be completed by the Division of Water Resources.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application
(Please refer to Fee Schedule attached to this application form.)

To the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture,
1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502:

1. Name of Applicant (Please Print): Abner Schmucker
Address: 6914 W. Mills Ave.
City: Hutchinson State KS Zip Code 67501
Telephone Number: (620) 694-6512

2. The source of water is: [] surface water in (stream)
OR [x] groundwater in North Fork Ninnescah River (drainage basin)

Certain streams in Kansas have minimum target flows established by law or may be subject to administration when water is released from storage for use by water assurance district members. If your application is subject to these regulations on the date we receive your application, you will be sent the appropriate form to complete and return to the Division of Water Resources.

3. The maximum quantity of water desired is 15 AF acre-feet OR gallons per calendar year, to be diverted at a maximum rate of 50 gallons per minute OR cubic feet per second.

Once your application has been assigned a priority, the requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum requested quantity of water under that priority number can NOT be increased. Please be certain your requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum quantity of water are appropriate and reasonable for your proposed project and are in agreement with the Division of Water Resources' requirements.

4. The water is intended to be appropriated for (Check use intended):
(a) [] Artificial Recharge (b) [x] Irrigation (c) [] Recreational (d) [] Water Power
(e) [] Industrial (f) [] Municipal (g) [] Stockwatering (h) [] Sediment Control
(i) [] Domestic (j) [] Dewatering (k) [] Hydraulic Dredging (l) [] Fire Protection
(m) [] Thermal Exchange (n) [] Contamination Remediation

YOU MUST COMPLETE AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES FORM(S) PROVIDING INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR REQUEST FOR THE AMOUNT OF WATER FOR THE INTENDED USE REFERENCED ABOVE.

For Office Use Only
F.O. 2 GMD 2 Meets K.A.R. 5-3-1 (YES/NO) Use IRR Source G S County RN By ALB Date 2/12/24
Code REG Fee \$ 200 TR # Receipt Date 2/12/24 Check # 5636

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5. The location of the proposed wells, pump sites or other works for diversion of water is:

Note: For the application to be accepted, the point of diversion location must be described to at least a 10 acre tract, unless you specifically request a 60 day period of time in which to locate the site within a specifically described, minimal legal quarter section of land.

- (A) One in the NE quarter of the SW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 1, more particularly described as being near a point 955 feet North and 1625 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 24 South, Range 7W East/West (circle one), Reno County, Kansas.
- (B) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.
- (C) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.
- (D) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

If the source of supply is groundwater, a separate application shall be filed for each proposed well or battery of wells, except that a single application may include up to four wells within a circle with a quarter (1/4) mile radius in the same local source of supply which do not exceed a maximum diversion rate of 20 gallons per minute per well.

A battery of wells is defined as two or more wells connected to a common pump by a manifold; or not more than four wells in the same local source of supply within a 300 foot radius circle which are being operated by pumps not to exceed a total maximum diversion rate of 800 gallons per minute and which supply water to a common distribution system.

6. The owner of the point of diversion, if other than the applicant is (please print):

Abner D. & Angela Schmucker, 6914 W. Mills Ave., Hutchinson, KS 67501, (620) 694-6512

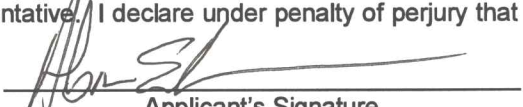
(name, address and telephone number)

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You must provide evidence of legal access to, or control of, the point of diversion from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. Provide a copy of a recorded deed, lease, easement or other document with this application. In lieu thereof, you may sign the following sworn statement:

I have legal access to, or control of, the point of diversion described in this application from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 2-6, 2024.



Applicant's Signature

The applicant must provide the required information or signature irrespective of whether they are the landowner. Failure to complete this portion of the application will cause it to be unacceptable for filing and the application will be returned to the applicant.

7. The proposed project for diversion of water will consist of one well

(number of wells, pumps or dams, etc.)

and (was)(will be) completed (by) 5/1/2024

(Month/Day/Year - each was or will be completed)

8. The first actual application of water for the proposed beneficial use was or is estimated to be 6/30/2024
(Mo/Day/Year)

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13. Furnish the following well information if the proposed appropriation is for the use of groundwater. If the well has not been completed, give information obtained from test holes, if available.

Information below is from: Test holes Well as completed Drillers log attached

Applicant requests a 60-day period to drill and submit the drillers log.

Well location as shown in paragraph No.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Date Drilled	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total depth of well	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to water bearing formation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to static water level	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to bottom of pump intake pipe	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. The relationship of the applicant to the proposed place where the water will be used is that of owner (owner, tenant, agent or otherwise)

15. The owner(s) of the property where the water is used, if other than the applicant, is (please print):
Abner D. & Angela Schmucker, 6914 W. Mills Ave., Hutchinson, KS 67501, (620) 694-6512
(name, address and telephone number)

_____ (name, address and telephone number)

16. The undersigned states that the information set forth above is true to the best of his/her knowledge and that this application is submitted in good faith.

Dated at Halstead, Kansas, this 6th day of Feb., 2024.
(month) (year)



(Applicant Signature)

By _____
(Agent or Officer Signature)

_____ (Agent or Officer - Please Print)

Assisted by B. Barton GMD2/Hydrogeologist Date: 2/6/2024
(office/title)

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9. Will pesticide, fertilizer, or other foreign substance be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works?

Yes No If "yes", a check valve shall be required.

All chemigation safety requirements must be met including a chemigation permit and reporting requirements.

10. If you are planning to impound water, please contact the Division of Water Resources for assistance, prior to submitting the application. Please attach a reservoir area capacity table and inform us of the total acres of surface drainage area above the reservoir.

Have you also made an application for a permit for construction of this dam and reservoir with the Division of Water Resources? Yes No

• If yes, show the Water Structures permit number here NA

• If no, explain here why a Water Structures permit is not required NA

11. The application must be supplemented by a U.S.G.S. topographic map, aerial photograph or a detailed plat showing the following information. On the topographic map, aerial photograph, or plat, identify the center of the section, the section lines or the section corners and show the appropriate section, township and range numbers. Also, please show the following information:

(a) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion (wells, stream-bank installations, dams, or other diversion works) should be plotted as described in Paragraph No. 5 of the application, showing the North-South distance and the East-West distance from a section line or southeast corner of section.

(b) If the application is for groundwater, please show the location of any existing water wells of any kind within 1/2 mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each existing well as to its use and furnish the name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within 1/2 mile, please advise us.

(c) If the application is for surface water, the names and addresses of the landowner(s) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.

(d) The location of the proposed place of use should be shown by crosshatching on the topographic map, aerial photograph or plat.

(e) Show the location of the pipelines, canals, reservoirs or other facilities for conveying water from the point of diversion to the place of use.

A 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. topographic map may be obtained by providing the section, township and range numbers to: Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant, Campus West, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

12. List any application, appropriation of water, water right, or vested right file number that covers the same diversion points or any of the same place of use described in this application. Also list any other recent modifications made to existing permits or water rights in conjunction with the filing of this application.

Proposes to use the Small User Exemption.

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FEE SCHEDULE

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1. The fee for an application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, except for domestic use, shall be (see paragraph No. 2 below if requesting storage):

ACRE-FEET	FEE
0-100	\$200.00
101-320	\$300.00
More than 320	\$300.00 plus \$20.00 for each additional 100 acre-feet or any part thereof.

2. The fee for an application in which storage is requested, except for domestic use, shall be:

ACRE-FEET	FEE
0-250	\$200.00
More than 250	\$200.00 plus \$20.00 for each additional 250 acre-feet of storage or any part thereof.

Note: If an application requests both direct use *and* storage, the fee charged shall be as determined under No. 1 or No. 2 above, whichever is greater, but not both fees.

3. The fee for an application for a permit to appropriate water for water power or dewatering purposes shall be \$100.00 plus \$200.00 for each 100 cubic feet per second, or part thereof, of the diversion rate requested.

Note: The applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer and pay the statutorily required field inspection fee of \$400.00 when construction of the works for diversion has been completed, except that for applications filed on or after July 1, 2009, for works constructed for sediment control use and for evaporation from a groundwater pit for industrial use shall be accompanied by a field inspection fee of \$200.00.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ATTENTION

A Water Conservation Plan may be required per K.S.A. 82a-733. A statement that your application for permit to appropriate water may be subject to the minimum desirable streamflow requirements per K.S.A. 82a-703a, b, and c may also be required from you. After the Division of Water Resources has had the opportunity to review your application, you will be notified whether or not you will need to submit a Water Conservation Plan. You also may be required to install a water flow meter or water stage measuring device on your diversion works prior to diverting water. There may be other special conditions or Groundwater Management District regulations that you will need to comply with if this application is approved.

CONVERSION FACTORS

1 acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons

1 million gallons equal 3.07 acre-feet

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**IRRIGATION USE
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**

File No. _____

Name of Applicant (Please Print): Abner Schmucker

1. Please supply the name and address of each landowner, the legal description of the lands to be irrigated, and designate the actual number of acres to be irrigated in each forty acre tract or fractional portion thereof:

Landowner of Record NAME: Abner D. & Angela Schmucker

ADDRESS: 6914 W. Mills Ave., Hutchinson, KS 67501

S	T	R	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
1	24S	7W															3.0	10.4	13.4

Landowner of Record NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

S	T	R	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

Landowner of Record NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

S	T	R	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

2. Please complete the following information for the description of the operation for the irrigation project. Attach supplemental sheets as needed.

a. Indicate the soils in the field(s) and their intake rates:

Soil Name	Percent of field (%)	Intake Rate (in/hr)	Irrigation Design Group
<u>Farnum & Funmar loams</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>0.20-0.60</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Saltcreek&Naron sandy loam</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.06-0.20</u>	<u>7</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	100 %		

b. Estimate the average land slope in the field(s): 1 %

Estimate the maximum land slope in the field(s): 3 %

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c. Type of irrigation system you propose to use (check one):

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- Center pivot Center pivot - LEPA "Big gun" sprinkler
 Gravity system (furrows) Gravity system (borders) Sideroll sprinkler

Other, please describe: Subsurface Drip Irrigation

d. System design features:

i. Describe how you will control tailwater: Will schedule and apply irrigation to eliminate run-off

ii. For sprinkler systems: Not Applicable

(1) Estimate the operating pressure at the distribution system: _____ psi

(2) What is the sprinkler package design rate? _____ gpm

(3) What is the wetted diameter (twice the distance the sprinkler throws water) of a sprinkler on the outer 100 feet of the system? _____ feet

(4) Please include a copy of the sprinkler package design information.

e. Crop(s) you intend to irrigate. Please note any planned crop rotations: Wheat, Soybeans, Corn

f. Please describe how you will determine when to irrigate and how much water to apply (particularly important if you do not plan a full irrigation). Owner will check soil moisture and crop needs

You may attach any additional information you believe will assist in informing the Division of the need for your request.

Application Map - File No. _____

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I declare that all water wells or diversion sites using the same source of supply and within 1/2 mile of the proposed point of diversion have been plotted on the application map.

Abner Salas
Signature

2-6-24
Date

New Application

Application No. _____ To Change:

Point of Diversion

Place of Use

Use Made of Water

Proposed Point of Diversion

Existing Points of Diversion

Proposed Place of Use

Authorized Place of Use

Water wells within 1/2 mile of proposed point of diversion include: (type use, owner, address)

- 1) See attached sheet for details
- 2)
- 3)

Well owners within ½ mile

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- 1) Industrial Well Water Right No. 46227 – Battery of 2 Wells
Stutzman Greenhouse – Attn: Ben Miller
6709 W. HWY 61
Hutchinson, KS 67505
- 2) 3) & 4) Domestic Wells – Applicant's
Joseph M. Schmucker Trust c/o Abner D. & Angela K. Schmucker
6918 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
- 5) Domestic Well – Applicant's
Abner D. & Angela Schmucker
6706 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
- 6) Domestic Well
John A. Yoder Jr.
7002 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501-9053
- 7) Domestic Well
Amanda Stephenson
6912 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
- 8) Domestic Well
Shawn & Jazzmine Andsager
6818 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
- 9) Domestic Well
Silas Beachy
6804 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
- 10) Domestic Well
Merrill D. & Laura A. Yoder
6714 W. Long View Rd.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
- 11) Domestic Well
David & Sara Jenkins
5715 S. Dean Rd.
Hutchinson, KS 67501-9128
- 12) Domestic Well
Melvin H. & Clara Mae Nisly
5217 S. Dean Rd.
Hutchinson, KS 67501-9104
- 13) Domestic Well
Nathan L. & Marjean K. Nisly
5307 S. Dean Rd.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
- 14) Domestic Well
James Ivan & Janet Shetler
5600 S. Dean Rd.
Hutchinson, KS 67501

- 15) Domestic Wells
John & Joanna Riehl
5716 S. Dean Rd.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
- 16) Domestic Well
Doris & Matthew Yoder
6602 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
- 17) Domestic Well
Rosalie Nisly Rev. Trust
5804 S. Dean Rd.
Hutchinson, KS 67501-9129
- 18) Domestic Well
Luke E. & Victoria D. Helmuth
7210 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501-7843
- 19) Domestic Well
Aaron & Sarah Keller
7204 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
- 20) Domestic Well
Duane D. & Kathleen Yoder
7214 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501-7843
- 21) Domestic Well
Cedar Crest Amish Mennonite Church
7213 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
- 22) Domestic Well
Steven & Evelyn Fern
6809 W. Mills Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501-8895

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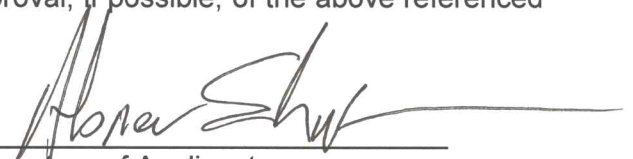
Minimum Desirable Streamflow

I understand that a Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirement has been established by the legislature for the source of supply to which the above referenced application applies.

I understand that diversion of water pursuant to this application will be subject to regulation any time Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirements are not being met.

I also understand that if this application is approved, there could be times, as determined by the Division of Water Resources, when I would not be allowed to divert water. I realize that this could affect the economics of my decision to appropriate water.

I am aware of the above factors, and with the knowledge thereof, request that the Division of Water Resources proceed with processing and approval, if possible, of the above referenced application.

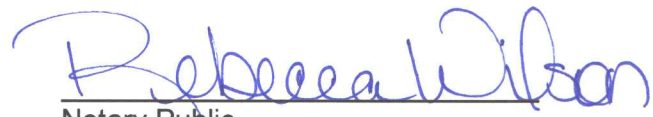


Signature of Applicant

State of Kansas)
County of HARVEY) ss

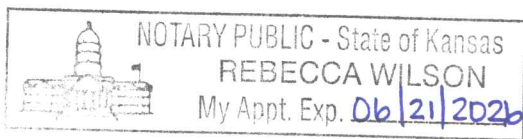
(Print Applicant's Name)

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 6TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 06/21/2026



**MINIMUM DESIRABLE STREAMFLOW FORM TO BE USED WHEN
APPLICABLE WHEN FILING AN APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE**

The Kansas Legislature has established minimum desirable streamflows for the streams listed below. If your proposed diversion of water is going to be from one of these watercourses or adjacent alluvial aquifers, please complete the back side of this page and submit it along with your application for permit to appropriate water.

Arkansas River
Big Blue River
Chapman Creek
Chikaskia River
Cottonwood River
Delaware River
Little Arkansas River
Little Blue River
Marais des Cygnes River
Medicine Lodge River
Mill Creek (Wabaunsee Co. area)
Neosho River

Ninnescah River
North Fork Ninnescah River
Rattlesnake Creek
Republican River
Saline River
Smoky Hill River
Solomon River
South Fork Ninnescah
Spring River
Walnut River
Whitewater River

DOMESTIC WATER WELL OWNER
WATER WELL SPACING CONSENT FORM
K.A.R. 5-22-2(e)(4)

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Name Domestic Water Well Owner Address
Hutchinson, KS, 67501, (620) 694-6512,
City State Postal Code Telephone

to supply water for domestic needs and use. That said water well was drilled and constructed
on 07 / 24 / 2020.
MM DD YY

I understand and acknowledge that Abner Schmucker has either filed a change in
Applicant Name
point of diversion application on existing water permit # or new application # not known
for a water permit to withdraw or appropriate groundwater for non-domestic beneficial use.

That the application described the location of a proposed non-domestic water well or water well
battery in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 24 South,
Range 7 West, Reno County, and will allow the withdrawal of 15 acre-feet
per year at 50 gallons per minute for irrigation use.

The applicant has informed me that the proposed non-domestic water well or water well battery
is within the minimum required spacing interval of 660 or 960 feet, respectively, of my domestic
well.

Having full knowledge of the above and without waiving any right to file an impairment complaint
with the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, I grant my permission to locate said well
or well battery less than the minimum required spacing interval from my domestic well.

Dated at Hutchinson, Kansas, this 7th day of February 20 24.

Signed by: 
Domestic Well Owner

Witnessed by: Cyndee Meyer

Address: 6300 W Morgan Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: 620-662-6502

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Topeka, KS 66612
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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 16, 2024

ABNER SCHMUCKER
6914 W MILLS AVE
HUTCHINSON KS 67501

RE: Application, File No(s). **51183**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Water Resources (Division) has received your application(s) for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use. Your application(s) has been assigned the file number(s) referenced above. Please be aware that the Division may have a large number of pending applications on hand at times and makes every attempt to process them in the order in which they are received. You will be contacted if additional information is required.

Please note, this letter only acknowledges receipt of your application(s) and does not guarantee approval. In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, the use of water as proposed prior to approval of the application(s) is unlawful.

Additional information about the process may be found on our website at agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr. If you have any other questions, please contact our office at 785-564-6640 or your local Stafford Field Office at 620-234-5311. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kris Neuhauser
New Applications Lead
Water Appropriation Program