

Finding Opportunities in Difficult Times

Muskogee County Conservation



Tribal Partnerships

- Get your legislators involved
- Find a common ground
- Use your RC&D for assistance
- When you get the needed partnership use your media, (photos, newspaper, newsletter)

District Land

- *You need to be LUCKY!!!!!!*
- *Let the need be known to your community*
- *Become a member of your Chamber*
- *Become a member of your District Development Group*

County Commissioners

- Begin a partnership with informative meetings
- Offer any assistance needed for the county to better do their job (roadside erosion, brush control etc)
- Let them know of your involvement with the youth and education

No Till Drill with Donators!!



Muskogee County Conservation Richard & Bonnie Geer Nature Reserve

- Bonnie Geer and Andy Qualls Planting the first trees



The official Signing!!





September 2008

Less than 1 year of no grazing!



Networking!!!

- Andy with Representative Jerry McPeak and Chamber directors



Our Conservationist of the Year!

Butch Garner board member with his boss Dept of Natural Resources Cherokee Nation Director Steve Clark NRCS talking with our Conservationist of the Year.



McPeak Entertaining!!!

- Representatives McPeak and Cannaday with Rural Development Director and board members





- Farm Credit, EODD, Dept. of Natural Resources Cherokee Nation, Chamber Board, surrounding districts, 4-H leaders, Eastern Research Station OSU were among many that attended our open house BBQ

Highlight of the Day!! \$23,000 from EODD!!!

Joe Harrington, Executive Director of EODD



We are very Excited!!!!

Ken Silver, Chair
Joe Harrington, EODD
Trish Kloeckler
Rep. Jerry McPeak



The whole Gang!!



Serious Discussion!

- Mike Thralls and Board Member Butch Garner



Waiting to eat!



Clean up Time!!!



