

Area I Meeting 2008 Agenda

8:30 Registration
9:00 Speech Contest
9:00 **Opening Ceremony**
Pledge of Allegiance Scotty Herriman, OACD President
Invocation Neil Gordon, Alfalfa County Conservation
District Director
Welcome Rosemary Whittet, Mayor, City of Cherokee
9:15 **General Session**
Presiding: Matt Gard, Area I Commissioner, OCC

2008 in Review

Scotty Herriman, OACD President
Ron Hilliard, NRCS State Conservationist
Mike Thralls, OCC Executive Director

10:00 Break

10:10 **General Session**
Presiding: Steve House, OACD Vice President

Fundraising for Conservation Districts
Sarah Love, OACD OK Carbon Director

Partnerships for Oklahoma's Future: OACD and OARCDC
Tom Lucas, High Plains RC&D Coordinator
Jeff Lockett, Wheatland RC&D Council Member

Carbon Sequestration 101
Sarah Love, OACD OK Carbon Director
Stacy Hanson, OCC Carbon Program Director

12:00 **Awards Luncheon**
Presiding: Kim Farber, OACD Area I Director

Legislators' Remarks
Poster, Essay, & Speech Contests Awards
Introduction of New Directors
Conservation District Directors Service Awards

Concurrent Sessions

1:30
District Directors' Session
Presiding: Kim Farber, OACD Area I Director

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: Jason Skaggs, OACDE Area I Director

NRCS Employees' Session

Presiding: Ron Hilliard, NRCS State Conservationist

3:00

Adjourn

(Awards to be presented at the luncheon)

Service Awards

5 Years

Karl Jett	Beaver County
Bob McCray	East Woods County
Ronald Stone	Grant County

10 Years

Jay Hague	Alfalfa County
Steve House	Blaine County
Merlin Littau	Ellis County
Lynn Easterwood	Harper County
Wesley Short	Kingfisher County

15 Years

Michael Haffey	Cimarron Valley
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Roger Moore
Mead Ferguson

Dewey County
Woodward County

New Directors

Beaver County
Beaver County
Central North Canadian River
Woods County

Loren Sizelove
Thomas Heglin
Lynn Hagerman
Rod Ferguson

Resolutions Committee

Elmer Maddux, Woodward County CD, Chair
Scott Cormack, Alfalfa County CD
Jimmy Emmons, Dewey County CD

Nominations Committee

Clay Loosen, Blaine County CD, Chair
Brent Brewer, Grant County CD
Chuck Smith, Harper County CD