

Area IV Meeting 2008 Agenda

Student Union, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Okla.

8:30 Registration

9:00 Speech Contest

9:00 **Opening Ceremony**

Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance American Legion Post 91

Invocation

Welcome Mike Brown, City of Weatherford

9:15 **General Session**

Presiding: Wayne Spies, OACD Area IV Director

2008 in Review

Scotty Herriman, OACD President

Ron Hilliard, NRCS State Conservationist

Mike Thralls, OCC Executive Director

Clay Pope, OACD Executive Director

10:00 Break

10:10 **General Session**

Presiding: Steve House, OACD Vice President

Fundraising for Conservation Districts

Sarah Love, OACD OK Carbon Initiative Director

Partnerships for Oklahoma's Future: OACD and OARCDC

Larry Wright, Great Plains RC&D Coordinator

Kristi Coker, Great Plains 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: Dan Lowrance, OCC Area IV Commissioner

Legislators' Remarks

Poster, Essay, & Speech Contests Awards

Introduction of New Directors

Conservation District Directors Service Awards

Concurrent Sessions

1:30

District Directors' Session

Presiding: Dan Lowrance, OCC Area IV Commissioner

Optional Supplemental Insurance Opportunities

Ben Pollard, OCC Assistant Director
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: Robbie Bowles, OACDE Area IV Director

NRCS Employees' Session

Presiding: Ron Hilliard, NRCS State Conservationist

3:00 Adjourn

(Awards to be presented at the luncheon)

Service Awards

5 Years

Clint Abernathy	Jackson County
Lee Horton	Kiowa County
Marty Oxley	West Caddo

10 Years

Jerry Thompson	Cotton County
Douglas Parr	Grady County
Kathy Carter	North Fork of Red River
Stanley Mannschreck	South Caddo
Loren Dick	Washita County

Resolutions Committee

Clint Abernathy, Jackson County CD, Chair

Dean Graumann, Greer County CD
Damon Doye, Comanche County CD

Nominations Committee

Carol Gaunt, Deer Creek CD, Chair
John Paxton, Grady County CD
Justin Krieger, Kiowa County CD