

## Area V

## OACD Executive Board

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Jim Grego

OACD Area V Director:

John Allen Williams

OACDE Area V Director:

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Coal County

Haskell County

Hughes County

Johnston County

Kiamichi

Latimer County

LeFlore County

Little River

Marshall County

McIntosh County

Okfuskee County

Pittsburg County

Pontotoc County

Pushmataha

Talihina

Valliant

## OACD Staff

Clay Pope, Executive Director

Sarah Pope, Programs Director

Sarah Blaney, Development Director

Larry Wright, Wildlife Programs

Jordan Shearer, Wildlife Programs

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### Upcoming Events

NACD Annual Meeting

Feb. 2-5, 2014

Anaheim, CA

### OACD State Meeting

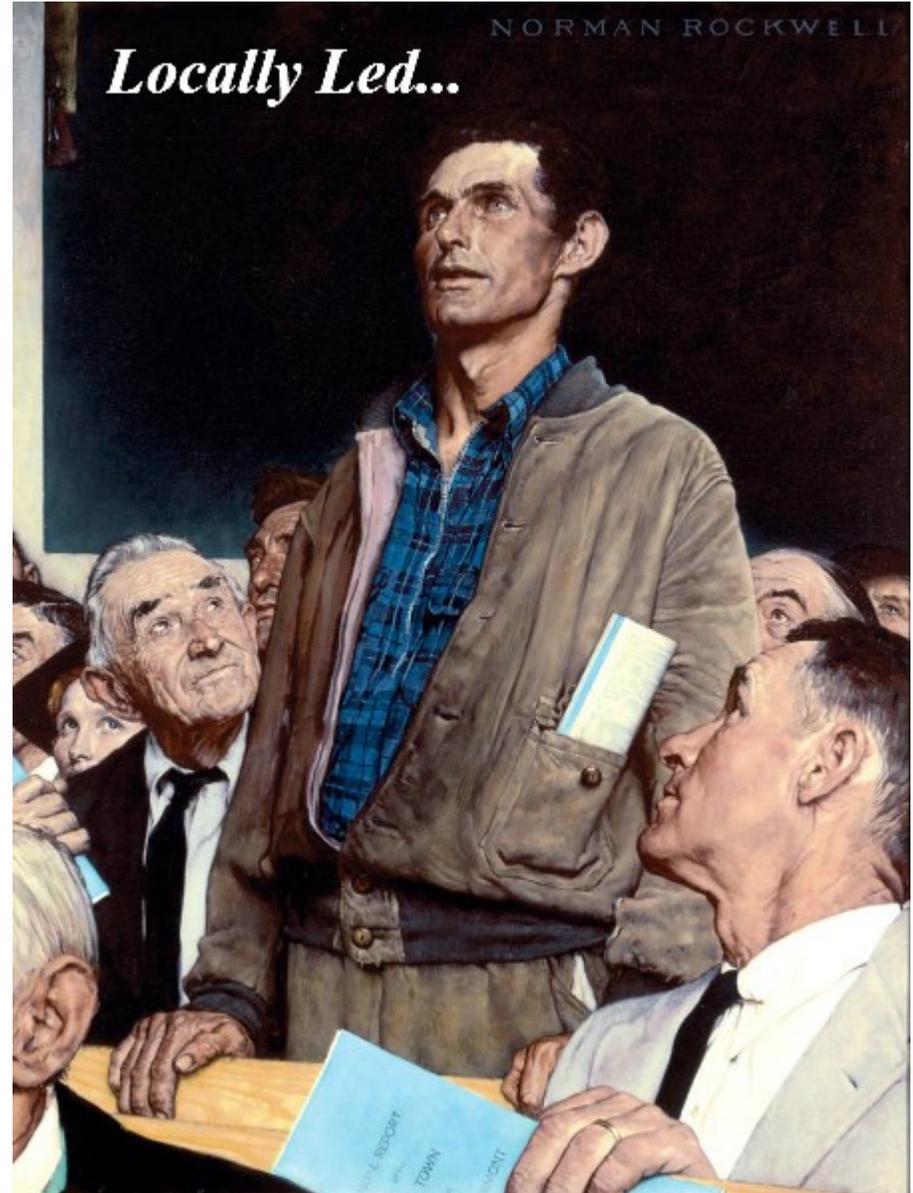
March 2-4, 2014

The Reed Center, Midwest City

### National Land & Range Judging Contest

April 29-May 1, 2014

Oklahoma City



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## OACD Area V Meeting

Nov. 14, 2013 - Eastern Oklahoma State University

Hosted by Latimer County Conservation District

# Agenda

**8:00-9 a.m. Registration**

**9 a.m. Opening Ceremonies**

*Pledge of Allegiance* Bill McCord, VPW No. 3649 Post Commander

*Invocation* T.J. Martin, Pastor, God's Country Cowboy Church, Talihina

*Welcome* Greg Warren, Dean of Students, Eastern Oklahoma State College

**Setting the Stage Clay Pope, OACD Executive Director**

**9:10 a.m. General Session I**

Moderator: John Allen Williams, OACD Area V Director

**Soil Health - Unlocking Your Farm's Potential**

Steve Alspach, NRCS Assistant State Soil Scientist

Yates Adcock, Rancher & Conservation Leadership Graduate, Class Two

Chad Ellis, Noble Foundation Pasture & Range Consultant

**Oklahoma Prescribed Burn Association (OPBA) Update**

Russell Stevens, OPBA Interim Exec. Dir./Noble Foundation Consultant

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:20 a.m. General Session II**

Moderator: Dean Graumann, OACD Vice President

**Districts Facing the Future in a Downsized Environment**

Panelists:

Mike Thralls, OCC Executive Director

Lisa Knauf Owen, OCC District Services and Human Resources Director

Paula Templeton, OACDE Vice President

Dean Graumann, OACD Vice President

**Upping Our Game: Enhancing Commission & District Communications**

Robert Hathorne, OCC Public Information Officer

**Blue Thumb Update**

Cheryl Cheadle, OCC State Blue Thumb Coordinator

Dennis Wilson, Blue Thumb Volunteer

**Agriculture Stewardship Assurance**

Shanon Phillips, OCC Director of Water Quality

**12 p.m. Awards Luncheon**

Presider: Kim Farber, OACD President

**OACD/OACDE Poster, Essay and Speech Awards**

Sponsored by Farmers Royalty Company

**District Director Service Awards**

***The Dust Bowl* Education Curriculum Presentation**

Pauline Hodges, former teacher and dust bowl survivor

**1:30 p.m. Organizational Meetings**

**OACD Directors Meeting**

Presider: Kim Farber, OACD President

**District Employees Meeting**

Moderator: Lisa Grey, OACDE Area V Director

**NRCS Employees Meeting**

Moderator: Jamey Wood, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist  
for Field Operations, Zone 4

**3 p.m. Adjourn**

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**District Director Service Awards**

**5 Years**

Harvey Price Hughes County  
Brandon Burnett Okfuskee County

**10 Years**

Vernon Anderson Bryan  
Samuel Smith Bryan  
Jim Carter Coal County  
Bob Holley Kiamichi  
Walter Bigger Marshall County

**15 Years**

Mike Beebe McIntosh County  
John Brandon Pushmataha

**New Directors**

John Kloeckler Checotah  
Ronald Curtis Checotah  
Michael Nelson Coal County  
Mike Niblett Johnston County

**Resolutions Committee**

Dale Jenkins, Chair Hughes County  
Bill Clark Pontotoc County  
Kenneth Blan Pushmataha

**Nominations Committee**

Ben Murdough, Chair Pittsburg County  
Ed Abernathy LeFlore County  
Jim Grego Latimer County