

ENERGY CHAMPION SPOTLIGHT



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Going above and beyond the call of duty, Dan has equipped his cubicle with motion sensor lighting controls and LED under-cabinet lighting. Dan's computer is set to power-save mode and will standby after 30 minutes of inactivity. He has also been spotted emptying busy co-workers recycle bins.

Thanks for your support, Dan!



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Michele has worked for the [Oklahoma Arts Council](#) for 12 years and believes it is very important to leave a Green Fingerprint at work.

In addition to recycling paper, Michele also saves paper by duplex-printing all faxes. The Arts Council traded all their light bulbs for CFLs and their e-Grants Program is in the final stages of a complete conversion to paperless!

Keep up the good work, Michele!

Michele Gann
Energy Champion
Oklahoma Arts Council

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Kent Tippin
State Department of Education

A CFL Exchange participant and daily recycler, Kent Tippin is the focus of this edition of Energy Champion Spotlight. He has worked for the State Department of Education for 24 years.

When asked why it's important to 'leave a Green Fingerprint' at work, Tippin simply submitted a photo of his daughters, Rylee & Hayden, during a vacation in Florida. "We need to leave [the environment] in the best shape possible," Tippin said.

You hit the nail on the head, Kent. Keep up the good work! 🌱



For the past 20 years, Karla Beatty has been involved in conservation education. "The picture illustrates why I do what I do," Beatty said.

She takes great pride in educating the citizens of Oklahoma about conserving our natural resources especially soil, water, and wetlands.


When asked why it's important to leave a Green Fingerprint, Karla said "This isn't just a job for me, it's a calling." 🌱

Karla Beatty
Education Coordinator
Oklahoma Conservation
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Terri Berry, Human Resources Manager, Office of Personnel Management, has worked for the State for 23 years. She has worked for OPM three different times; her current stint beginning on November 1, 2004. Leaving a green fingerprint at work is important because it carries over into our personal lives, saves money and energy and conserves our state's natural resources for the future. It is also important to set a good example for the public.

Terri is currently working to significantly decrease paper usage by imaging all internal OPM human resources files. OPM has already imaged over 60,000 state employee human resources files (or 2.5 million pieces of paper). All paper files will be destroyed by shredding and recycling. OPM also participated in the Earth Day CFL Exchange. Terri ensures her computer is in standby mode when she is away and is diligent in distributing the Sustainability E-Newsletter to OPM employees each quarter. 

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Fenton Rood is not your average Energy Champion; Fenton Rood is “an environmental professional and recycling is [his] technical specialty.”

Currently, Rood serves as the Director of Waste Systems Planning for the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality ([ODEQ](#)). He assisted in developing the [Superfund](#) program in Oklahoma to clean up abandoned hazardous waste facilities.

Rood and his wife operate natural food stores and restaurants adding to more than twenty years of work in the organic foods business. If he doesn't sound like the *Ultimate Energy Champion* yet, Fenton also teaches Environmental Science at Oklahoma University & the University of Phoenix. We appreciate your support, Fenton! 