

OACD
Area V Meeting 2008
Planting the Seeds for the Future

Hosted by the
Pittsburg County
Conservation District
Sponsored by the
Oklahoma Association of
Conservation Districts
and
Oklahoma Conservation Commission
Tuesday, November 18, 2008
Southeast Expo Center
McAlester, Oklahoma

Agenda

8:30	Registration
9:00	Speech Contest
9:00	Opening Ceremony
National Anthem	Rebecca Willis, Pittsburg County 4H
Pledge of Allegiance	Wayne Sexton, Pittsburg County Conservation District Chair
Invocation	Royce Casey, Pittsburg County Conservation District Vice Chair
Welcome	Randy Cotten, OACD Area V Director
9:15	General Session
Presiding:	Virginia Kidd, OCC Area V Commissioner

2008 in Review

Scotty Herriman, OACD President
Gary O'Neill, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist/Operations
Mike Thralls, OCC Executive Director
Clay Pope, OACD Executive Director

10:00	Break
10:10	General Session
Presiding:	Randy Cotten, OACD Area V Director

Fundraising for Conservation Districts
Sarah Love, OACD OK Carbon Initiative Director

Partnerships for Oklahoma's Future: OACD and OARCDC
Andy Tucker, Cross Timbers RC&D Coordinator
Anita Poole, Ouachita Mountains RC&D Council Member

Carbon Sequestration 101
Sarah Love, OACD OK Carbon Initiative Director
Stacy Hansen, OCC Carbon Sequestration Verification Program Director

12:00 Awards Luncheon

Presiding: Royce Casey, OACD Past President
Legislators' Remarks
Poster, Essay, & Speech Contests Awards
Introduction of New Directors
Conservation District Directors Service Awards

Concurrent Sessions

1:30
District Directors' Session
Presiding: Randy Cotten, OACD Area V Director

Optional Supplemental Insurance Opportunities
Ben Pollard, OCC Assistant Director
Kenny Beddow, AFLAC Company Representative

2009 Legislative Priorities
Clay Pope, OACD Executive Director

District and NRCS Employees' Session
Long Range Plans
Lisa Knauf, OCC District Services Director
Gary O'Neill, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist/Operations

2:00
OACD Business Session
Presiding: Scotty Herriman, OACD President
President's Report
Resolutions Committee Report
Nominations Committee Report
Selection of Host District for 2009
New Business

District Employees' Session
Presiding: Nicole Norris, OACDE Area V Director

NRCS Employees' Session

Presiding: Gary O'Neill, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist/Operations

3:00

Adjourn

Service Awards

5 Years

Vernon Anderson

Bryan

Samuel Smith

Bryan

Wayne Blue

Coal County

Jim Carter

Coal County

Bob Holley

Kiamichi

Walter Bigger

Marshall County

10 Years

Ray Ledbetter

Checotah

J.L. Matthews

Checotah

Mike Beebe

McIntosh County

Eldon Flinn

Pontotoc County

John Brandon

Pushmataha

15 Years

Ronald Hartin

Marshall County

David Ritchie

Valliant

Resolutions Committee

Larry Cometti, Coal County CD, Chair

Steve Enos, Hughes County CD

Aaron Grey, Talihina CD

Nominations Committee

Bob Holley, Kiamichi CD, Chair

Ed Abernathy, LeFlore County CD

Kenneth Blan, Pushmataha CD