

unlock the  
**SECRETS**  
IN THE  
**SOIL**



Oklahoma Tribes &  
Tribal Members

October 21 –Tuesday

Soil Health, Climate Change,

Soil Sampling & Pastureland Management

Join us to unlock the secrets of soil health

9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Women in  
Agricultural

Agricultural  
Producers

Free  
Lunch

Location: Education Bldg. /Canadian Co. Fairgrounds  
220 N. Country Club Rd. El Reno, OK 73036

Moderator: Dr. Carol Crouch - NRCS State Tribal Liaison

**Registration: 9:00**

**9:30 Welcome & Introductions**

- Oklahoma Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (OTCAC) - Carol Crouch
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) - Stacy Riley, Assistant State Conservationist
- East Canadian County Conservation District Board Member - TBA
- Oklahoma Conservation Commission/Water Division - Debi Carnott

**Soil Health Demonstration**

- 9:45 - *Importance of Soil Health - Rainfall Simulator Demonstration*  
NRCS State Soil Scientist, Steve Alspach
- 10:30 - *Managing Pastureland & Rangeland to Promote Soil Health*  
NRCS Resource Specialist, Brandon Reavis
- 11:15 *Climate: Impacts on Pastureland, Crops, Rangeland and Soil Health*  
Schneider, Jeanne - Lead, USDA Southern Plains Regional Climate Hub
- 12:00 *How to Get a Good Soil Sample*  
Courtney Keck, OSU Extension

**Lunch - 12:30**

- Prayer - Larry Hood, NRCS Soil Conservationist

**USDA Agencies - Introduction & Networking Opportunity**

- 1:15 - National Agricultural Statistics Service - Wil Hundl
- 1:20 - Rural Development - Chris DeFreese
- 1:25 - Natural Resources Conservation Service - Chris Best
- 1:30 - Risk Management Agency - Debra Bouziden
- 1:35 FSA Programs & Livestock Disaster Program - Tyler Castonguay
- 1:40 - FSA Farm Loans - Jaramie Karcher

**RSVP requested by noon October 17**

Lunch will be provided, therefore, please call the NRCS Office at 405- 262-1958 ext. 3 or 405-612-9331 or by emailing [Christopher.best@ok.usda.gov](mailto:Christopher.best@ok.usda.gov) or [carol.crouch@ok.usda.gov](mailto:carol.crouch@ok.usda.gov) to confirm attendance. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. If you need an accommodation, please contact Carol Crouch, by October 17, at 405-612-9331.



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