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Douglas Vogel celebrates 30-year milestone

Douglas Vogel, District Maintenance Superintendent at the Southeast District Office in Chanute, has achieved a career milestone and is celebrating 30 years of valued service to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) in March.

Vogel started his KDOT career in March 1987 as a member of the paint crew at Chanute, switching to the district crew and operating the dragline. In 1997 he was promoted to the position of supervisor at the Altoona maintenance office, and in 1999 he became the district superintendent.

His duties include overseeing the operation and maintenance of all KDOT facilities in the 17-county district, administering the noxious weed program, and supervising special projects. Vogel said that through the years he has always enjoyed his work with the agency and his co-workers.

He and his wife Jennifer live in Chanute. The couple's three children and their spouses are: Eric and Nicole Vogel of Chanute; Danae and Matt Stutt of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Denton and Chelsea Decker and grandson Radlee Decker of Yates Center.

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