

AGENDA
OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Agriculture Building Board Room • 2800 N. Lincoln • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Monday, August 1, 2016 - 9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll call.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Discussion and possible approval of the July 11, 2016 regular meeting minutes.
5. Discussion and possible approval of Claims, Financial Statement and Purchase Card Summary (Exhibit #1).
6. Presentation of Commission Agreements (Exhibit #2):
Discussion and possible approval of the following amended agreement:
 - a. Natural Resources Conservation Service No. 69-7335-15-41 to continue the Oklahoma Pilot Dam Watch Program; Amendment 1 extends agreement and increases funding.
7. Presentation of Out of State Travel Requests (Exhibit #3):
Discussion and possible ratification of the following request:
 - a. The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy “Gaining Ground-Soil as a Renewable Resource” Meeting, July 31-August 2, 2016, Washington, D.C.

Discussion and possible approval of the following request:
 - b. National Association of State Conservation Agencies Annual Meeting, September 26-29, 2016, Branson, Missouri.
 - c. Illinois River TMDL Technical Work Group Meeting, August 25-26, 2016, Dallas, Texas.
 - d. 2016 National Nonpoint Source Training Workshop, October 31-November 3, 2016, Boston, Massachusetts.
8. Discussion and possible approval of Recommendations for Appointment of Conservation District Director (Exhibit #4).
9. Discussion and possible approval of FY2017 Joint Plans of Operation (Exhibit #5).
10. Public Comments.
11. New Business.

12. Break (at option of the Chair)
13. Partnership Reports:
 - a. Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
 - b. USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - c. Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts
14. Status Reports:
 - a. Oklahoma Conservation Commission Members
 - b. Oklahoma Conservation Commission Staff
 1. Trey Lam, Executive Director
 2. Shanon Phillips, Water Quality Director
 3. Mike Sharp, Office of Geographic Information and Technical Services Director
 4. Robert Toole, Abandoned Mine Land Program Director
 5. Tammy Sawatzky, Conservation Programs Director
 6. Lisa Knauf Owen, Assistant Director
15. Next Meeting: **Thursday, September 1, 2016**, Agriculture Building Board Room, 2800 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 9:30 a.m.
16. Adjournment.

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Oklahoma Conservation Commission met Monday, August 1, 2016, at the Agriculture Building Board Room located at 2800 N. Lincoln in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Scotty Herriman. He stated this was a Regular Meeting scheduled in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 301 and following as amended. The agenda for this meeting was posted on July 28, 2016, at the front entrance of the building.

ROLL CALL

Kim Tweed, Executive Secretary, took roll call and the following members were in attendance:

Scotty Herriman, Chair, Area 3 Member
Deanna LeGrand, Vice Chair, Area 4 Member
Bill Clark Jr., Secretary, Area 5 Member
Karl Jett, Area 1 Member
Mike Rooker, Area 2 Member

Others in attendance were:

Trey Lam, Executive Director
Lisa Knauf Owen, Assistant Director
Sheryl Gibson, Financial Management and Human Resources Assistant Director
Shanon Phillips, Water Quality Program Director
Mike Sharp, Office of Geographic Information and Technical Services Director
Robert Toole, Abandoned Mine Land Program Director
Tammy Sawatzky, Conservation Programs Director
Janet Stewart, General Counsel
Cheryl Cheadle, State Blue Thumb Coordinator
Betty Thompson, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF)
Deputy Commissioner
Jeremy Seiger, ODAFF Agricultural Environmental Management Services Director
Gary O'Neill, Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist
Steve House, Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts President
Elmer Maddux, Woodward County Conservation District Director
Cynthia Santos, eCapitol Reporter
Kim Tweed, Executive Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Jett led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Clark and seconded by Ms. LeGrand to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2016 Commission meeting as written. Those voting aye were: Jett, Rooker, Herriman, LeGrand and Clark. Nay votes: none. Motion carried.

CLAIMS/FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Sheryl Gibson, Financial Management and Human Resources Assistant Director, presented the claims and financial statement as listed in Exhibit #1. A motion was made by Ms. LeGrand and seconded by Mr. Rooker to approve the claims and financial statement. Those voting aye were: Jett, Rooker, Herriman, LeGrand and Clark. Nay votes: none. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF AGREEMENTS

Lisa Knauf Owen, Assistant Director, presented the amended agreement for approval as listed in Exhibit #2. A motion was made by Mr. Jett and seconded by Mr. Clark to approve the agreement. Those voting aye were: Jett, Rooker, Herriman, LeGrand and Clark. Nay votes: none. Motion carried.

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REQUESTS

Trey Lam, Executive Director, presented travel requests for approval as listed in Exhibit #3. He recommended ratification of approval of the request listed as (a) as it was previously approved by Mr. Herriman. A motion was made by Mr. Rooker and seconded by Mr. Clark to ratify approval as requested. Those voting aye were: Jett, Rooker, Herriman, LeGrand and Clark. Nay votes: none. Motion carried.

Mr. Lam recommended approval of the requests listed as (b) through (d). A motion was made by Mr. Clark and seconded by Mr. Jett to approve the requests as listed. Those voting aye were: Jett, Rooker, Herriman, LeGrand and Clark. Nay votes: none. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT

Kim Tweed, Executive Secretary, presented the recommendation for appointment of conservation district director as listed in Exhibit #4. A motion was made by Ms. LeGrand and seconded by Mr. Rooker to approve district director appointments as listed. Those voting aye were: Jett, Rooker, Herriman, LeGrand and Clark. Nay votes: none. Motion carried.

JOINT PLANS OF OPERATION

Ms. Owen presented FY2017 Joint Plans of Operation for approval as listed in Exhibit #5. A motion was made by Mr. Jett and seconded by Ms. LeGrand to approve the plans as listed. Those voting aye were: Jett, Rooker, Herriman, LeGrand and Clark. Nay votes: none. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Owen stated that three agreements came in on Friday, July 29 requiring Commission approval. The following agreement needed approval before August 1 so it will need to be ratified as it was approved by Mr. Herriman:

- 1) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) No. 68-7335-16-502 to update watershed fact sheets, EAPs, assist with implementation of Dam Watch, provide up-to-date GIS data, and complete hazard classification review.

A motion was made by Ms. LeGrand and seconded by Mr. Rooker to ratify approval of the new agreement as presented. Those voting aye were: Jett, Rooker, Herriman, LeGrand and Clark. Nay votes: none. Motion carried.

Ms. Owen submitted the following two new agreements and recommended approval:

- 2) NRCS No. 68-7335-16-211 for the rehabilitation of Barnitz Creek Site 5 in Dewey County; and
- 3) Poteau Valley Improvement Authority to provide funding for water quality monitoring in the Wister Lake Watershed in support of watershed planning.

A motion was made by Mr. Clark and seconded by Ms. LeGrand to approve the new agreements as presented. Those voting aye were: Jett, Rooker, Herriman, LeGrand and Clark. Nay votes: none. Motion carried.

CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP REPORTS

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry: Betty Thompson, Deputy Commissioner, reported that the Women in Ag project will be released this week. The purpose is to recognize women in ag in the fields of entrepreneurship, leadership, education and trail blazers.

Jeremy Seiger, Agricultural Environmental Management Services Director, stated that in 2012 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency delegated the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System to the Department. Five year permits were obtained which will expire this year. The Department is working to renew the pesticide general permit and the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation general permit, both of which fall under the Clean Water Act. The renewals will be sent out for comment from stakeholders then a public notice for comments will be published.

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service: Gary O'Neill, State Conservationist, provided a written report. He detailed the report noting the story regarding Mr. Herriman and the field day he hosted. Mr. O'Neill attended a field day in Dewey County. The report has an article on the student interns. He stated that a proposal is being developed for an on-site hiring event for students to be held at Langston University.

Mr. O'Neill stated that a new version of the Client Gateway is available; however, he noted that the number of people using it in Oklahoma is low. A marketing campaign will commence for this tool.

Mr. O'Neill noted there is an article regarding the National Land and Range Judging Contest and event coordinator Don Bartolina, Oklahoma County Conservation District Manager.

As the fiscal year comes to a close staff will be finalizing agreements with partners. Oklahoma is one of four states receiving a Regional Conservation Partnership Program review.

Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts: Steve House, President, attended demonstration farm field days in Goldsby and in Leedey. He stated the National Association of Conservation Districts South Central Meeting is this month. The Executive Board will meet on August 16 to begin planning for the area and state meetings.

OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEMBERS

Mr. Jett reported on attending the Field Day in Leedey and expressed his appreciation to Jimmy Emmons for hosting such a great event. He also attended a Plant ID Workshop in Beaver. Mr. Jett reported that the first meeting of his district's youth board will be held on Tuesday.

Mr. Clark reported on attending the Cattlemen's Association annual meeting.

Mr. Herriman also attended the Field Day in Leedey and echoed Mr. Jett's words regarding the event and Mr. Emmons.

OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION STAFF

Executive Director: Mr. Lam stated a written report is in the packet. He reported on attending the demonstration farm event in Goldsby as well as the field day in Leedey.

Water Quality Program: Shanon Phillips, Director, stated a written report is in the packet. She reported on attending the Soil and Water Conservation Society meeting in Louisville, Kentucky and stated that Oklahoma was recognized for its successful partnerships. The North Canadian River project and the Honey Creek project were mentioned during a keynote address. Ms. Phillips reported that NRCS Chief Jason Weller highlighted Oklahoma's partnership in his address. She also stated that three presentations used maps produced by the Commission's Office of Geographic Information and Technical Services Division.

Ms. Phillips reported that Cheryl Cheadle, State Blue Thumb Coordinator, is retiring September 1 so this will be her last Commission meeting. A retirement celebration is planned for August 30. Ms. Cheadle expressed her appreciation to the Commission members, the conservation district directors and employees, OACD and NRCS. Mr. Herriman expressed his appreciation to Ms. Cheadle.

It was noted that the Blue Thumb Volunteer Conference is August 23-24 in Hinton.

Office of Geographic Information and Technical Services: Mike Sharp, Director, stated a written report is in the packet. He has been working with the NRCS on LIDAR. The NRCS, Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Geological Survey are all working to get LIDAR on the entire state and hopefully by next year at this time all will be complete except the panhandle.

Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program: Robert Toole, Director, stated a written report is in the packet. He stated the program continues its mission to protect lives, repair scarred lands and improve the environment. He stated two projects are under construction. Recent rains have been good for the vegetation but there was wind damage to the Northeastern State University project. He stated that solicitations for American Burying Beetle surveys are being finalized along with the Long-eared Bat Surveys. He stated that due to a sighting of an Indiana Bat in LeFlore County a survey for that specie will have to be conducted on all projects in that county along with the Northern Long-eared Bat.

Mr. Toole stated that designs are being completed and construction contracts are being prepared for reclamation of two surface mines and two underground mines projects and work should commence by November.

Conservation Programs: Tammy Sawatzky, Director, stated a written report is in the packet and she yielded for questions.

Assistant Director: Ms. Owen stated a written report is in the packet. She reported that work continues with Oklahoma State University for a shared services agreement and a meeting will be held next week in Bryan County for finalization. Ms. Owen reported that the internship in Garvin/Murray County concluded and she expressed her appreciation to Grant Couch for the work he did. The internship was timely as that area was understaffed due to injuries and a retirement.

Ms. Owen stated that the Journal Record ran a story on the tour held in Seminole County for watershed emergency repairs and a story on Mr. Herriman's field day. She also reported that Mr. Clark was recognized at the Cattlemen's Association for his work with their scholarship program.

Ms. Owen reported that the Commission has made payments to FEMA for the Sugar Creek project and hopefully that project will be finalized in October.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission will be held on Thursday, September 1, 2016, in the Agriculture Building Board Room, 2800 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma beginning at 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Mr. Herriman declared the meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Approved by the Oklahoma Conservation Commission on September 1, 2016.


Chair

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Number	Fund Class	Department	Date	Amount	Account	Payee
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Administration

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50126	40000	1000001	7/11/2016	\$466.56	521310	KARL JETT

\$2,556.42 Administration

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Watershed Operation & Maintenance

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\$8,589.39 Watershed Operation & Maintenance

Sugar Creek - FEMA

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\$1,934,537.63 Sugar Creek - FEMA

Field Services

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50227	19601	3000001	7/19/2016	\$2,625.13	555170	2 OTTAWA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

\$158,752.48 Field Services

Conservation Education

50109	19601	3000004	7/5/2016	\$195.35	531110	FEDEX FREIGHT EAST INC
50111	19601	3000004	7/7/2016	\$223.20	536190	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD

\$418.55 Conservation Education

Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation

49966	40000	4000005	7/1/2016	\$24,492.19	531600	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & ENTERPRISE SVCS
49993	40000	4000005	7/1/2016	\$2,711.07	531600	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & ENTERPRISE SVCS

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50094	40000	4000001	7/5/2016	\$63.75	521120	IRETON NORA D
50095	40000	4000001	7/5/2016	\$63.75	521120	SHARP WILLIAM M
50096	40000	4000001	7/5/2016	\$63.75	521120	TOOLE ROBERT W
50097	40000	4000001	7/5/2016	\$63.75	521120	REEDER TRACY L
50098	40000	4000001	7/5/2016	\$63.75	521120	ROGERS VALERIE RENEE
50099	40000	4000001	7/5/2016	\$63.75	521120	STEWART JANET M
50100	40000	4000001	7/5/2016	\$33.48	521110	KINDELL GREGORY P
50100	40000	4000001	7/5/2016	\$63.76	521120	KINDELL GREGORY P
50101	40000	4000001	7/5/2016	\$63.75	521120	ROYE HENRY L
50102	40000	4000001	7/5/2016	\$63.75	521120	CROY ACACIA M
50103	40000	4000001	7/5/2016	\$63.75	521120	GIBSON SHERYL L
50111	40000	4000001	7/7/2016	\$17.59	536130	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD
50111	40000	4000001	7/7/2016	\$17.29	536140	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD
50111	40000	4000005	7/7/2016	\$159.00	535180	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD
50112	40000	4000005	7/8/2016	\$477.65	534290	COMDATA
50127	40000	4000005	7/11/2016	\$120.96	521110	ROGERS VALERIE RENEE
50128	40000	4000005	7/11/2016	\$328.86	521110	TRIPP TRAMPAS W
50129	40000	4000005	7/11/2016	\$60.48	521110	KINDELL GREGORY P
50130	40000	4000005	7/11/2016	\$1,905.57	555170	99 ROGERS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50151	40000	4000005	7/12/2016	\$29,925.00	545110	WEAVER EXCAVATING INC
50152	40000	4000005	7/12/2016	\$40.00	555170	88 ROGERS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50183	40000	4000005	7/14/2016	\$231.12	521110	TAYLOR MATTHEW AUSTIN
50187	40000	4000005	7/14/2016	\$52,155.00	545110	THOMAS CONSTRUCTION INC

\$113,312.77 Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation

Water Quality

49843	40000	5000001	7/1/2016	-\$40.00	522150	OKLAHOMA RECYCLING ASSOCIATION
50104	40000	5000001	7/5/2016	\$122.00	522120	JOHNSTON Danci LEE
50105	40000	5000001	7/5/2016	\$51.00	521120	MILLER CANDICE MARIE
50106	40000	5000001	7/5/2016	\$201.00	521120	CHEADLE CHERYL L
50108	40000	5000001	7/5/2016	\$4,735.50	532110	CSMC 2006-C5 OFFICE 4545 LLC
50109	40000	5000001	7/5/2016	\$45.65	531110	FEDEX FREIGHT EAST INC
50111	40000	5000001	7/7/2016	\$1,222.62	522110	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD
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50111	40000	5000001	7/7/2016	\$18.95	536140	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD
50111	40000	5000001	7/7/2016	\$236.23	536190	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD
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50112	40000	5000001	7/8/2016	\$1,019.03	534290	COMDATA
50144	40000	5000001	7/12/2016	\$204.00	521120	GALLAWAY SARAH ELIZABETH
50145	40000	5000001	7/12/2016	\$76.50	521120	CARTER NATHAN R
50146	40000	5000001	7/12/2016	\$204.00	521120	LAMB JEANETTE M
50146	40000	5000001	7/12/2016	\$18.89	521140	LAMB JEANETTE M
50147	40000	5000001	7/12/2016	\$76.50	521120	SCOTT GREGORY FISHER
50148	40000	5000001	7/12/2016	\$51.00	521120	KLOXIN GREGORY A
50149	40000	5000001	7/12/2016	\$51.00	521120	PHILLIPS SHANON J
50150	40000	5000001	7/12/2016	\$400.00	555170	98 NORTH CADDO CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50163	40000	5000001	7/12/2016	\$76.50	521120	STACY BLANE W
50163	40000	5000001	7/12/2016	\$19.39	521140	STACY BLANE W

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50185	19601	5000001	7/14/2016	\$1,597.24	515290	DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD & FORESTRY
50185	40000	5000001	7/14/2016	\$8,694.76	515290	DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD & FORESTRY
50186	40000	5000001	7/14/2016	<u>\$1,373.89</u>	555170 88	CREEK COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
\$22,840.36 Water Quality						
Wetlands						
50143	40000	5000002	7/12/2016	\$382.50	521120	DVORETT DANIEL A
50184	40000	5000002	7/14/2016	\$382.50	521120	TRAMELL BROOKS K
50184	40000	5000002	7/14/2016	\$752.68	521140	TRAMELL BROOKS K
50184	40000	5000002	7/14/2016	<u>\$15.99</u>	522140	TRAMELL BROOKS K
\$1,533.67 Wetlands						
Cost Share - Locally Led						
50080	25000	5000004	7/1/2016	\$2,000.00	554230	ARBUCKLE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50081	25000	5000004	7/1/2016	\$1,300.00	554230	CHECOTAH CONSERVATION DISTRICT #20
50082	25000	5000004	7/1/2016	\$1,994.32	554230	HARMON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50083	25000	5000004	7/1/2016	\$2,337.00	554230	HUGHES COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50084	25000	5000004	7/1/2016	\$1,015.50	554230	MCINTOSH COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50085	25000	5000004	7/1/2016	\$1,015.50	554230	MCINTOSH COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50086	25000	5000004	7/1/2016	\$1,190.70	554230	SEQUOYAH COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50087	25000	5000004	7/1/2016	\$1,350.00	554230	WEST CADDO CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50115	25000	5000004	7/11/2016	\$2,500.00	554230	ROGERS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50116	25000	5000004	7/11/2016	\$3,000.00	554230	STEPHENS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50118	25000	5000004	7/11/2016	\$1,336.05	554230	STEPHENS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50155	25000	5000004	7/12/2016	\$2,000.00	554230	ARBUCKLE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50157	25000	5000004	7/12/2016	\$1,407.32	554230	ELLIS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50158	25000	5000004	7/12/2016	\$3,468.75	554230	JACKSON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50159	25000	5000004	7/12/2016	\$738.00	554230	NOWATA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50160	25000	5000004	7/12/2016	\$134.19	554230	NOWATA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50161	25000	5000004	7/12/2016	\$4,585.50	554230	OTTAWA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50162	25000	5000004	7/12/2016	<u>\$1,338.00</u>	554230	WEST CADDO CONSERVATION DISTRICT
\$32,710.83 Cost Share - Locally Led						
Priority Watershed Costshare						
50189	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$2,362.50	555170	DELAWARE CO CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50190	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$12,915.00	555170	DELAWARE CO CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50191	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$2,425.50	555170	DELAWARE CO CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50192	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$4,819.50	555170	DELAWARE CO CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50193	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$233.10	555170	DELAWARE CO CONSERVATION DISTRICT
50194	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$12,480.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50195	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$192.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50196	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$3,054.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50197	25000	5000006	7/19/2016	\$1,956.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50198	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$438.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50199	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$1,392.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50200	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$840.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50201	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$3,318.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50202	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$3,570.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67

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50203	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$1,794.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50204	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$1,794.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50205	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$4,758.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50206	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$1,452.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50207	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	\$1,242.00	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67
50208	25000	5000006	7/15/2016	<u>\$276.00</u>	555170	ADAIR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT #67

\$61,311.60 Priority Watershed Costshare

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50154	25000	5000014	7/12/2016	\$55.50	555170 88	CHEROKEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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50111	40000	8800010	7/7/2016	\$60.00	531130 21	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD
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50111	40000	8800010	7/7/2016	\$189.10	531130 45	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD
50111	40000	8800010	7/7/2016	\$244.07	531130 51	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD
50111	40000	8800010	7/7/2016	\$576.81	531130 21	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD
50111	40000	8800010	7/7/2016	\$163.00	541120 41	AUTHORITY ORDER-PCARD
50153	40000	8800010	7/12/2016	\$690.06	532160 51	STANDLEY SYSTEMS LLC
50153	40000	8800010	7/12/2016	\$50.23	533140 51	STANDLEY SYSTEMS LLC
50153	40000	8800010	7/12/2016	\$337.05	533140 51	STANDLEY SYSTEMS LLC
50188	40000	8800010	7/18/2016	<u>\$9,563.33</u>	541120 14	DELL MARKETING LP

\$12,092.23 ISD Data Processing

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64500											
		193									1,606,740.68
			19312	20	15	1,047,366.00	.00	.00	.00	1,047,365.70	.30
			19322	20	16	1,952,634.00	.00	.00	.00	345,893.62	1,606,740.38
						3,000,000.00				1,393,259.32	1,606,740.68
		195									0.00
			19501	10	15	2,919,027.00	.00	.00	.00	2,919,027.00	.00
			19501	20	15	590,000.00	.00	.00	.00	590,000.00	.00
			19501	30	15	6,327,538.00	.00	.00	.00	6,327,538.00	.00
			19501	50	15	500,000.00	.00	.00	.00	500,000.00	.00
			19501	88	15	30,000.00	.00	.00	.00	30,000.00	.00
						10,366,565.00				10,366,565.00	
		196									402,902.39
			19601	10	16	2,796,111.00	.00	3,120.25	953.71	2,784,076.64	7,960.40
			19601	20	16	481,113.00	.00	7,345.54	3,010.94	467,171.27	3,585.25
			19601	30	16	5,543,986.58	.00	360,555.43	155,676.25	5,013,088.68	14,666.22
			19601	50	16	409,000.00	.00	80.93	7,445.88	401,473.19	.00
			19601	88	16	30,828.00	.00	2,609.71	.00	25,240.05	2,978.24
						9,261,038.58		373,711.86	167,086.78	8,691,049.83	29,190.11
		197									753,318.00
			19701	10	17	50,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	50,000.00
			19701	20	17	45,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	45,000.00
			19701	30	17	110,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	110,000.00



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64500										
	197									753,318.00
	19701	50	17	45,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	45,000.00	
				250,000.00					250,000.00	
	200									203,802.39
	205									6,496.61
	20500	10	15	3,500.00	.00	.00	.00	400.00	3,100.00	
	20500	10	16	3,300.00	.00	19.20	780.80	544.00	1,956.00	
				6,800.00		19.20	780.80	944.00	5,056.00	
	210									7.40
	215									0.42
	220									15,727.38
	22000	50	15	13,000.00	.00	.00	.00	687.92	12,312.08	
	22000	50	16	18,000.00	.00	.00	.00	8,429.06	9,570.94	
				31,000.00				9,116.98	21,883.02	
	245									955,831.79
	24500	10	15	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	873.41	126.59	
	24500	10	16	16,500.00	.00	430.81	398.51	4,761.28	10,909.40	
	24500	20	16	477,000.00	.00	265.64	84.36	2,630.80	474,019.20	
	24500	30	15	13,000.00	.00	1,245.00	.00	2,325.11	9,429.89	
	24500	30	16	13,000.00	.00	2,500.00	.00	4,603.50	5,896.50	
	24500	50	15	1,100,000.00	.00	.00	.00	134,499.76	965,500.24	



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64500										
	245									955,831.79
	24500	50	16	1,144,000.00	.00	.00	.00	182,846.52	961,153.48	
	24500	88	15	10,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	10,000.00	
				2,774,500.00		4,441.45	482.87	332,540.38	2,437,035.30	
	250									4,280,075.40
	25000	30	15	788,310.00	.00	.00	.00	788,310.00	.00	
	25000	30	16	788,310.00	.00	.00	.00	503,881.82	284,428.18	
	25000	50	15	2,974,500.00	.00	1,926.60	8,121.25	1,750,254.79	1,214,197.36	
	25000	50	16	2,026,515.00	.00	8,458.81	89,110.84	250,259.54	1,678,685.81	
	25000	50	17	12,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	12,000.00	
				6,589,635.00		10,385.41	97,232.09	3,292,706.15	3,189,311.35	
	400									11,960,319.50
	40000	10	15	281,001.00	.00	.00	.00	137,525.73	143,475.27	
	40000	10	16	162,259.00	.00	6,311.63	1,204.20	132,579.15	22,164.02	
	40000	10	17	10,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	10,000.00	
	40000	20	15	5,157,023.00	.00	.00	.00	3,035,308.80	2,121,714.20	
	40000	20	16	3,191,254.00	.00	259.52	15,605.67	65,014.70	3,110,374.11	
	40000	30	15	974,083.00	.00	.00	.00	528,637.17	445,445.83	
	40000	30	16	841,684.00	.00	27,790.54	3,494.78	804,111.83	6,286.85	
	40000	40	15	4,939,191.00	.00	.00	231.12	1,174,129.82	3,764,830.06	
	40000	40	16	9,160,584.00	53,122.36	1,006,498.50	139,381.55	2,731,381.33	5,230,200.26	
	40000	40	17	37,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	37,000.00	
	40000	50	15	4,531,530.00	325,000.00	2,329.83	.00	2,750,888.44	1,453,311.73	



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64500										
	400									11,960,319.50
	40000	50	16	3,485,592.00	.00	533,557.24	26,614.51	2,170,247.46	755,172.79	
	40000	50	17	120,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	120,000.00	
	40000	88	15	330,500.00	67,205.70	230.02	.00	217,009.65	46,054.63	
	40000	88	16	293,000.00	3,630.54	74,977.30	12,092.23	156,248.84	46,051.09	
				33,514,701.00	448,958.60	1,651,954.58	198,624.06	13,903,082.92	17,312,080.84	
	405									1,571,178.30
	40500	20	16	1,800,000.00	304,024.90	625,770.09	.00	228,821.70	641,383.31	
				1,800,000.00	304,024.90	625,770.09		228,821.70	641,383.31	
	415									133,774.52
	41500	20	15	2,949,965.00	.00	.00	.00	882,268.89	2,067,696.11	
	41500	20	16	2,068,312.00	.00	.00	1,934,537.63	.00	133,774.37	
				5,018,277.00			1,934,537.63	882,268.89	2,201,470.48	
	424									0.69
	425									187,880.98
	42514	50	15	118,307.00	.00	.00	.00	118,306.09	.91	
	42514	50	16	181,693.00	.00	.00	.00	7,986.16	173,706.84	
				300,000.00				126,292.25	173,707.75	
	490									0.00
	49000	20	15	1,900,000.00	.00	.00	.00	116,347.29	1,783,652.71	
	49000	20	16	1,168,632.00	.00	.00	.00	1,052,284.76	116,347.24	
				3,068,632.00				1,168,632.05	1,899,999.95	



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64500	994									(117.05)
Business Unit Totals				75,981,148.58	752,983.50	2,666,282.59	2,398,744.23	40,395,279.47	29,767,858.79	22,077,939.40



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Grand Totals					<u>75,981,148.58</u>	<u>752,983.50</u>	<u>2,666,282.59</u>	<u>2,398,744.23</u>	<u>40,395,279.47</u>	<u>29,767,858.79</u>	<u>22,077,939.40</u>

**Cardholder Statement with
Allocation & description**

Card One of: BROOKS TRAMELL (4510) or KELLY MOCKABEE (9414) or
SHERYL GIBSON (7076)
Company Name State of Oklahoma
Post Date Between 2016-06-01 00:00:00 and 2016-06-30 23:59:59
Report Owner Gibson, Sheryl
Report Time 2016-07-20 10:02:52
Transaction Type One of: Cash advance or Misc Credit or Misc Debit or Purchase

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

Gibson, Sheryl

7076

TXN00793063

FREEDOM PAPER

plotter papper and ink

No

TXN00793950

COMFORT SUITES

moore, 107783, idabel, 1 night, water sampling,

GSA

No

TXN00794351

HAMP INN + SUITES ALTUS

HAMP INN + SUITES ALTUS - Credit

txn00786522

No

TXN00797095

BEST WESTERN HOTELS

miller, 191166, grove, 1 day, JAKES event, GSA

No

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Exp Cat Name

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

06/01/2016

780.80

536150-1000-20500-1000004-NP000-64500-6459004107-003-001-002

Statewide Contract #

06/01/2016

89.00

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

05/23/2016

(89.00)

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

06/11/2016

89.00

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

06/03/2016

780.80

06/06/2016

89.00

06/07/2016

(89.00)

06/13/2016

89.00

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

Exp Cat Name

Item Exp Cat Comment

TXN00797096

06/08/2016

06/13/2016

COMFORT SUITES

101.69

101.69

cheadle, 106637, idabel, 1 night, workshop, gsa

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00798172

06/14/2016

06/15/2016

OFFICEMAX CT IN#005432

299.00

299.00

copy paper

536140-1000-24500-1000001-NP000-64500--
6459004107-002-001-003

No

SW017-Paper, multi-purpose cut sheets

TXN00800560

06/17/2016

06/20/2016

ROBBERS CAVE STATE PARK

83.00

83.00

miller, 191166, 1 night, fish collections, gsa

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00800561

06/17/2016

06/20/2016

DELTA AIR 0067839803016

514.70

514.70

phillips, 110180, Louisville, Ky, 7/27/16-7/28/16,
conference522110-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00800563

06/17/2016

06/20/2016

AGENT FEE 8900677471248

9.00

9.00

AGENT FEE 8900677471248 - phillips travel

531600-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

No

Statewide Contract #

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

TXN00800565

AGENT FEE 8900677471249

AGENT FEE 8900677471249 - tramell trip
No

TXN00800566

AGENT FEE 8900677471242

AGENT FEE 8900677471242 - tramell trip
No

TXN00800568

AMAZON MKTPLACE PMTS

camera battery

No

TXN00800569

AGENT FEE 8900677471247

AGENT FEE 8900677471247 - lemmon trip
No

TXN00800570

HAMPTON INNS

carter, 171930, miami, 3 rooms 2 nights, fish
collections, gsa
No

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Exp Cat Name

06/17/2016

5.75

531600-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract

06/17/2016

9.00

531600-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract

06/19/2016

18.95

536140-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract

06/17/2016

5.75

531600-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract

06/17/2016

267.00

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

06/20/2016

5.75

06/20/2016

9.00

06/20/2016

18.95

06/20/2016

5.75

06/20/2016

267.00

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

TXN00800571

SOUTHWES 5262420718978

tramell, 107948, salty lake city, UT, Aug 22-25,
conference
No

TXN00800572

AGENT FEE 8900677471246

AGENT FEE 8900677471246 - lemmon trip

No

TXN00800573

SOUTHWES 5262420716684

lemmon, 102750, salt lake city, UT, Aug. 22-25,
conference
No

TXN00801208

HIWAY INN EXPRESS

lamb, 238037, antlers, 1 night, macro collections,
GSA
No

TXN00801888

SHERATON SALT LAKE FD

lemmon, 102750, tramell, 107948, salt lake city, 2
rooms 3 nights, workshop, designated
No

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Exp Cat Name

06/17/2016

419.96

522110-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
--64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

06/17/2016

9.00

531600-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
--64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

06/17/2016

287.96

522110-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
--64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

06/20/2016

77.00

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
--64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

06/21/2016

364.82

522130-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
--64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

06/20/2016

419.96

06/20/2016

9.00

06/20/2016

287.96

06/21/2016

77.00

06/22/2016

364.82

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

TXN00801889

SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP

microsoft visio

No

TXN00802511

COMFORT SUITES

tax credit for txn00797096

No

TXN00803117

HOLIDAY INNS

fleming, 184493, 1 night, scenic rivers meeting,
tahlequah, gsa
No

TXN00804456

HIWAY INN EXPRESS

lamb, 238037, antlers, 1 night, water sampling,
gsa
No

TXN00804457

AT&T BILL PAYMENT

cp cell phones

No

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Exp Cat Name

06/20/2016

163.00

541120-1000-40000-8800010-B0202-152520000--
-41-64500-6459004258-001-001-002

Statewide Contract #

06/20/2016

(12.69)

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

06/22/2016

89.00

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

06/26/2016

154.00

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

06/27/2016

807.47

531130-1000-40000-8800010-B0001-109020000--
-21-64500-6459004258-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

06/22/2016

163.00

06/23/2016

(12.69)

06/24/2016

89.00

06/28/2016

154.00

06/28/2016

215.72

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

TXN00804457

AT&T BILL PAYMENT

aml cell phones

No

TXN00804457

AT&T BILL PAYMENT

wq cell phones

No

TXN00804457

AT&T BILL PAYMENT

admin cell phones

No

TXN00804457

AT&T BILL PAYMENT

crep admin

No

TXN00805578

WEST SILOAM SPRINGS HOTE

kloxin, 109790, 1 night, west siloam springs, work
group, gsa

No

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Exp Cat Name

06/27/2016

807.47

531130-1000-40000-8800010-B0202-152520000--
-45-64500--6459004258-001-001-002

Statewide Contract #

06/27/2016

807.47

531130-1000-40000-8800010-B0201-664600000--
-51-64500--6459004258-001-001-003

Statewide Contract #

06/27/2016

807.47

531130-1000-40000-8800010-NP000-109020000--
-11-64500--6459004258-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

06/27/2016

807.47

531130-1000-40000-8800010-B0201-664600000--
-54-64500--6459004258-001-001-003

Statewide Contract #

06/28/2016

89.00

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500--6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

06/28/2016

189.10

06/28/2016

244.07

06/28/2016

105.72

06/28/2016

52.86

06/30/2016

89.00

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

Exp Cat Name

Item Exp Cat Comment

TXN00805579

06/28/2016

06/30/2016

WEST SILOAM SPRINGS HOTE

89.00

89.00

522131-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000-

phillips, 110180, 1 night, west siloam springs, work
group, gsa
No

-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Statewide Contract #

count: 30

4,721.16

count: 30

4,721.16

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

Exp Cat Name

Item Exp Cat Comment

Mockabee, Kelly

9414

TXN00793951

06/03/2016

06/06/2016

STAPLES

83.99

83.99

536140-1000-24500-1000001-NP000-64500-
6459004107-002-001-003

Packing tape, adding machine tape

No

TXN00794984

06/07/2016

06/08/2016

TPG PaulsValleyUtilities

51.03

51.03

531370-1000-19601-2000001-B0001-64500-
6459004107-011-001-001

Service at Pauls Valley watershed building - D

Boney

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00794985

06/07/2016

06/08/2016

ATT BUS PHONE PMT

163.34

163.34

531130-1000-40000-8800010-B0001-109020000-
-21-64500-6459004258-001-001-001

Service at Clinton - G Moore

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00794986

06/06/2016

06/08/2016

AMERICAN SELF STORAGE 3

437.50

437.50

532130-1000-19601-1000001-NP000-64500-
6459004107-002-001-001

Storage rental for OCC, WQ and AML

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00794987

06/07/2016

06/08/2016

ATT BUS PHONE PMT

34.44

34.44

531130-1000-40000-8800010-B0001-109020000-
-21-64500-6459004258-001-001-001

Service at Pauls Valley - D Boney

No

Statewide Contract #

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

TXN00795585

OKLA SERVICE FEE

06/08/2016

0.38

06/09/2016

0.38

531600-1000-24500-2000001-NP000-64500-6459004107-011-001-002

Renewal of boat tags - fee - for CP

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00795586

06/08/2016

06/09/2016

OK TAX COMMISSION TAG AG

15.00

15.00

531250-1000-24500-2000001-NP000-64500-6459004107-011-001-002

Renewal of boat tags for CP

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00796234

06/08/2016

06/10/2016

EUREKA WATER COMPANY

82.00

33.35

536110-1000-19601-1000001-NP000-64500-6459004107-002-001-001

EUREKA WATER COMPANY - admin

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00796234

06/08/2016

06/10/2016

EUREKA WATER COMPANY

82.00

48.65

536110-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

EUREKA WATER COMPANY - wq

No

TXN00797094

06/10/2016

06/13/2016

BLACK MESA BED AND BRE

120.00

120.00

522131-1000-19601-1000001-NP000-64500-6459004107-002-001-001

Hotel reservations for Greg Scott and Blane Stacy

- Soil Health training

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00798170

06/14/2016

06/15/2016

ATT BILL PAYMENT

60.00

60.00

531130-1000-40000-8800010-B0001-21-64500-6459004258-001-001-001

Uverse service at the Pauls Valley watershed building - D Boney

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

No

TXN00798171

WATERFORD PUBLISHING GROU

Statewide Contract #

06/13/2016

06/15/2016

223.20

223.20

536190-1000-19601-3000004-NP000-64500-6459004107-005-001-001

Guides used with Plant ID for Soil Health Training

- WQ-soil health

No

Statewide Contract #

06/14/2016

06/15/2016

TXN00798173

OG&E/USPAYMENTSBILLPAY

59.99

59.99

531370-1000-19601-2000001-B0001-64500-6459004107-011-001-001

Service at Pauls Valley watershed building - D

Boney

No

Statewide Contract #

06/15/2016

06/16/2016

TXN00799021

STAPLES

71.47

71.47

536140-1000-24500-1000001-NP000-64500-6459004107-002-001-003

Adding machine tape and easy fold mailers -

Admin

No

Statewide Contract #

06/17/2016

06/20/2016

TXN00800567

STAPLES

86.27

10.29

536140-1000-40000-4000001-B0202-152520000-64500-6459004107-006-001-001

Calendar for new employee - AML

No

Statewide Contract #

06/17/2016

06/20/2016

TXN00800567

STAPLES

86.27

7.00

536140-1000-40000-4000001-B0202-152520000-64500-6459004107-006-001-001

Yellow highlighters - AML

No

SW022-State Use Office supplies

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

TXN00800567

STAPLES

06/17/2016

86.27

06/20/2016

68.98

Print cartridges for J Pelley - CPD

No

SW022--State Use Office supplies

TXN00802510

06/22/2016

06/23/2016

STAPLES

(55.95)

(55.95)

returned adding machine tape - wrong item
ordered - credit

No

SW022--State Use Office supplies

TXN00804085

06/24/2016

06/27/2016

STAPLES

104.11

17.52

Fine Point Sharpie (Black) - General

No

SW022--State Use Office supplies

TXN00804085

06/24/2016

06/27/2016

STAPLES

104.11

69.00

Banker Box (2) - General

No

536140-1000-19601-1000001-NP000--64500--
6459004107-002-001-001

TXN00804085

06/24/2016

06/27/2016

STAPLES

104.11

17.59

USB Lightning cable for Iphone 5 - AML

No

536130-1000-40000-4000001-B0202-152520000--
-64500-6459004107-006-001-001

TXN00804086

06/23/2016

06/27/2016

FORESTRY SUPPLIERS

159.00

159.00

Tick repellent for office and field employees - AML

535180-1000-40000-4000005-B0202-152520000--
-64500-6459004107-007-001-001

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

No

TXN00804979

OK NATURAL GAS

Statewide Contract #

06/27/2016

06/29/2016

71.89

38.00

531370-1000-19601-2000001-B0001-64500-
6459004107-011-001-001

OK NATURAL GAS - clinton

No

Statewide Contract #

06/27/2016

06/29/2016

TXN00804979

OK NATURAL GAS

71.89

33.89

531370-1000-19601-2000001-B0001-64500-
6459004107-011-001-001

OK NATURAL GAS - pauls valley

No

Statewide Contract #

06/27/2016

06/29/2016

TXN00804980

OPC UTL SERVICE FEE 013

7.40

7.40

531600-1000-19601-2000001-B0001-64500-
6459004107-011-001-001OPC UTL SERVICE FEE 013 - fees for clinton
and pauls valley offices

No

Statewide Contract #

06/29/2016

06/29/2016

TXN00804981

ATT BUS PHONE PMT

163.31

163.31

531130-1000-40000-8800010-B0001-109020000-
-21-64500-6459004258-001-001-001

ATT BUS PHONE PMT - chickasha

No

Statewide Contract #

count: 26

1,938.37

count: 26

1,938.37

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Exp Cat Name

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

Tramell, Brooks

4510

TXN00795587

06/08/2016

06/09/2016

QUALITY WATER SERVICES

21.00

21.00

Accidental duplicate charge for monthly drinking
water service for Bristow office
No

536110-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
--64500-6459004107-001-001-001

(Tramell, Brooks, 06/23/16 07:28) Duplicate
charge was credited back to the card.

Statewide Contract #

TXN00795588

06/08/2016

06/09/2016

QUALITY WATER SERVICES

21.00

21.00

Monthly drinking water service for Bristow office

536110-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
--64500-6459004107-001-001-001

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00795589

06/09/2016

06/09/2016

ACORN NATURALISTS

232.65

232.65

8" aquatic dip nets - 50

537170-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
--64500-6459004107-001-001-001

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00797097

06/10/2016

06/13/2016

SMV INDUSTRIES

236.23

236.23

17" model eindmills - 16

536190-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
--64500-6459004107-001-001-001

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00799022

06/15/2016

06/16/2016

MILLER NET COMPANY INC

556.14

556.14

7 seines

537170-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
--64500-6459004107-001-001-001

No

Statewide Contract #

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

TXN00800562

THE POSTAL ANNEX SHERIDAN

06/17/2016

85.29

06/20/2016

85.29

531110-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Monthly shipping

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00800564

06/17/2016

06/20/2016

NICHOLS HILLS

11.66

11.66

531110-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Monthly shipping

No

Statewide Contract #

TXN00801207

06/16/2016

06/21/2016

QUALITY WATER SERVICES

(21.00)

(21.00)

536110-1000-40000-5000001-B0201-664600000--
-64500-6459004107-001-001-001

Credit for duplicate charge

No

(Tramell, Brooks, 06/23/16 07:26) Card was
accidentally charged twice so credit was made
back to the card.

Statewide Contract #

count: 8

1,142.97

count: 8

1,142.97

report count: 64

7,802.50

CH Full Name

Card Last 4 Digits

Txn Number

Vendor Name

Item Description

Exp Folder Receipts Uploaded

Purchase Date

Total Amount

GL Allocation

Exp Cat Name

Post Date

Alloc Amount

SW Contract #

Comments

Item Exp Cat Comment

Authorized Signature

Authorized Signature 2

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date

OCC AGREEMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION

OCC ID	PARTY	NO	PURPOSE	AMENDMENT PURPOSE	BEGIN DATE	END DATE	AMOUNT TO OCC	AMOUNT FROM OCC	FUNDING SOURCE
a	NRCS	69-7335-15-41	continue the Oklahoma Pilot Dam Watch Program.	Amendment 1 - extension of time; \$150,000 additional funds (\$15,000 to OCC)	9/1/2015	9/30/2018	\$15,000.00		NRCS

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REQUESTS

OCC ID	DATES	SPONSOR	NAME OF MEETING	LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	EST COST	FUNDING SOURCE
a	July 31-August 2, 2016	The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy	Gaining Ground - Soil as a Renewable Resource	Washington, D.C.	Scott	\$1,500.00	EPA319
b	September 26-29, 2016	National Association of State Conservation Agencies	Annual Meeting	Branson, MO	Lam, Knauf Owen	\$2,500.00	GR/FED/N ASCA
c	*August 25-26, 2016	Environmental Protection Agency Region 6	Illinois River TMDL Technical Work Group Meeting	Dallas, TX	Phillips, Kloxin	\$420.00	EPA
d	*October 31-November 3, 2016	Environmental Protection Agency	2016 National Nonpoint Source Training Workshop	Boston, MA	Phillips, Kloxin	\$3,462.00	EPA319

* added after meeting packets were mailed.

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

DISTRICT	NAME	SUCCEEDS	TERM EXPIRES	#OF MTGS	POS#
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Talihina	John Williams	Self	June 30, 2017		A

Joint Plans of Operation
Fiscal Year 2017
Recommendations for Approval
Updated 7/28/16

Area I

Blaine
Central North
Ellis
Grant
Woods
Woodward

Area II

Arbuckle
Cleveland
Lincoln
McClain
Seminole

Area III

Adair
Cherokee
Craig
Mayes
Ottawa
Wagoner

Area IV

Custer
Grady
Greer
Jackson
South Caddo

Area V

Checotah
LeFlore
Little River
Marshall
McIntosh
Okfuskee
Pittsburg
Pontotoc

Need Plans from:

Area 1 – Beaver County
Area 3 – Tulsa County
Area 5 – Haskell County
Johnston County
Pushmataha

**OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATION STAFF - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

Monday, August 1, 2016

Executive Director/Assistant Director/Executive Secretary

- Participated in a NASCA Small Acreage Webinar
- Attended the Water Research Advisory Board meeting in Catoosa, OK
- Attended the Eastern Red Cedar Registry Board quarterly meeting
- Attended a farm demonstration in Goldsby
- Scheduled to attend the Soil Health Workshop in Leedey
- Attended board meetings at Cherokee, East Canadian and Bryan Conservation Districts.
- Continuing to work on shared services agreement with OSU Extension.
- Working to finalize 2nd floor office space
- Fielded questions from districts regarding newly established policies
- Prepared Request for Acquisitions for hotel reservations and meeting registration for attendance at the NACD South Central Region Meeting for Jett, Rooker, Lam.
- Prepared, compiled and mailed 1 new district director notebook
- Assisted districts with appointments/reappointments
- Worked on the Commission's Agreements database for agreements expiring in 2016
- Updated email list for district directors
- Prepared the minutes from the previous regular scheduled meeting for review and approval.
- August Commission meeting packet: Prepared tentative and final meeting agenda; Out of State Travel exhibit; Agreement exhibit, Recommendations for Appointment exhibit, Administration Staff Monthly Summary
- Prepared monthly principal staff meeting agenda
- Compiled the meeting packet for hard-copy and email distribution to Commission members and principal staff.
- Sent Commission Meeting Notice to email notification list.

General Counsel

- Out on annual leave from July 1-July 11
- Responded to issues and questions for the following conservation districts: Dewey County CD, Garvin County CD, Hughes County CD, Latimer County CD, Little River CD, Murray County CD, Osage County CD, Sequoyah County CD, and Upper Washita CD
- General project information: Research requests - 1; Document preparation - 1; Document reviews - 1; Responses to questions - 4
- Timesheet and reports; Attended Commission Meeting on July 11, 2016
- Educated children about watersheds and non-point source pollution with the Enviroscope for Bluethumb at an Otoe Missouri event up near Red Rock, Oklahoma; and provided review on Enviroscope to Bluethumb volunteers
- Corresponded with Dewey County CD on Barnitz #5 land right issues; awaiting signature by landowner; called landowner's attorney to see when they might be signed - landowner out of the country
- Still awaiting formal documentation of the release of obligation of the Garvin County Conservation District on all Phase III Projects in the Pauls Valley Lake Watershed; reviewing options for the return of these structures to the landowners
- Bluethumb; data and sampling
- Working with Murray County CD on obtaining the Rock Creek #15 land rights; meeting pending on the design in early August

- Reviewed oil and gas exploration issue on Upper Washita #60 with upper Washita CD; Redlands Resources and their attorney; assisted in draft of Junior Easement Consent document
- Drafted language for NRCS on the use of water from a flood control structure during construction
- Examined the documents sent from Chisolm-Gracemont in regards to flood control structure.
- Working on land rights on EWP projects.

Communications

Intra-agency / Conservation District / Partner Support

- Edited and sent This Week in Conservation updates
- Scheduled conference calls for agency staff

Events / Meetings / Collaboration

- Attended iPro monthly meeting on website accessibility

Website / Social Media / Public / Press

- Updated staff online directory
- Made routine updates to website homepage, including calendar of events
- Updated website district minutes, service award, calendar
- Made agency documents accessible and uploaded to website
- Shared social media posts, added events, and monitored feeds of interest
- Sent GovDelivery bulletins to subscribers
- Responded to questions from the public
- Activated Google Analytics on website

**OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ABANDONED MINE LAND DIVISION MONTHLY SUMMARY**

Robert W. Toole, AML Program Director

August 1, 2016

AML Project Management

Baumann (Rogers County)

Construction completed; spring vegetation in progress.

Reves Phase 2 South (Sequoyah County)

Vegetation is being monitored; partial re-vegetation planned & scheduled.

Reves Phase 3 (Sequoyah County)

Construction contract was awarded on October 28, 2015, to Thomas Construction, Inc., for \$996,470.

The contract time is 496 days with a completion date of March 16, 2017. The contractor has completed approximately 74 percent of the work in 49 percent of the contract time.

Northeastern State (Wagoner County)

Maintenance construction was completed on June 7, 2016, for \$77,022. Vegetation is 90 percent completed with remaining sod to be installed in September.

Bates-Fullerton (Rogers County)

Maintenance completed; re-vegetation completed; monitoring is on-going.

McSpadden (Rogers County)

Maintenance construction contract was awarded on June 3, 2016, to Weaver Excavating, Inc. for \$15,650. The contract time is 45 days with a completion date of July 18, 2016.

Greer Phase 2 (Rogers County)

Maintenance and re-vegetation in progress.

Greer Phase 3 (Rogers County)

Construction contract was awarded on February 17, 2016, to Weaver Excavating, Inc., for \$586,968.13.

The contract time is 286 days with a completion date of December 8, 2016. The contractor has completed approximately 47 percent of the work in 47 percent of the contract time.

McCurtain Area Underground Mines (Haskell County)

Combines the Pratt, Labor, Myers, and Watts sites into one project for bidding. Authorization to proceed has been received from the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE). Plan and designs have been finalized. Construction must be deferred until September 15, 2016, due to the Migratory Bird Act and the active season of the American Burying Beetle.

Sparks (Muskogee County)

Terracon Consultants, Inc. has been selected to design this project for an estimated cost of \$65,970.

Design is scheduled to be completed by July 2016; American Burying Beetle (ABB) and Northern Long-eared Bat (NLEB) surveys scheduled for August, 2016.

Moore North-South (Rogers County)

Environmental assessment (EA) completed; ABB study and NLEB habitat assessment scheduled for August 2017; realty and rights-of-entry (ROE) are in progress; design by CEC Corporation is in progress; construction scheduled for 2017.

Pryor North-South (Muskogee County)

Authorization to proceed has been received from the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. Construction must be deferred until September 15, 2016, due to the Migratory Bird Act, the Northern Long-eared Bat and the American Burying Beetle (ABB); ABB survey scheduled for August, 2016.

Loudermilk Area (Rogers County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey contract has been awarded to Aerial Data Service, Inc.; design pending.

McSpadden East Area (Rogers County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey contract has been awarded to Aerial Data Service, Inc.; design pending.

West Chelsea Area (Rogers County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; Bathometric survey contract has been awarded to Aerial Data Service, Inc.; design pending; landowner meeting completed and rights-of-entry for exploration have been acquired from all landowners except one.

Williams Area (Rogers County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey contract has been awarded to Aerial Data Service, Inc.; design pending.

Laney (Wagoner County)

Realty in progress; assessment pending.

LeFlore County Underground Mines (LeFlore County)

Design in progress.

Busby (Rogers County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey is pending.

Ryan Williams (Rogers County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey is pending.

Woytas (Rogers County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey is pending.

Welch-Stroud (Haskell County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey is pending.

Taloka Creek (Haskell County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey is pending.

Fowler (Haskell County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey is pending.

Johnny Patterson (Haskell County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey is pending.

Selrach (Haskell County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey is pending.

McMillin-Graf (LeFlore County)

Aerial photogrammetry completed; bathometric survey is pending.

AML Administration

- Assessments: 14 assessments on multiple sites in Rogers County, Haskell County and LeFlore County scheduled for project selection review.
- Underground mine inventory update: on-going.
- Digitized Problem Area boundaries from scanned quad maps.
- Realty Research & Verification: on-going.
- Budget Management: on-going.
- Personnel Management: on-going.
- Equipment Management: on-going.
- Operations Management: on-going.
- New CD Director Orientation: AML Program information prepared and submitted.
- Professional Development: Two staff attended the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) National Technical Training Program (NTTP) training course Erosion and Sediment Control and two staff attended the NTTP training course Principles of Inspection. Three staff attended OSMRE's 2016 Grantee Workshop.

**OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WATER QUALITY DIVISION
MAY MONTHLY SUMMARY**

Shanon Phillips, Director

August 1, 2016

Conservation District Meetings

Staff attended Craig, Delaware, North Fork of the Red River, Ottawa Conservation District Board meetings.

Neosho River Basin Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Staff conducted the following activities:

- 0 cooperators are actively participating
- 0 contracts were written this month
- Conducted 0 site visits this month to inspect completed BMPs (final riparian area management payments)
- Held 1 consultations with producers or interested participants
- Funds spent during June 22- July 19, 2016: \$0
- Total claims paid to date through July 19, 2016: \$0
- Cooperators Share: \$0
- Total Funds Paid: \$0
- Funds obligated to date: \$0

Activities:

- RCPP meeting (Greg, Shanon, Monty, Tash) @ Bristow 6/23
- Producer site visit with NRCS Technician 6/28
- Matt Ward site visit over no-till/cover crops 6/30
- CCCD Board Meeting 7/6
- NRCS Zone 2 Meeting @ Disney 7/7
- Landowner visit with RCPP applicant 7/8
- DCCD Board Meeting 7/11
- OCCD Board Meeting 7/13
- Site visits with TSO Engineer 7/13
- NRCS Cons Plan refresher course 7/19

Upcoming Events:

- CCCD Board Meeting 8/3
- DCCD Board Meeting 8/8
- OCCD Board Meeting 8/10

Elk City Lake Regional Conservation Partnership Program

- Paid one contract
- Working on Conservation Plans and Technical Issues with other contracts.

Blue Thumb July Report (June Monthly Results ~ 2016)

Blue Thumb ~ Water Quality Education Program:

Water Quality Division ~ Oklahoma Conservation Commission

Report for: Candice Miller; Kim Shaw; Jeri Fleming; Cheryl Cheadle.

Fish collections, benthic macroinvertebrate collections, QA sessions, and new volunteer “start-ups” are taking place, and will be reported on in detail next month.

June activities:

- 6/1, 2, & 3: Grand Adventure for Teachers! Workshop/Grand Lake, Jeri and Cheryl, **17 adults**
- 6/4: World Environment Day, Lake McMurtry, Jeri, **25 children, 20 adults**
- 6/7: Nature Camp, Stillwater, Jeri, **50 children, 25 adults**
- 6/8: CPR & First Aid, Kim and Jeri
- 6/8: High School Science Teacher Workshop, Idabel, Cheryl and Volunteer, **14 adults**
- 6/9: Har-Ber Village summer camp, volunteer and **six children**
- 6/9: Full Staff Meeting, Kim, Candice, Jeri, and Cheryl
- 6/10: Stream Trailer, OU, Jeri, **25 students, two adults**
- 6/11: Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics, and Skills, Grove, Candice, **50 students and 50 adults**
- 6/14: TechTREK, Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Cheryl, **43 students, 7 adults**
- 6/15: Girls and Boys Club, Intro to Blue Thumb and WET activities, Candice, Wilson, **10 students**
- 6/17 & 18: Grand Adventure Youth Summer Camp, Jeri and Cheryl, **22 children, 3 adults**
- 6/17: Fit N Fun, Tishomingo, Fish Prints, EnviroScape, etc., Candice, **24 children**
- 6/22: Boys and Girls Club Ardmore, EnviroScape, Candice, **12 children**
- 6/23: Prairie Waters with BlueSTEM Agrilearning Center, Kim and Cheryl, **11 adults**
- 6/24: Martin Park Nature Center EnviroScape, Oklahoma After-school Network, Kim, **30 students**
- 6/24: Otoe-Missouria natural resource day, Red Rock, Judith and Cheryl, **29 children, 8 adults**
- 6/28: Oklahoma County Volunteer Appreciation Program, Kim and Cheryl, **16 volunteers, 3 guests**
- 6/30: Safety Day at Wal-Mart, Stillwater, Volunteers, **26 children, 18 adults**

Number of people reached in education efforts (June): 327 children/students and 192 adults

July activities:

- 7/8: Cleveland County Master Gardeners Meeting, rainfall simulator and bio-retention
- 7/9: Philbrook Museum “2nd Saturday” Education Event, Crow Creek Community, EnviroScape and Rainfall simulator
- 7/13: Project WET meeting OKC
- 7/14: Home on the Range – Prairie Conservation, Fort Reno
- 7/14 & 15: Blue Thumb Training for New Volunteers, Sulphur
- 7/18: Stream restoration meeting, Tahlequah
- 7/19: Chandler Park Nature Hike, Tulsa
- 7/21 & 22: Grand Adventure Youth Summer Camp
- 7/27: Plant ID for Soil Health, Kenton

Management Staff

- Participated in the following meetings:
 1. Scenic rivers special study coordination meeting (07/06)
 2. North Canadian River stakeholder meeting (07/07)
 3. EPA National NPS Program Managers workshop conference call (07/12)
 4. Blue Thumb program planning meeting (07/13 & 07/20)
 5. Project WET program planning meeting (07/13)
 6. Blue Thumb training, Sulphur (07/14-07/15)
 7. Streambank stabilization project pre-bid meeting in Tahlequah (07/18)
 8. OCLWA board meeting (07/21)
 9. KOB Board meeting (07/21)
 10. 2016 SWCS International Annual Conference in Louisville, KY (07/25-07/27)
 11. ACWA Watersheds Committee conference call (07/28)
 12. Division and agency planning meetings (various)
- Responded to numerous internal and external info requests throughout the month

Carbon/Soil Health Education Program (7/1/16 – 7/31/16)

- Taught prairie ecosystem health at Blue Thumb workshop in El Reno
- Planned travel for "Gaining Ground—Soil as a Renewable Resource" workshop, Washington, D.C.
- Planned and facilitated Plant ID for Soil Health Trainings in Cimarron and Beaver CCDs
- Drafted soil health & water quality & plant ID content for social media & newsletters
- Checked in and completed inventory of recently used EE materials
- Assisted Oklahoma CCD, Dewey CCD, Comanche CCD, Washita CCD
- Continued planning for Plant ID for Soil Health trainings in Concho & Comanche CCDs
- Assisted with soils aspect of National Wetland Inventory in OK
- Attended Soil Health and Grazing Conference at Redlands CC
- Began working on tabletop rainfall simulator user's guide
- Held staff meetings

Upcoming events

Plant ID for SH training in Cimarron CCD (Kenton 7/27)

No-till on the Plains Soil Health event at Emmon's farm (Leedey 7/28)

Plant ID for SH training in Beaver CCD (Beaver 7/29)

Plant ID for SH training in E. Canadian CD (Concho 8/23)

Plant ID for SH training in Comanche CCD (Wichita Mountains 8/24)

Conservation Education Program (7/1/16 – 7/31/16)

- Provided assistance to Oklahoma CCD, Washita CCD
- Held Project WET Program planning meeting
- Assisted teachers and districts with checking out PWET education trunks
- Processed invoices and payments for trainings
- Held agency education programs planning meeting
- Began compiling written inventory of education program storage units

Monitoring

Staff conducted the following activities:

- Continued routine water quality monitoring for Rotating Basin Project – 5.3 (RBP 5.3) (Lower Red Basin) cycle
- Continued routine water quality monitoring for Rotating Basin Project – 1.4 (RBP 1.4) (Neosho/Grand and Upper Canadian Basins) cycle
- Continued monthly water quality sampling at 5 stream sites in the Neosho River Basin Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Project area and one site on West Elk Creek in the Elk City Lake RCPP Project area
- Continued support for the monitoring of Holi-Tuska Creek in support of the New Spiro Lake Project in LeFlore County
- Completed macroinvertebrate collections at RBP 5.3 and 1.4 sites
- Continued subsampling macroinvertebrate collections in preparation for identification by the contracted taxonomist
- Continued fish collections at RBP 1.4 sites

Wetlands

Staff conducted the following activities:

- Conducted 20 wetland determinations
- Continued updates on the one-stop wetland website for the Oklahoma Wetlands Program
- Continued developing and testing an assessment methodology to identify, inventory, and rank wetlands in priority watersheds for Project 576: **Method Development to Incorporate Wetland Resources in Watershed Planning Efforts in Oklahoma**
- Continued efforts with OSU in the development and validation of the Oklahoma Rapid Assessment Method for wetlands
- Completed the field sampling portion of Project 580: **2016 National Wetlands Condition Assessment (NWCA)** (Oklahoma portion)
- Continued work towards the completion of output tasks for Project 578: **Identifying Oklahoma Department of Transportation Mitigation Needs and Linking Needs with Opportunity at the Watershed Scale**
- Assisted in developing mapping techniques for Project 579: **Using Wetland Mapping to Guide Restoration Decisions and Determine Wetland Trends**

Environmental Programs Manager

ODOT Hwy 10 – Illinois River Stream Restoration Project

- Contractors will resume in mid-September.

Oil and Gas Workshop with OERB

- Scheduling 4 additional workshops for the O & G industry to talk about the Clean Water Act and Wetlands

Stream Restoration Repairs – SARP Project

- Request for bid interest was emailed and snail mailed June 13, 2016 for repair 3 of the sites restored in 2012 that received damage in the Christmas 2015 floods. Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be on July 18th in Tahlequah.

Technical Writing & Records Management

Staff conducted the following activities:

- Worked on various reports and written outputs in fulfillment of workplan deliverables
- Fulfilled multiple information requests
- Entered sampling information
- Scenic Rivers Joint Commission Discussion with DEQ and OWRB, 7/6
- Philbrook Second Saturday demonstration, Crow Creek Community, 7/9, >500 people
- Fish Collection, Crow Creek, 7/11
- Meet prospective engineers/landscape architects at Crow Creek lots, 7/13
- OWRB new software demo, 7/14
- Code for Tulsa meeting (cell phone app), 7/18

Upcoming Events:

- TMDL workgroup meeting, DEQ, 8/19
- NPS Monitoring Workshop presentation on Success Stories, Salt Lake City, 8/22-25

Environmental Projects Coordinator

- Recruitment for Blue Thumb training
- Attended Home on the Range workshop
- Assisted with site visit to assess soil health and stream bank stabilization on Norman Creek
- Otoe-Missouria natural resource day, Red Rock
- Met with Locally Led Cost Share program Director to start assisting with that program

Staff submitted to EPA Region 6:

- FY 2011 Eucha Spavinaw Watershed Implementation Project Final Report
- SOP for Water Quality Monitoring and measurement Activities



Blue Thumb Pictorial Report

July, 2016



Students and instructors for Eugene Field Elementary (OKC) STEAM Camp (sponsored by the Boren Mentoring Initiative) at Will Rogers Gardens. Right, Kim using the EnviroScape to teach students about pollution prevention at the camp.

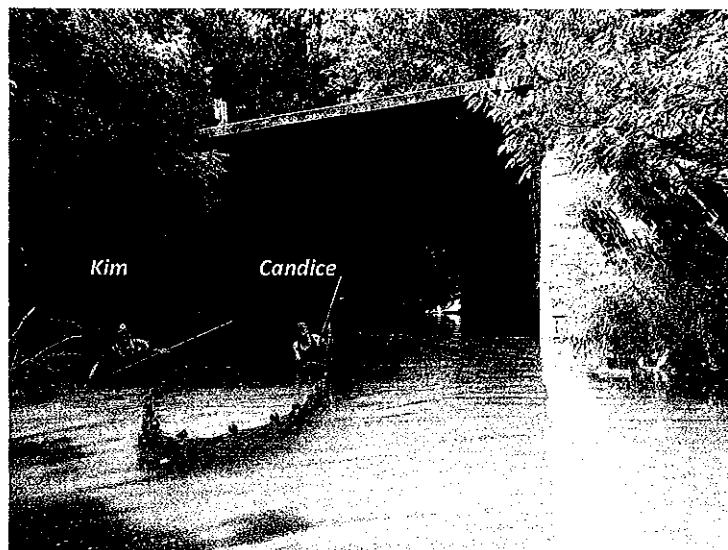


Below: Volunteers Thomas and Katie use the EnviroScape and Blue Thumb fish printing tools to educate citizens at "Safety Day" held at Stillwater Wal-Mart on June 30. Volunteers put in LOTS of hours to education the public about stream and river protection!

Twenty-nine children joined Judith and Cheryl at the nature camp held in Red Rock on June 24. The children enjoyed the opportunity to seine for fish and see what lives in Red Rock Creek, and the splashing around was a good time too!



South Central OK students who are members of the Ardmore and Wilson Boys and Girls Club get a good introduction to stream ecology from Candice. She also took this photograph.



Fish collections are underway! This is Tiger Creek in Drumright. Watch for more news about benthic macroinvertebrate and fish collections, and habitat assessments in the August Blue Thumb report.



A Grand Adventure Summer Camp Blue Thumb and GRDA camp was held June 16 & 17 in NE OK, with great success! Children learned about lake and stream water quality, built sea-worthy vessels, pretended to be a bug frantically trying to escape being eaten, and much more!



Jeri tried to manage the traffic, but had to wait until the children were worn out to succeed.

Four-year-old with sea worthy vessel and gummy worm pirate aboard.



Above Left: Blue Thumb volunteer Debi Carnott explains how prairie rivers sometimes leave behind oxbow lakes during the "Introduction to Prairie Waters" workshop held at Fort Reno (BlueSTEM Agrilearning Center and Blue Thumb were sponsors). Right: Kim and Cheryl look for fish in an oxbow lake as part of the workshop.



TechTrek STEM Camp participants (Southwestern State University, Weatherford) received an introduction to stream ecology as part of their science activities on June 14. Half of the group is shown below.

Never underestimate the value of putting students in a stream and giving them a net.



**OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION & TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION
MONTHLY SUMMARY**

Mike Sharp, State Geographic Information Coordinator & Director
July, 2016

OGI & TS Activity

- Worked on various hardware and software support issues for OCC non-OMES computer systems.
- Followed up on and provided assistance regarding several OMES helpdesk tickets submitted by OCC and District staff.
- Routine server, software and anti-virus and anti-spam maintenance on OGI computer systems.
- Worked with various conservation districts on IT issues.
- Worked on floor plan layout for 2nd floor in Agriculture Building.
- OCC Property Inventory updated.
- Sent request to Agencies requesting pollution complaint data.
- Worked with Bingham Sand & Gravel on Lawyers mine plan.

Geographic Information System (GIS) Activity

- Provided GIS services to AML, NRCS, WQ and Administration.

Office of Geographic Information/State Geographic Information Council

- Worked on OKMaps servers, software and data.
- Willoughby and Sharp met with Department of Commerce staff to discuss working with them on making data available on OKMaps.
- Willoughby and Sharp worked on quality checking 2015 NRCS Lidar data.
- Worked on compiling parcel data for statewide parcel data layer.

OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CONSERVATION PROGRAMS DIVISION
Tammy Sawatzky, Director
August 1, 2016

Administration

- Reconciled O&M and rehab financial records.
- Attended Oklahoma Emergency Management's Earth, Wind, and Fire Exercise Planning Meeting.
- District Board Meetings: Okfuskee County, Kiowa County, Grady County, Seminole County

Cost-Share Program

- Reviewed CSPY 16 and 17 monthly reports received from conservation districts.
- Certified \$92,140.89 of CSPY 16 carry-over funds for 23 conservation district.
- Assistance: Provided Cost-Share Program assistance to 12 Conservation Districts:

Arbuckle	Atoka County	Kiowa County
Grant County	Mayes County	Ellis County
North Caddo	Latimer County	Okfuskee County
Sequoyah County	Woodward County	Nowata County

# of Claims	# of Districts	Claim Amount			
PY 16					
5	5	\$14,073.75			
	Brush Management	41 acres	Pasture Planting	21 acres	
	Heavy Use Area Protection	330 sf	Pond	1,884 cy	
	Herbaceous Weed Control	280 acres	Watering Facility	1	
			Well	1	
PY 17					
35	18	\$50,279.96			
	Brush Management	724.5 acres	Heavy Use Area Protection	603 sf	
	Cover Crop	405.12 acres	Herbaceous Weed Control	643 acres	
	Critical Area Planting	1 acre	Pasture Planting	146 acres	
	Fencing	2,526 lf	Pond	9,584.9 cy	
	Grassed Waterway	21 acres	Watering Facility	1	
			Well	2	

Operation & Maintenance

- Technical, administrative, and legal/easement assistance to 24 Conservation Districts:

Custer County	Cherokee County	Pontotoc County
McClain County	Upper Washita	South Caddo
Arbuckle	Garvin	Seminole County
Stephens County	Noble County	Lincoln County
West Caddo	Okfuskee County	Alfalfa County
Atoka County	Grady County	Little River
Konawa	Murray County	
- Claims: Processed 16 watershed claims for a total reimbursement of \$58,421.05
- Flood Damage Repair Claims: Processed 12 for a total of \$412,091.65
- Approved Wildlife Service's Requests:

District	Number of Sites
Grady County	1
Noble County	1

- Approved O&M Funding Requests:

District	Project	Amount
Atoka County	Lower Clear Boggy 11A	\$ 62.98
Custer County	Beaver 9	22,198.24
	Multiple Sites-Supplies	3,000.00
Grady County	Equipment Maintenance	3,000.00
	Multiple Sites-Supplies	1,489.60
Kiamichi	Multiple Sites-Chemical	345.00
Kiowa County	Equipment Maintenance	3,000.00
Murray County	Equipment Maintenance	3,000.00
	Multiple Sites-Supplies	1,000.00
Muskogee County	Cane 27	2,470.00
Okfuskee County	Equipment Maintenance	1,500.00
South Caddo	Multiple Sites-Supplies	750.00
Washita County	Multiple Sites-Supplies	800.00
TOTAL		\$42,398.70

- Flood Damage Repair EWP Contracting:

District	Project	Contract Amount	Status
Arbuckle	Caddo 12	\$12,240	Completed 3/21
Arbuckle	Caddo 18	\$34,800	Completed 3/31
Arbuckle	Caddo 19	\$17,120	Completed 3/21
Arbuckle	Upper Bayou 6	\$12,100	Completed 3/21
Garvin	Wildhorse 80	\$13,480	Completed 3/17
Seminole County	Big Wewoka 9	\$26,627	Completed 5/19
Custer County	Soldier 5	\$17,850	Completed 3/16
Kiowa County	Upper Elk 21	\$28,105	Completed 4/8
Pontotoc County	Upper Clear Boggy 47	\$14,800	Completed 7/7
Pontotoc County	Leader Middle Clear Boggy 20	\$10,500	Completed 7/7
Pontotoc County	Upper Muddy Boggy 15	\$6,500	Completed 7/7
Pontotoc County	Upper Clear Boggy 14	\$10,790	Completed 7/7
Pontotoc County	Sandy 4	\$17,292	Completed 6/23
Grady County	Rush 4		Received only 1 bid, rejected bid because it significantly exceeded our estimate. Project will be re-bid.
McClain County	Criner 2 & Wayne 1		
Hughes County	Little Wewoka 16		
Seminole County	Big Wewoka 22	\$92,774.90	Completed 7/5
Atoka County	Caney 12	\$173,984	Completed 7/6
	Lower Clear Boggy 12, 14, & 25		
Latimer County	Fourche Maline 1 & 2	\$355,913	Construction progressing

Watershed Rehabilitation

- Administrative, technical and land rights assistance to
Sequoyah County – Sallisaw 33
Murray County – Rock 15 and 16
Logan County – Cottonwood 54
- NRCS rehabilitation agreement management
- Claims: Processed 3 claims for a total reimbursement of \$5,800.00
- Rehabilitation vegetation and erosion control Contracting:

District	Project	Contract Amount	Status
Dewey	Barnitz 1	\$4,968.00	Completed 4/19
Dewey	Barnitz 11	\$63,161.75	Completed 6/24
Coal	Caney Coon 2	\$17,708.80	Construction progressing
Pontotoc	Upper Clear Boggy 34	\$38,774.00	Construction progressing
Seminole	Big Wewoka 29	\$3,500.00	Completed 6/8

OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OPERATIONS REPORT
JULY MONTHLY SUMMARY
Lisa Knauf Owen, Assistant Director
August 1, 2016 Commission Meeting

Provided Assistance to the Following Districts on District Service Matters

Atoka	E. Canadian	Major	Pushmataha
Bryan	Grant	Marshall	Talihina
Cherokee	Jackson	Muskogee	Texas
Cotton	Jefferson	Okfuskee	Tulsa
Craig	Kiamichi	Osage	Wagoner
Creek	Kingfisher	Pawnee	Washita
Deer Creek	Lincoln	Payne	Woodward
Dewey	Little River		

Board meetings attended

Bryan Conservation District
Cherokee County CD
East Canadian County CD

Operations Activities

- * Continued assisting East Canadian CD, Bryan and Cherokee County CD with office function. Maintaining financial records; preparing agendas and board meeting minutes; delivering cost-share assistance
- * Gathered, prepared and delivered audit materials for Bryan, East Canadian and Valliant CD
- * Fielded questions regarding newly passed OCC policies
- * Reviewed Joint Plans of Operations for districts
- * Reviewed district reimbursement claims prior to payment to document reductions being taken
- * Prepared forms and documentation for NRCS agreements
- * Processed payments for USFWS grants
- * Assisted districts with email connection issues
- * Assisted OCC and District Staff with USDA/ITS services requests

Financial Management

- * Prepared agency budget and district allocations
- * Attended the OKAPP Monthly Meeting
- * Began preparing purchase orders for conservation districts
- * Processed vouchers
- * Reconciled activity to the Office of State Finance and the State Treasurer
- * Reconciled activity for the employer's share of health insurance and retirement
- * Reconciled activity for the Bank of America purchase card program
- * Attended OSMRE National Grant Workshop
- * Prepared and submitted requests for funds from EPA 319 and 104B3 grants via Office of the Secretary of the Environment, rehabilitation funding via the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and AML funding via the Department of Interior
- * Preparation of AFLAC and OSEEGIB billings
- * Prepared monthly mileage reports for state leased motor vehicles to OMES, Fleet Management Division
- * Processed monthly payroll, supplemental payroll and off-cycle payroll

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Scotty Herriman places a trusting hand on the no-till drill he viewed with such skepticism for decades. Today, he often leads the state in dryland no-till corn yields. He serves as Area III Commissioner for the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and board member for Nowata County Conservation District.

Soil Health: "Ugly" Fields have Higher Yields

Back in 2009, you couldn't pay Scotty Herriman to try no-till. "Our bottomland is tight, heavy clay," he insisted. "It won't work here."

Scotty has been growing corn, soybeans, wheat and milo on 2,000 acres in Nowata County, Oklahoma for over 50 years, so it's generally wise to take his word when it comes to farming. But Scotty is the first to acknowledge he misjudged no-till. Six years into his total no-till conversion, now he says "it will work here, and I've proved it."

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“Ugly” Fields Have Higher Yields...continued from cover.

As is the unfortunate truth for many producers, it took a series of disasters to get Scotty to consider changing from the conventional farming practices he had used for decades. He had seen others try no-till as early as the 1970s, but even during the severe drought of 1980-1981, Scotty doubted the cost-effective and water-saving system. He was convinced a chisel was necessary to break up his soil, and the cost of a no-till drill was a gamble that outweighed the potential benefit.

“The drought was tough,” he said. “It was hard to get a crop and the banks weren’t in your favor. If I look back, we probably went broke twice.”

Disaster struck again in 2007 when a major flood drowned his fields. In all, he harvested a meager 13 acres that year. For two more years, Scotty fought nature and rising fuel prices by pulling a chisel behind his tractor. A visit to his local USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) field office in 2010 finally changed his mind. He learned he could use assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to switch to no-till. Just like that, decades of conventional farming went out the window.

“We switched overnight,” Scotty said.

After the first no-till planting, Scotty’s wife, Jo, described the

farm as the ugliest in the county—referring to the crop residue that is intentionally left on the soil surface to protect the soil from erosion and temperature extremes. But the results are undeniable: the Herriman’s have cut equipment and fuel costs and reduced fertilizer usage in certain crops. Today, both Scotty and Jo have reversed their opinions on “ugly” soil. It’s the exposed soil without residue that’s really an eyesore.

Scotty’s farm is now a leader in the state for corn yields. In his second year of no-till, he placed first in the no-till/strip till dryland division for Oklahoma in the National Corn Growers Association Corn Yield Contest. He has gone on to place first in that category for four of the past five years. When asked about the typical yield drag associated with converting to no-till, Scotty insists he didn’t experience much. While this immediate turnaround won’t be experienced by every farmer, producers across the nation can attest to the medium and long term benefits of no-till.



In a cover crop field with standing corn residue, Scotty (right) discusses the details of planting a cover crop mix with a neighboring farmer.



The white lump in the roots of this cover crop Austrian winter pea is a rhizobium node. These symbiotic bacteria fix nitrogen from the atmosphere into the soil and make it available for plants. Nitrogen is a critical component in fertilizer.

But Scotty isn’t done yet. “We want to push the limits of what our land can produce,” he said.

After witnessing the successes of other Oklahoma farmers such as Jimmy Emmons and Alan Mindemann, Scotty is integrating cover crops into his no-till system for the first time in 2016. In conjunction with no-till, cover crops help farmers simulate a natural plant ecosystem on cropland, and Scotty believes it’s the next step to driving his yields even higher while investing in his soil health. This year’s cover crop is made possible through Scotty’s partnership with Oklahoma State University (OSU), which was awarded a Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) to study what influence various cover crops and crop mixes have on soybean and corn productivity.

“The roots are adding structure and allowing air to get into the soil,” said Dr. Jason Warren, OSU soil and water conservation/management extension specialist.

We’ll learn more about the impact of that added soil structure and air when Scotty harvests soybeans later this year.

Read more conservation success stories at NRCS’s new blog: www.blogs.nrcs.usda.gov

Recruiting the Next Generation



Summer 2016 NRCS Interns

Oklahoma NRCS has brought on 19 student interns for the summer, of which two are high school students. The interns were treated to a lunch by the Oklahoma Civil Rights Advisory Committee at Boomer Lake. A presentation of the rainfall simulator was provided by Jeremy Dennis, Stillwater Soil Survey Office Soil Scientist. Students had a chance to visit with each other and their mentors as a group for the first time this summer.

During a separate meeting in Stillwater, interns gave presentations on their work for NRCS and areas of interest as a culmination of their summer experience. Congratulations to all the students! We hope they had a great summer helping people help the land.



Clemon Bradford, Pryor FO District Conservationist and Oklahoma Civil Rights Advisory Committee Chairperson, discusses conservation with Jennifer Boltik, Marietta FO Intern.



Jeremy Dennis presents the rainfall simulator to summer students.



Gary O'Neill, Oklahoma State Conservationist addresses summer interns.



Blongshia Cha, Newkirk FO Intern, gives a presentation on wetland development through the Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership in Kay County.

Submitted by Gilbert Guerrero, Assistant State Conservationist for Outreach and Civil Right



Mobile Connections

Conservation Client Gateway Updated with New Look and Mobile Support

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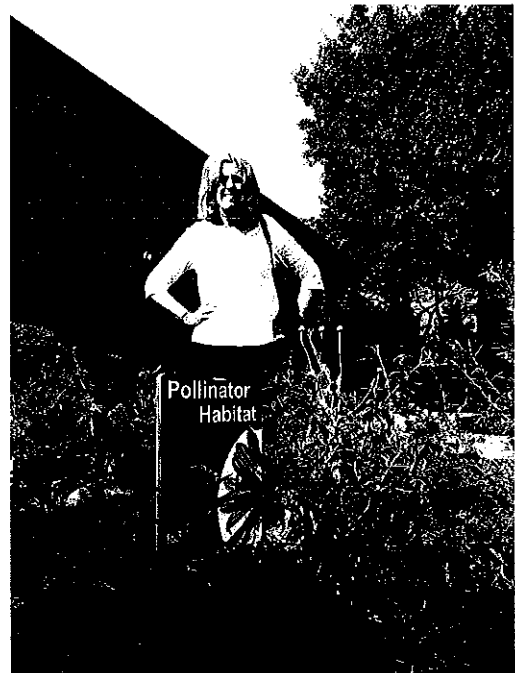
Pollards for Pollinators

Ben Pollard and his wife Laura serve on the church's environmental stewardship committee. They have managed a church vegetable garden for the past five years or so. This year Laura made the suggestion that the garden be converted to a pollinator garden to participate in the Year of the Pollinator. Everyone liked the idea and it has been a great success so far.

Funds to purchase the plants were raised at Easter. Instead of congregants purchasing Easter lilies in honor or memory of a family member or friend, donated funds were used to purchase the pollinator plants. We have a master gardener in the church who researched and purchased the pollinator plants and designed the garden layout. We have a Xerces pollinator garden sign which is visible from the city street that is next to the garden.

On Earth Day Sunday as part of the children's moment in the worship service, butterflies that we had raised from larvae were released. This is also when we distributed the pollinator materials generously provided by NRCS.

Of note the day we planted the garden we had butterflies showing up on site before all the plants were in the ground. That was very cool.



Laura Pollard stands in the pollinator garden she helped plant at the church the Pollards attend.

Submitted by Ben Pollard, OCC Assistant Director (retired)

Kingfisher Conservation Education Day



Kingfisher County Conservation District and NRCS hosted an annual Conservation Education Day for all the 4th graders in the county on April 20 and 21. Approximately 185 children learned about conservation at seven different booths. Booths included Soil Health, Water Quality, Recycling, Skins and Skulls, Wetlands, Earthquakes and Forestry.

Submitted by Brandon Burns
Kingfisher FO District Conservationist

Seminole Nation Supports Monarchs



The Seminole Nation called for volunteers to assist with planting 2,500 green antelope horn milkweed plants. Staff from the NRCS Wewoka Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department Tishomingo office, members of the Chickasaw Nation and a host of volunteers from around Seminole County showed up to plant milkweed for the monarch butterfly. In all about 30 volunteers of

all ages showed up. Planting took place at the Seminole Nation Mission on the west side of the baseball fields and at the new Veterans Cemetery. In addition to planting, mulch was spread around the plants courtesy of Clausing Feed Store in Seminole, then all the plants received a healthy dose of water to get them started. Lunch was provided for all of the volunteers by the Seminole Nation.

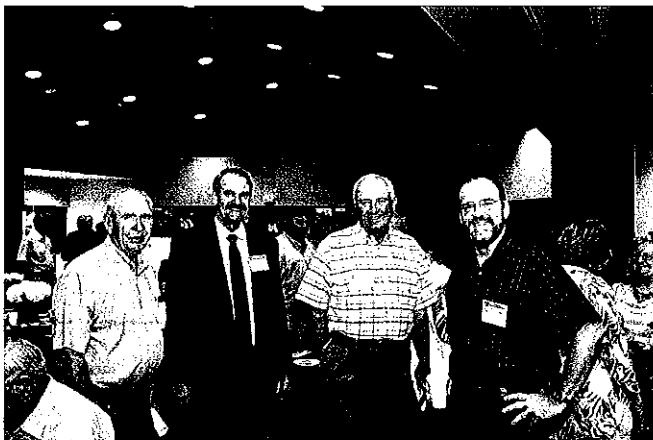
Submitted by Thomas E. Jame
Wewoka FO District Conservationist

Districts Celebrate 75 Years of Conservation

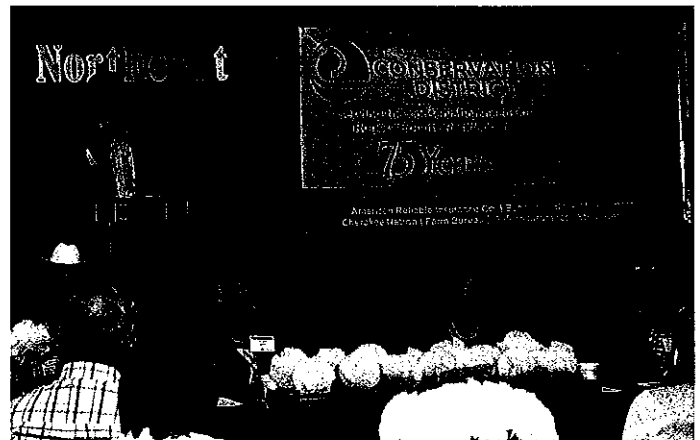
Dewey and Rogers County Conservation Districts celebrated 75 years of conservation this year. Each district hosted a banquet for producers, partners and board members past and present in their respective counties. The continuing operation of Oklahoma's conservation districts despite dire state finances and disruptive forces in agricultural communities sets Oklahoma apart from many other states, and serves as a testament to the vitality of the conservation movement in Oklahoma and the tenacity of its advocates. Congratulations Dewey and Rogers CCDs!



Members of the Dewey CCD board and staff at their 75th Anniversary Banquet.



George Stunkard, Wagoner CCD Director, Trey Lam, OCC Executive Director, Scotty Herriman, OCC Area III Commissioner and Ben Pollard, OCC Assistant Director (retired) attended the Rogers CCD Banquet.



Gary O'Neill, Oklahoma State Conservationist speaks at Rogers CCD 75th Anniversary Banquet.

Rogers County Outdoor Classroom

Rogers County Conservation District hosts conservation education events throughout the year at the Conservation

Education Reserve on the campus of Rogers State University. In May, hundreds of elementary school students assembled for a special concert by Billy B, a conservation and science educator specializing in sharing the wonders of the natural world through music. Above, Billy B performs in an amphitheater full of students. Right, students run a relay race designed to demonstrate the amount of water the average U.S. home uses in a day.



Secrets of Soil Health in Altus



John Dee Butchhee, Jackson CCD Manager, presents the rainfall simulator.

Boman, and NRCS Soil Scientist, Tyson Morley, presented on benefits of no-till and best management practices to control erosion and promote soil health. Dr. Carol Crouch, NRCS State Tribal Liaison, covered the Monarch and StrikeForce Initiative and the importance of agriculture census. Willard Tillman, Oklahoma Black Historical Research Project, covered the eastern red cedar and uses for the biomass once the invasive species has been removed. NRCS Pathways Interns, Kendra Reining, Waurika Field Office, and Sarah McLaughlin, Duncan Field Office, attended the workshop as a training experience.

"When our partners come together to hold these types of workshops for our local producers to gain knowledge regarding their resource concerns and identify the USDA program opportunities available to them, it is win-win for all," said Skiles.

Submitted by Dr. Carol Crouch, State Tribal Liaison and Don Skiles, Altus FO District Conservationist

Feds Feed Families...for Ice Cream



As part of its annual Feds Feed Families food drive for local shelters and food banks, NRCS state office employees enjoyed ice cream in exchange for food drive donations.

It's not all about the ice cream, though. NRCS in Oklahoma has so far raised over 100 pounds of food for Wings of Hope Family Crisis Services in Stillwater. Field offices are also encouraged to collect food for local charities.

Food banks typically see increased demand from the public and fewer donations during the summer. A part of the reason for this is children from families in need are out of school in the summer and the larger public traditionally donates during the fall and winter holidays. Feds Feed Families is a nationwide food drive that allows employees to lend a hand during these critical months.



Dick Zetterberg, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, wears a ravenous grin as he scoops vanilla ice cream into his bowl.

Barnitz Creek Dam 11 Gets Final Inspection, Approval



Hydro-seeding on the dam auxiliary spillway slope is an effective method of quickly establishing vegetation, thereby reducing the risk of erosion on the dam.

Final inspection for the rehabilitation of Barnitz Creek Flood Control Dam #11 was held on March 16, 2016. The dam is located in Dewey County, about six miles west and two miles south of the small town of Putnam. The work was contracted through an agreement with the Oklahoma Conservation Commission (OCC) and Dewey County Conservation District. The rehabilitation work was performed by J. W. Gallup Construction of Stratford. The rehabilitation consisted of installing a new principal spillway inlet tower and conduit, with a concrete impact basin. The auxiliary spillway was widened to a total of 165 feet. The site was vegetated using hydro-seeding and hydro-mulching with common reed grass plantings on the wave berm.

Rehabilitation is critical for many of Oklahoma's aging flood control dams. Over 50 percent of these 2,107 dams are in excess of their 50 year design life. While these dams continue to protect lives and property downstream thanks to operation and maintenance by OCC and the conservation districts, continued use without necessary upgrades could degrade their effectiveness at reducing floods.

Submitted by Rick Lane, NRCS Water Resources Civil Engineer

Engineering Bootcamp

On June 13-17, 2016, the 16th session of the Engineering for Conservation Planning training course, also known as Engineering Bootcamp, was held at the Redlands Community College Royse Ranch Campus in El Reno. Sixteen students—five soil conservationists, nine soil conservation technicians and two agricultural engineers—participated in the training course. During this week long course, they were introduced to the many facets of conservation engineering. For example, the students were taught basic surveying skills during field exercises and introduced to hydrology and hydraulic concepts that can be used to plan, design, and implement many different conservation practices. Their knowledge was tested near the end of the course through a field review affectionately known as the Conservation Olympics.

The Redlands Community College Royse Ranch Campus was an outstanding and convenient facility for both classroom activities and field exercises for the course. The students even got the opportunity to observe a potential resource concern area that exists at the ranch, and then brainstormed potential alternatives for addressing the resource concern.



Engineering Bootcamp students, front row: Hannah Spilter, David Hannon, Hunter Lancaster, Jim Harris, Reed Yule, Payton Mumford, Sam Fox, Merica Xiong. Back row: Axel Barner, Ryan Rich, Marcus Griffin, Chris Clemens, Jim Blakley, LeRoy Arnold, Sean Mallory. Not pictured: Chism Horton.

Submitted by Scott Schneider, NRCS Agricultural Engineer

Flood Control Keeps Staff On-Call



Floodwater flowing through the auxiliary spillway of Maysville Lateral Dam B3 and around a home built just beneath this high hazard dam.

I remember that Sunday morning very well, June 12, 2016. I woke up around 6:00 a.m. due to the weather. I watched a couple news channels and both were talking about localized flooding around the Maysville area. They were reporting rainfall of eight inches and greater. I decided to go check at least Maysville Lateral Dam B3 because it's right on Highway 19 with the house that was built at the end of the auxiliary spillway. What would have been an easy 30 minute drive from my house turned into a two-and-a-half hour adventure. Highway 19, all blacktop county roads and dirt roads between Pauls Valley and Maysville were either closed or had water running over so deep, I couldn't get through. I finally arrived in Maysville at 10:00 and the Maysville Police and Fire Departments had been evacuating people, since before daylight. I assessed flood control sites Maysville Lateral B3, B4 and B6 and determined them all flowing through their auxiliary spillways. They were all functioning properly and there was no real concern unless it kept raining. I informed Chuck Pyka, Garvin Conservation District Watershed Aide, and Dennis Boney, Oklahoma Conservation Commission Watershed Technician, of the situation.

They decided to check the other DamWatch tickets they had received and then Dennis came to Maysville later in the day. I informed my supervisor that we had a high hazard dam flowing through the emergency spillway. The Garvin County Emergency Management had Incident Command set up at the Maysville Fire Station. I checked-in with them and assisted them by giving continuous updates on the structures as Beef Creek continued to rise. At around 2:00 p.m., Beef Creek finally started to recede. By 4:00, Highway 19 was open again. I wish I knew how many times those dams were walked across and the depths of water in the spillways were measured. It was a lot!

There are six Maysville Lateral B dams that were built on Beef Creek, which runs through Maysville. The dams are ML B1, B3, B4, B5, B6 and B7. B1 is located three miles west of town, but the other five all lie within one mile south of town. These five sites all flowed through their auxiliary spillways. B3 is the only one classified as high hazard, as it has the house that was built at the end of the auxiliary spillway. During the height of the storm, B3 had about 1.5 feet of water flowing through the auxiliary spillway. The water was about 1.5 feet high on the east side of the house, but water never got into the house. B4 washed out two county roads and two driveways downstream. There were about 10 homes that lost road access due to the wash outs. Dams B5, B6, and B7 all flowed about one foot deep in their auxiliary spillways, causing little concern.

I can't image how bad the flooding in Maysville would have been, if the flood control dams on Beef Creek weren't there.

Submitted by Brandon Chandler, Pauls Valley FO District Conservationist

Outreach Briefs



Danielle Metz, Anadarko FO District Conservationist and Shelly Bookout, Earth Team Volunteer, staffed the NRCS outreach booth at the Delaware Tribe's Summer Fest.



USDA staff met with Cheyenne Arapaho Tribal directors to identify ways the groups can work together.



Attendees at the Durant Feral Hog and StrikeForce Workshop

NRCS Pride

NRCS had an outreach booth at the 2016 Oklahoma City Pride Parade on June 26.

I heard stories of peoples agriculture upbringing, I heard about peoples backyard gardens, I heard from the typical old grumpy farmers that think NRCS "stinks", I heard from high school and college students that want to work for the USDA and families that were just so surprised and happy USDA was at Pride.

I wish I could do justice for one individual's testimonial to me. He was just so overjoyed to talk farming with me. He had grown up on a farm and felt shunned by the small community because of his sexual orientation, and now, talking with me about wheat harvests and working ground, he was able to relive fond memories.



Submitted by Josh McNeff, Oklahoma City FO Soil Conservation Technician and LGBT Program Manager

Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month

May was Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month. The theme was "Walk Together, Embrace Differences, Build Legacies." Cassandra Sites, Financial Resource Specialist, and Birdie Neal, Contracting Services Specialist, at the Stillwater state office celebrated by setting up a display which featured books related to Japanese interment and the Japanese-American soldiers who fought in Europe during WWII. Alongside the display was "Smiles" who was channeling his inner Menehune. In Hawaiian legend, Menehunes were a group of mischievous small people or dwarfs who were master builders and constructed ponds and irrigation ditches. Available to sample were bowls of taro chips and macadamia nuts, which are Hawaiian agricultural products.



AAPI Heritage Month breakroom display at NRCS state office.

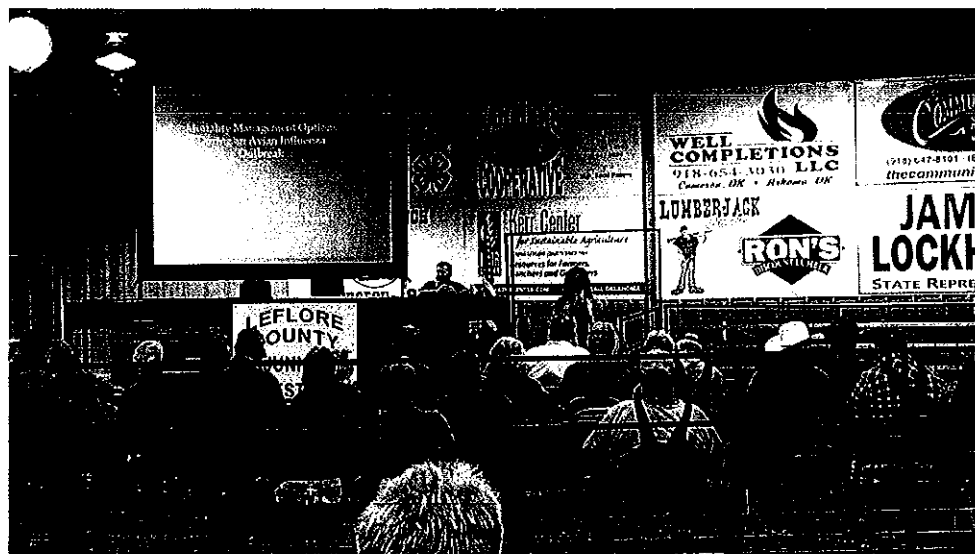
Did you know Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are the fastest growing community in the United States? There are six major AA/PI ethnic groups:

- Central Asians
- East Asians
- Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders
- Southeast Asians
- South Asians
- West Asians

Our nation's story would not be complete without the voices of AA/PIs who have called the land we all love home. Thank you for those who took time to celebrate this heritage month.

Submitted by Mercia Xiong, Jay FO Soil Conservationist and Civil Rights Advisory Committee Asian-Pacific Program Manager

Eastern Oklahoma Ag Trade Show



The Poteau, Sallisaw, Stigler, and Wilburton NRCS field offices in partnership with the conservation districts in LeFlore, Latimer, Haskell and Sequoyah Counties, Haskell/LeFlore Farm Service Agency, and LeFlore County OSU Extension conducted their 10th Annual Eastern Oklahoma Ag Trade Show at the LeFlore County Fairgrounds near Poteau on April 19.

The event attracted over 25 vendor booths and 200 attendees. Information was provided pertaining to agricultural equipment and supplies, financial assistance, farm bill programs and available USDA services including the StrikeForce Initiative. Speakers gave presentations about the upcoming Vet Feed Directive, as well as poultry topics for

both undergraduate and graduate level continuing education credits. Each of the speakers opened the floor up for a question and answer session at the end of their presentations.

Other partner's co-sponsoring the event included: Oklahoma AG Credit, The Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture, the Oklahoma Tribal Conservation Advisory Council, OK Foods, OSU Cooperative Extension Service, Oklahoma Farm Bureau, LeFlore County Cattlemen's Association, and KTCS 99.9FM.

Submitted by Donna Neumeyer, Poteau FO District Conservationist

Sequoyah County Ag Show and Soil Health Workshop

Sequoyah County Ag show and conservation workshop was a huge success. On May 26, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Oklahoma Tribal Conservation Advisory Council and the Sequoyah County Conservation District partnered to hold a conservation workshop and dinner for producers, Tribes, tribal members and women in agriculture. The workshop was held at the Sequoyah County Fairgrounds.



Submitted by Dr. Carol Crouch, State Tribal Liaison and Clint Fleharty, Sallisaw FO Soil Conservationist

Blair Water Fair

On Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016 the Altus Field Office USDA-NRCS and Jackson County Conservation District partnered with the OSU Extension Office to participate as instructors for the Blair Schools Water Fair. There were approximately 70 students that attended the fair. These students ranged from third to sixth grade. There were six stations for the students to circulate through that all dealt with water use or conservation. There were six instructors which included Belinda Dimitratos, Jackson Country Conservation District Secretary and Brandon Taylor, Altus FO Soil Conservationist. Belinda's station focused on teaching the students about the water cycle. Brandon's station focused on the web of conservation and how to help conserve water in and around the house. The other stations focused on aquifers and how they operate, a water memory game, homemade rainfall simulator and a water obstacle course. This was a very educational and fun day for both the students and instructors.

Submitted by Brandon Taylor, Altus FO Soil Conservationist

World's Muddiest Academic Contest Introduces Students to Soil and Range Health

With mud caked boots, furrowed brows and dusty clipboards, over 500 high school students hushedly sidestep each other through a maze of tiny plastic flags and trenches cut into the bright red soil of the Oklahoma prairie. The peculiar scene has been a May tradition in the outskirts of Oklahoma City for 65 years.

The National Land and Range Judging Contest is the culmination of local and state contests where FFA and 4-H teams use their knowledge of soil science and rangeland ecology to evaluate the land for agricultural and residential uses. At the national level, the best teams from over 30 states compete for the championship trophy. Along with several state agencies and organizations including the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and conservation districts, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) technical staff have helped run and officiate the contest from the beginning.

"This contest is an excellent opportunity to introduce youth to the land from a management and technical perspective. For kids who are already interested in natural resources, this gives them a solid scientific foundation to continue pursuing their interests," says Steve Alspach, NRCS state soil scientist for Oklahoma.

Perhaps no one understands the unique impact of the contest better than Don Bartolina, retired NRCS district conservationist for Oklahoma County. He got involved with the contest when he began working for NRCS as a soil scientist in 1961. By 1985, Don was contest coordinator—responsible for making sure all the moving parts of the contest come together—and he's never missed a contest.

"The contest was part of my NRCS training," says Don. "When you're out there and the kids are asking questions, that's when you learn."

In his time with the contest, at least 27,000 students have traveled to Oklahoma to compete, but for him, it's not just about the competition, it's about introducing youth to the natural world. He admits many of the competitors won't go on to be involved in agriculture, but thinks there's still value in their participation.

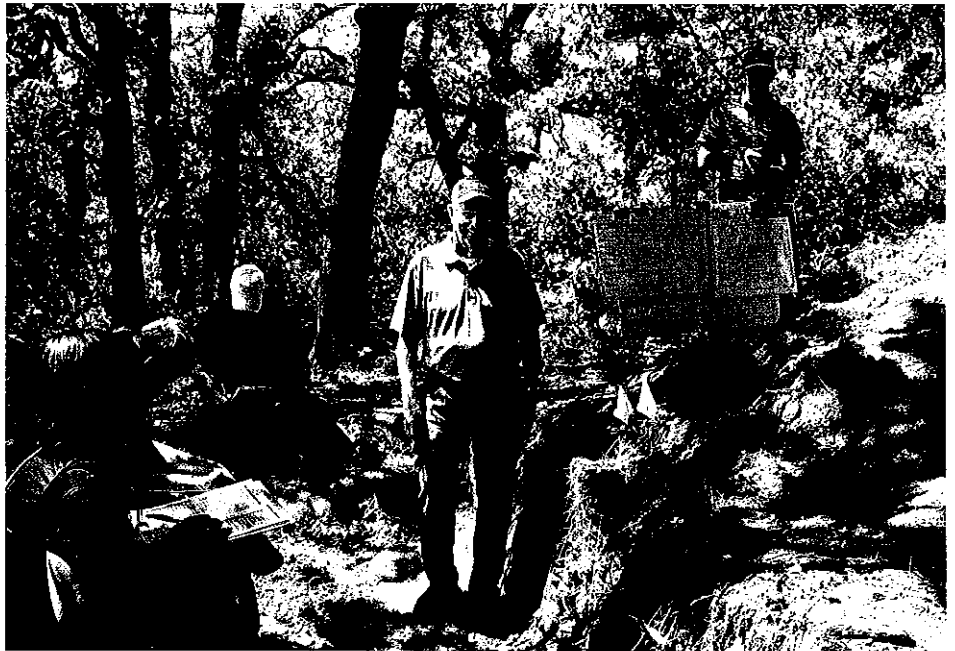
"It gives kids an appreciation for the land," he says. "When you think of all the state and local contests that lead up to this, the number of students and coaches involved, it's rewarding to know you've had some impact on their lives."

The contest is comprised of three events held concurrently at the same secret location. In the land judging event, contestants enter several three to five foot deep pits to evaluate the qualities of the soil and determine its potential for agricultural production. Range judging contestants rotate through roped off rangeland sites to identify plant species and determine the site's value for cattle production and quail habitat. Homesite evaluation challenges contestants to determine the value of a site for residential development.

Don is quick to remind people that while he's the coordinator, it takes the time and resources of numerous organizations to make the contest possible. To touch so many lives every year requires the close cooperation of several public and private partners.

"It's a labor of love," says Don. "There's not another contest with this many people from so many places working for the same thing. I hope it continues and I hope new people can get involved and keep it going."

With the 65th annual contest, now under his belt, Don can look to other volunteer activities he participates in for Oklahoma County Conservation District and, of course, planning for next year's contest.



The 2016 National Land and Range Judging Contest marks the 55th contest Don Bartolina has assisted with, and the 31st he has coordinated. Pictured, he stands in a soil pit among several contestants practicing their land judging skills on the first of two practice days ahead of the official contest.

Oklahoma NRCS employee updates:

RETIREMENTS

Chris Goedecke, Tishomingo and Madill
FO District Conservationist, June 2016

NEW HIRES, NEW POSITIONS

Lori Etheredge selected as State Office
Cartographer/GIS Specialist, August 2016

Sarah Foulks, Elyon contract employee,
selected as Program Analyst on the State
Office Programs Staff, June 2016

Ryan Jones selected as Resource
Specialist for Zone 3 at Clinton TSO, May
2016

Matt Ward selected as Resource
Specialist for Zone 2, May 2016

Andy Bennett selected as Resource
Conservationist, CSP Program Manager
on the State Office Programs staff, July
2016

Eric Ramerth selected as Medford FO
Soil Conservationist, June 2016.

Joshua Hall selected as Fairview FO
Soil Conservationist through Pathways
Student Program, May 2016

Trenton Inselman selected as Guthrie
FO Soil Conservationist through Pathways
Student Program, May 2016

Liana Jones selected as Wilburton FO
Soil Conservationist, June 2016

Greener Pastures

Joy Alspach, EQIP Program Manager,
transferred to FSA

Brian Dillard, Stillwater and Pauls
Valley Watershed Office Project Engineer
transferred to Army Corps of Engineers

Temporary Details

Tiffany Green, Clinton FO Soil
Conservationist, is Cordell FO Acting
District Conservationist until further notice

Matt Elliott, Stillwater FO District
Conservationist, is acting Program Liaison
for Zone 2 until further notice

Jami McVeigh, Marietta FO Soil
Conservationist is Tishomingo and Madill
FO Acting District Conservationist until
further notice

Charles Winslett, Frederick FO Soil
Conservationist, is Frederick FO Acting
District Conservationist until further notice

Rick Lane, State Office Planning
Engineer, is Acting Project Engineer for
the Pauls Valley and Stillwater Watershed
Offices until further notice

Brooke Taylor, Program Liaison for
Zone 1, is Acting EQIP Program Manager
at the State Office until further notice

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