



Upping Our Game

**Enhancing Commission and
District Communications**

The Game Plan



- Increase communications between districts and Conservation Commission
- Increase public awareness of districts and Commission
- Boost communications with social media
- Improve website usability, design, and content
- Preserve our shared conservation history

OCC-District Communications



Tell us about it! Farm fests,
natural resource days, new
equipment, crop circles.



Increase Public Awareness



Featuring...you!

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2013 Dewey County Legislative Tour No-Till, Dam Rehabilitation, BMPs, Cost-Share, Cedar Management

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News

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Dewey County Conservation District Hosts Legislative Tour of Conservation Projects

Dewey County Legislative Tour

Get the
attention of
Legislators

Get the
attention
of media

Get the
attention of
customers
and
cooperators

No-till is great,
honest!



Natural Resource Days





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The Quiet Garden

Posted on July 9, 2013 at 3:45 PM

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I am a big fan of finding some peace and quiet, that is one of the reasons why I love my garden. I go into the garden to calm my nerves, relieve my stress, find some inner peace

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Welcome to the Cleveland Co.

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HCCD Hosts County Land Judging Contest

The Hughes County Conservation District (HCCD) hosted the county Land Judging contest at the Fair on Saturday, August 24, 2013. The District invited all area schools to participate, however only three schools with a total of 5 teams participated in this year's event. The seventeen students who participated were from Holdenville, Moss and Wetumka schools.

HCCD worked closely with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Hughes County OSU Extension office to provide the students with soil texture types and booklets for a land judging school which was taught by Oklahoma Agriculture Teachers Hall of Fame Winner Gerald Roberts. Mr. Roberts was inducted into the Hall of Fame on August 2nd of this year. Mr. Roberts taught Vo-Ag to many generations of Holdenville high school students. The students learned how to identify the different textures of Oklahoma soils and how to determine land features such as: slope, erosion, permeability, runoff and recommended land treatments.

The winners of the Hughes County Land Judging contest are as follows. 1st place – Wetumka #2 with 636 points – team members: Britton Putman, Garrett Williams, Taylor Pack and Gabie Moayed. 2nd place – Wetumka #3 with 602 points – Team members: Brody Haynes, Tristan Smith, Melissa Allen and Stetson Wilkerson. 3rd Place – Moss #1 with 463 points – Team members: Kallie Crawford, Patan Crowell and Cody McCoy.

The top three individuals were: 1st Place - Britton Putman of Wetumka with 262



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State Cost-Share Program



Our district administers the State of Oklahoma Conservation Cost-Share Program in Oklahoma County. The State makes cost-share funds available to conservation districts to help landowners implement cost-share practices that protect our soil and water resources. Approved conservation practices may include brush control, erosion control, grass planting, ponds, waterways, water wells, and terraces.

Applicants for the conservation cost-share program must be a district cooperators with a conservation plan. Participants must certify that they own or operate at least 20 acres of land from which more than \$1,000 of soil-dependent products are sold annually. The maximum cost-share payment that can be made to any participant from these funds is \$5,000. The maximum cost-share rate available is 75%. Local cost-share rates are established by the Board of Directors at the start of each program year and may vary depending on the amount of state funds received. Please contact the district office for further information regarding the cost-share program, available funds, and sign-up periods. Our district cooperates with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The NRCS provides free technical assistance to landowners for the installation of conservation practices.

All programs and services of the Oklahoma County Conservation District are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race color, national origin, religion, age, gender, marital status or physical impairment.

[See pictures of best management practices](#)

Natural Resources Conservation Service Programs

NRCS provides conservation technical assistance and information to individuals, communities, tribal governments, local agencies, and many others. The local NRCS Field Office partners with our district, state agencies, and with volunteers. Financial assistance is provided by NRCS through a number of government programs. NRCS programs available in Oklahoma County include:

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Each Fall, thousands of Northerners' pumpkins end up in our landfills when they could be composted instead. This year after the holiday, please dispose of your family's pumpkin and jack-o-lanterns in your COMMUNITY, NEIGHBORHOOD, or BUSINESS compost bin. Thank you for making Norwegi green!

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Cleveland Co. Conservation District
22 hours ago

Also for our Moore friends - This year Moore Beautiful will be hosting a tree giveaway in conjunction with the City Of Moore's America Recycles Day on Saturday, November 9th from 8 am until Noon. The giveaway will be located on the South side of the City of Moore's Community Center located

Recent Posts by Others

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Leslie Ticer Lusch

Thank you so much for the worm composting class! I can't...

2 · September 28 at 11:59am



Aysha Prather

I'm willing to pay (a little bit) to get some barrels to hook ...

1 · September 17 at 5:53pm



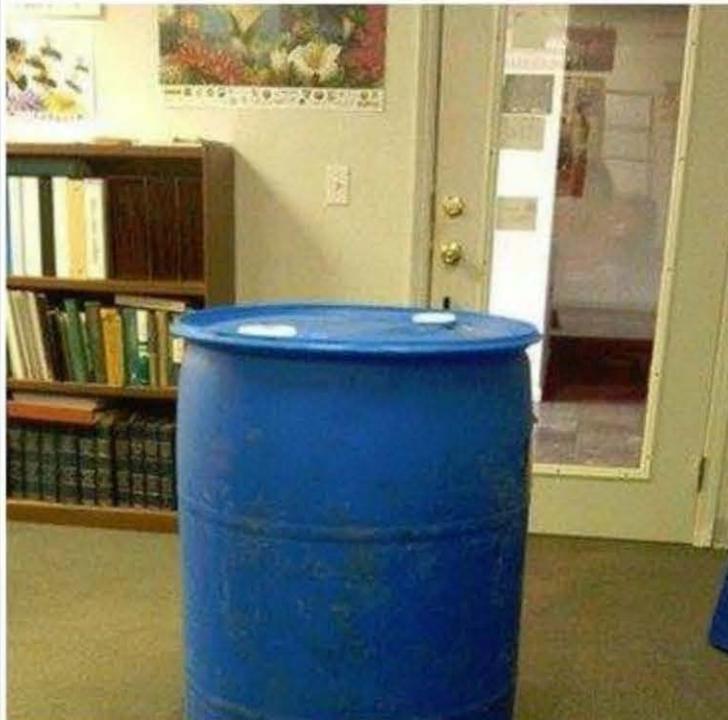
Linda K Vance Landress

this.



Cleveland Co. Conservation District
October 7

Happy Monday! It is time for our last 55 Gallon Rain Barrel Drum Give Away! From 9 am today until 10 pm tonight, simply come to our FB page, like the page, find the original post and leave a comment, then share the post. You must be able to pick up the barrel in Norman. Check back on our FB page tomorrow, October 8th to see if you have won!!! Good Luck!



Like · Comment · Share

15

Lisa Bradley, Heidi Johnson, Jennifer McAllister and 9 others like this.



Scott Cavner If I win, I'm hoping that Michael will still turn it into an R2D2 barrel!

3 · October 7 at 7:23am via mobile



Jenny Cordill Davidson Would love to win!!! Thanks for the chance!

October 7 at 11:03am



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Karri Byers Shcolnik, Rebecca Perot-Tripp and 2 others like this.



Cleveland Co. Conservation District shared Forward Foods OKC's status.
October 3

Eating out? Eat at one of the many locally owned restaurants and del's in Cleveland Co. that use local produce! Doesn't this sound Yummy!

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2013

Regular soups today are creamy tomato basil and veggie chili. The special soup is Hungarian mushroom.

Remember, all produce is organic and/or local and eggs are free-range and local. But most of all, the lunches are delicious!



Dennis Riley That smile says it all. Way to go, young man!

October 14 at 1:33pm



Christopher Watkins Way to go little guy, nice to see someone taking their kid outside for an activity not on a game console.

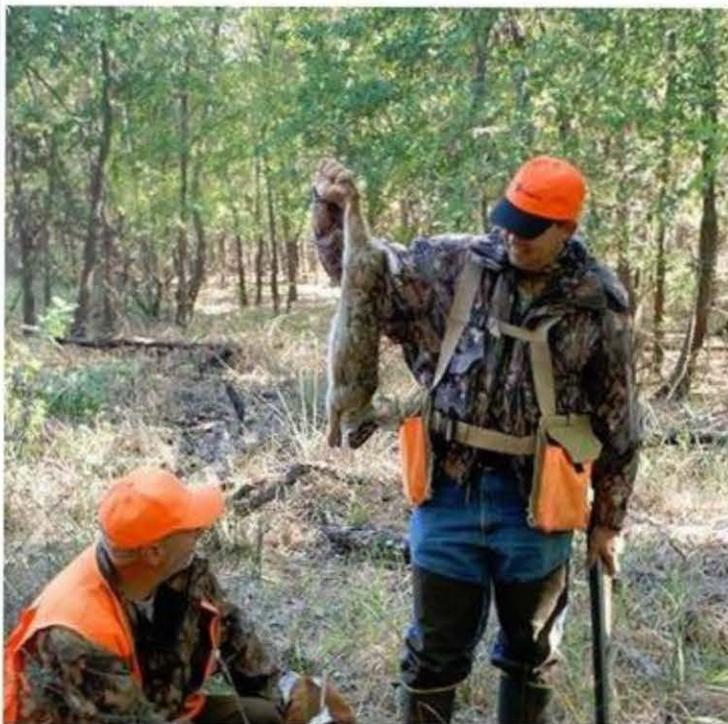
October 14 at 2:01pm via mobile · 🗨️ 1



Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC)

October 11 🌐

Treat your canine hunting companions right this season. After all, they give you their very best in the field. Make sure they're up on all necessary vaccines, treated to protect them from fleas and ticks, and on a good diet to make sure they are ready to go strong! "Hunt 'em up!"



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👍 Alida Gonzales, Richard Baker, Ken Babin and 76 others like this.

🗨️ View 7 more comments



Scott Phillips I miss this when I was growing up we found a mark of heazles and we didn't come home till we had our limit on

October 15 at 11:00pm via mobile

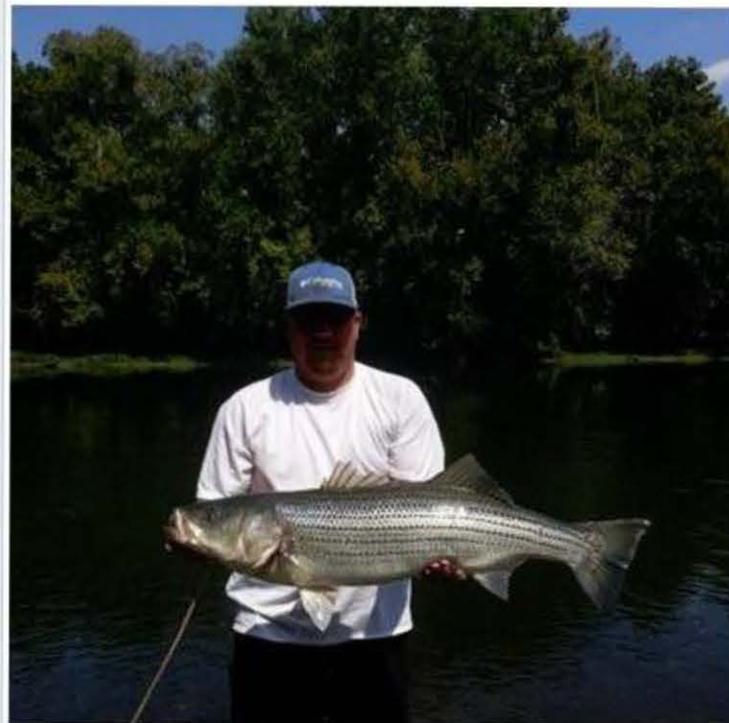


Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) shared Willie Oaks's photo.

October 14 🌐

Willie is still catching fish! Send us your fishing photos!

29 lbs 40 inches long and 23 inch girth



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👍 Tricia Danielle Gurley, Cindy Lewis Croft, Richard Baker and 132 others like this.

🗨️ View 8 more comments



Willie Oaks Its a striper, he was was the biggest of the day, I caught 2 24 lbers and a 14 lber before I hooked him.

October 14 at 5:09pm via mobile



Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC)

FIRST. LIVE. LOCAL.
WEATHER

7 DAY FORECAST

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

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SAT

42°

45°

45°

40°

45°

1250°

38°

40°

35°

30°

1147°

STORMY

ACTIVATE...the phone tree.



Improve Website Usability and Content

Conservation District Equipment and Services

Conservation Districts of Oklahoma

Equipment Rental Availability As of July 1, 2010.

*prices subject to change

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| A-C Conservation Districts | Adair County Conservation District, Alfalfa County Conservation District, Arbuckle Conservation District, Atoka County Conservation District, Beaver County Conservation District, Blaine County Conservation District, Bryan Conservation District, Caney Valley Conservation District, Central North Canadian River Conservation District, Checotah Conservation District, Cherokee County Conservation District, Cimarron County Conservation District, Cimarron Valley Conservation District, Cleveland County Conservation District, Coal County Conservation District, Comanche County Conservation District, Cotton County Conservation District, Craig County Conservation District, Creek County Conservation District, Custer County Conservation District |
| D-J Conservation Districts | Deer Creek Conservation District, Delaware County Conservation District, Dewey County Conservation District, East Canadian County Conservation District, East Woods County Conservation District, Ellis County Conservation District, Garfield County Conservation District, Garvin Conservation District, Grady County Conservation District, Grant County Conservation District, Greer County Conservation District, Harmon County Conservation District, Harper County Conservation District, Haskell County Conservation District, Hughes County Conservation District, Jackson County Conservation District, Jefferson County Conservation District, Johnston County Conservation District |
| | Kay County Conservation District, Kiamichi Conservation District, Kingfisher County Conservation District, Kiowa County Conservation District, Konawa Conservation District, Latimer County Conservation District, LeFlore County |

Preserve Our Shared History



- ❑ Commission will lose over 100 years of experience in 2013
- ❑ Paper and tape records are deteriorating
- ❑ Ben Pollard can't even remember his middle name...

Questions?



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