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Keith Sexson currently serves as the Assistant Secretary for Fisheries, Wildlife and Boating for the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism. Covered under Keith's supervision are the Fish, Wildlife and Public Land divisions, Education and Ecological Services sections.

Keith has worked for the Kansas Department for 48 years. Ten years working with upland game bird programs, 15 years with big game, 5 years as Chief of Wildlife Research and Survey Section, and the last 18 years in his current position as Assistant Secretary. Keith has served on a number of national and regional committees and workgroups in his tenure, including 10 years as Director Sponsor for the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Habitat Committee under which the Western Grassland Initiative is situated. Other committee assignments have included Hunting and Shooting Recruitment and Retention, and Wind Energy and Wildlife. Keith has also served on the Great Plains LCC steering committee since its inception.

Keith can't claim "born and raised in Kansas" since he was born in Austin Texas but has spent his entire life as a resident of Kansas. Keith received a B.S. degree in Zoology / Wildlife Management from Fort Hays State University and done post graduate work there until being hired in 1969 by the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Game Commission.

Leisure time interests revolve around family, friends, hunting, shooting, fishing, kayaking, hiking, and biking; all of which he admits he does not do enough of.

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