

O K L A H O M A C O N S E R V A T I O N C O N V E R S A T I O N

Information for and about Oklahoma's Conservation Districts

New Location for the OACD State Meeting!

The Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts 2008 State Meeting will be held at the Reed Center in Midwest City. The Sheraton Hotel is attached to the conference center and other hotels within walking distance include the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Hampton Inn, Hawthorne Suites, and Comfort Inn & Suites, with shuttle service to the conference center also available.

The Reed Conference Center can accommodate up to 1,000 people and includes 13,780 square feet of inside event space, 6,000 square feet of exhibit hall space, 13,000 square feet of pre-function space, as well as outside event space. Onsite parking is available for over 500 cars. The Reed Center is four miles from downtown Oklahoma City, and approximately 16 miles from the Will Rogers World Airport.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Conservation College" with emphasis on training and education.

Chesapeake Energy is donating a pickup truck to be given to a conservation district through a drawing open to any conservation district that is current with OACD dues and has at least one district director registered for the entire OACD state meeting. Additional tickets will be given to districts for each additional director registered. The drawing for the quarter-ton four-wheel drive truck will take place on Feb. 25 at the Legislative Banquet.

Conservation Day at the Capitol 2008

The Oklahoma Conservation Commission and the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts will again host Conservation Day at the Capitol. The event will take place 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, in the Fourth Floor Rotunda. Activities include award presentations in the Governor's Blue Room beginning at 10:00 a.m. Gov. Brad Henry has been invited to join OACD President Scotty Herriman in presenting awards.

The OACD Conservation Awards include Outstanding Conservation District cosponsored by Chesapeake Energy; Outstanding District Director cosponsored by the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation; and the Outstanding Cooperator/Landowner cosponsored by the Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma. In addition, five teachers from across the state, one in each Congressional district, will receive Outstanding Conservation Educator Awards also cosponsored by Chesapeake Energy.



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Every great and commanding moment in the annals of the world is the triumph of some enthusiasm.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Our vision:
Responsible care for Oklahoma's natural resources.

Our mission:
To conserve, protect and restore Oklahoma's natural resources, working in collaboration with the conservation districts and other partners, on behalf of the citizens of Oklahoma.

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