



This Agenda is still tentative as of posting on this website.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 1:00-1:30 Speech Contestant Sign-In** Cain/Maynard  
**1:00 OACDE Executive Board Meeting** Rice
- 1:00-5:00 Registration**  
 2nd Floor Pre-Function Area  
**Greeting Room** Reed A&B  
**Trade Show** 2nd Floor Pre-Function Area  
**Silent Auction** Exhibit Hall
- 1:30 Speech Contest Division I** Cain  
**Speech Contest Division II** Maynard
- 2:00 OACD Resolutions Committee** Pung
- 3:00 OACD Nominations Committee** Pung
- 4:00 Youth & Conservation Partners Awards Program** Reed D
- 5:00 Inspirational Hour** Reed E&F  
*"The Russells"*
- 8:00 Sunday Social** Exhibit Hall  
**Silent Auction** Exhibit Hall

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 7:00 a.m. OACDE Breakfast & Program**  
 Exhibit Hall
- 7:30-4:00 Registration**  
 2nd Floor Pre-Function Area
- 8:00-4:00 Silent Auction** Exhibit Hall  
**Trade Show** 2nd Floor Pre-Function Area
- 9:00-3:00 IT-Tune Up/New Webmail\*** Pung  
 (\*see footnote)
- 9:00 Opening General Session** Reed Ballroom  
 President: Trey Lam, OACD President  
*Presentation of Colors:* U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard  
*National Anthem:* Rep. Purcy Walker  
*Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation:* Joe Parker, OACD Vice President
- Keynote Speakers:  
 Lt. Governor Todd Lamb  
 Sec. of Agriculture Jim Reese  
 Earl Garber, NACD 1st Vice President
- 9:30 Auxiliary Tour & Lunch**
- 10:00 Break** 2nd Floor Pre-Function Area
- 10:15 General Session** Reed Ballroom  
*Conservation Partnership Primer*  
 Moderator: Dan Sebert, Lincoln County CD Director  
 Speakers:  
 Ron Hilliard, NRCS State Conservationist

Mike Thralls, OCC Executive Director  
George Stunkard, OCC Area III Member  
Trey Lam, OACD President  
Clay Pope, OACD Executive Director

**11:30**

**Luncheon** Exhibit Hall  
*Navigating Oklahoma's Waters*

Prsided: Clay Pope, OACD Executive Director

Keynote Speakers:

Neal McCaleb, Chickasaw Nation  
Gary Sherrer, Sec. of Environment  
Shanon Phillips, OCC/WQ Director

**1:15 Concurrent Sessions**

*Watershed Forum* Reed A,B&C  
Moderator: Robert Toole, OCC/CP Director

*USDA Leasing* Reed D,E&F  
Moderator: Gary O'Neill, NRCS Assistant State  
Conservationist/Operations

Speakers:

Terry Kinzie, NRCS Contract Specialist  
Nita Morris, FSA Leasing Specialist  
Melissa Williams, Coal County CD Secretary

*RC&D Partnerships in Action* Joyner  
Moderator: Randy Cotten, Oklahoma RC&D Secretary/  
Treasurer

Speakers:

John Robertson, Cross Timbers RC&D Member  
Stacy Cramer, Chisholm Trail RC&D Coordinator  
Larry Wright, Great Plains RC&D Coordinator

*Ag Weight Limits* Theater  
Moderator: Mike Thralls, OCC Executive Director  
Presenter: Jeff Steelman, OK Highway Patrol

**2:15 Break** 2nd Floor Pre-Function Area

**2:30 Organizational Meetings**

OACD Reed A,B&C

OACDE & District Employees Reed D,E&F

NRCS Joyner

***An Evening with the Legislature***

6:00 Reception Exhibit Hall

7:00 Banquet & Awards Reed Ballroom

Prsided: Steve House, OACD Vice President

Live Auction, 50/50 Drawing & Pickup Raffle  
Exhibit Hall

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1**

7:00 OACD Past Presidents Breakfast Pung

7:30 OCC Monthly Meeting Joyner

9:00 Auxiliary Program Theater

9:15 Concurrent Sessions

*Working in the Electronic Age* Joyner  
Presenter: Lisa Knauf Owen, OCC/DS Director

*Dealing with Violence in the Workplace* Reed C

Moderator: Robert Toole, OCC/CP Director

Presenter:

*Insurance for Districts* ReedD,E&F

Presenter: Steve Coffman, OCC/FMHR Director

**10:15**

**Break** 2nd Floor Pre-Function Area

**10:30 Closing General Session** ReedD,E&F

Presenter: Trey Lam, OACD President

*Passing of the Gavel*

*Message from New President*

*Introduction of OACD Officers*

*The Look Ahead* —

Clay Pope, OACD Executive Director

Mike Thralls, OCC Executive Director

**11:15 OACD State Meeting Adjourns**

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11:30 OACD Executive Board Meeting Joyner

12:15 - 3:00 Carbon Verifier Continuing  
Education Theater

## **\*IT TUNE-UP**

### **New Webmail System & IT Assistance**

District Employees: Stop by the Pung Room and visit with Nick Huber and Mike Sharp of OCC's Information Technology staff. They will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., demonstrating the new webmail system and to answer questions or help address other IT issues.

## **OACD AUXILIARY**

### **Tour and Workshops**

**Monday:** Auxiliary tour departs at 9:30 from Reed Center to Platt College. Following a tour of the college, participants will enjoy a luncheon at Café Broccato, an on-site European café. After a short business meeting, participants will receive a hands-on lesson in fine chocolate making from Gene Leiterman, owner of the *Coco Flow Chocolate Shop*.

**Tuesday:** In the Reed Center Theater Auditorium, beginning at 9:00, Casey Campbell, OSU Extension educator, will demonstrate easy methods for creating one-of-a-kind holiday gifts, the latest in food storage and safety issues, and how to prepare homemade gifts for those with food allergies.

### **Abbreviations & Acronyms**

CD — Conservation District

CP — Conservation Programs Division

DS — District Services Division

FMHR — Financial Management and Human Resources

FSA — USDA Farm Service Agency

IT — Information Technology Division

OACD — Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts

OACDE — Oklahoma Association of Conservation District Employees

OCC — Oklahoma Conservation Commission

NRCS — USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

RC&D — Resource Conservation & Development

WQ — Water Quality Division