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New member joins Lawrence-Douglas County Health Board

(Lawrence, KS) – Paul Liechti has been selected to serve a three-year term on the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Board.

Liechti, assistant director of the Kansas Biological Survey at the University of Kansas, replaces Carl McElwee, who served as a board member for six consecutive years.

The 38-year Lawrence resident is a member of the Kaw Valley Heritage Alliance, a nonprofit organization that collaborates on grassroots projects to protect and conserve the cultural and natural heritages of the Kansas River Valley. He is also involved with the Pinckney Neighborhood Association and is a senator on the University of Kansas Unclassified Senate.

Liechti was recommended by the Health Department and appointed to the board by the Douglas County Commission.

The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Board's duties include:

- Establishing and formulating policies for the operation of the Health Department
- Hiring and evaluating the Director
- Adopting the annual budget
- Reviewing Health Department programs and activities.