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News Release  
ECO2  
Public Information Meetings

The public is encouraged to attend one in a series of meetings to explain the importance of the ECO2 plan to the residents of Douglas County. The ECO2 Commission would like to receive public comment on the plan.

The meetings will be held at the following times and places:

- October 5-7:00 p.m., Douglas County Extension Office, 2110 Harper Street, Lawrence, Kansas
- October 9-7:00 p.m., Baldwin City Public Library, Baldwin City, Kansas
- October 12-7:00 a.m., Bert Nash Center, Room A & B, 200 Maine Street, Lawrence, Kansas
- October 12-7:00 p.m., Eudora Township Fire Department, Eudora, Kansas
- October 19-7:00 p.m., Lecompton Community Building, 333 Elmore, Lecompton, Kansas

For the past six years, a group of community leaders, representing a broad spectrum of viewpoints, have met to develop both an Industrial and Open Space Plan (ECO2) that will meet the need of identifying and preserving each. This has been a hand-in-hand process of understanding the need for both and understanding the challenges of each, as we move forward. A draft plan has been completed and presented to the Lawrence City Commission and the Douglas County Commission. The next step is to present this plan to the general public.

The potential for recreation, population growth, and healthy economic activity is high. The residents of this county face the difficult dilemma of maintaining a vigorous economy, welcoming a rapidly growing population, and at the same time, preserving the natural environment. The ECO2 Commission urges you to attend one of these meetings and ask questions, learn more, and help us to implement this plan. For more information contact:

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