



COUNTY *of*
PHILLIPS
— K A N S A S —

Local Emergency Planning Committee
2026



AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes & Bylaws

Training and Exercises

Plan Reviews

Public Education

Significant Events in Phillips County



Welcome & Introductions



Approvals

Meeting Minutes (04 March 2026)

Phillips County LEPC Bylaws (Vote)



Training & Exercises

Hospital Evacuation Functional Drill (projected September)

Anhydrous Ammonia Training (Trinity) (Medical Countermeasures) (Date?)

Rural Incident Response Training (Community Businesses, first responders, etc.)



Plan Reviews

Phillips County Emergency Operations Base Plan (PCEOP)

Ethanol Plant Response Plan

Rodeo Evacuation Plan



Public Education

Public Education Ideas (Farmers Market-Everbridge)

Trailer- Farmers Market- Rodeo

High School (Storm Spotter Training)

Motorized Scooters/Bicycles (hand-out-helmets program)

Water Safety-Kirwin



Significant Events

Logan FD responded to the Rooks County Bow Creek Fire

Wildfire remains a high risk-*A widespread snow drought across the affected region has led to cured grass fuels. These fuels remain vertically oriented which allows for faster rates of fire spread. Warmer than average and windier than average conditions since mid-December has led to flash drought conditions, low soil moisture, and very low dead fuel moisture across all time-lag categories.*

Phillips County has experienced 19 Red Flag Warning Days since January 2026

Craig Johnson Tank Explosion- Transport hospice patient



Upcoming Events

Party-at-the-Park (June)

Rodeo Parade (July)

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Hanson Arts & Craft Fair (August)

Farmers Market (Main Street- June & July)

Party on the Prairie (4 July)

Highway 36 Treasurer (September)

Labor Day Celebration (September)

Color Run (Phillipsburg Schools) (30 Sept)

Old Settlers Day (Oct) (Bike Race)



Next Meeting – September

PHILLIPS COUNTY LEPC