



Oklahoma's Renewable Resources

Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources • Oklahoma State University

46th Annual Youth Forestry and Wildlife Camp Offers Adventure, Education, and Fun

This June youth from cities, suburbs, and farms all across the state will converge on Beaver's Bend State Park near Broken Bow, Oklahoma to attend Oklahoma's award winning Youth Forestry and Wildlife Camp. The Oklahoma Youth Forestry and wildlife camp is a week long residential camp which offers boys and girls ages 13-16 the opportunity to explore natural resource issues and careers through a series of hands-on educational programs.

Professional resource managers will lead the campers through hands-on activities in wildlife management, forest management, water quality and fisheries management, recreation management, fire suppression and management, forest utilization, and more. The hands-on learning sessions will culminate

with an exciting float trip down the Lower Mountain Fork River where campers will conduct stream surveys and explore the area of recreation management on public lands. After spending the day exploring some of Oklahoma's most beautiful forests and streams, campers will participate in a variety of evening programs such as outdoor challenge games, reptile and animal shows, and campfire programs. In addition to the organized learning activities campers have additional opportunities to explore the abundant natural resources of the area while participating in recreational activities such as fly fishing, volleyball, basketball, hiking, outdoor photography, tubing, canoeing, swimming, sporting clays, woodworking, and much more.

The camp is held June 3rd -8th at Beavers Bend State Park, Group Camp #2. The camp sits on the banks of the Lower Mountain Fork River, Oklahoma's premier Trout Stream, in the rugged Kiamichi Mountains of southeastern Oklahoma. The camp facilities include an outdoor amphitheater, air-conditioned A-frame cabins, air-conditioned dining hall, hiking trails, and outdoor athletic areas.

Thanks to the generous support of organizations and individuals across the state we are able to maintain the camp registration fee at \$100. This registration fee includes all meals, transportation and organized activities while at camp, a camp T-shirt, and a lifetime of memories. If you know of someone who would enjoy attending the camp or if you would like more information, contact Kenneth Hitch at (405) 744-5442 or visit our Website at <http://agweb.okstate.edu/fwa/yfwcpage.html>

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7th Annual Forest Utilization Conference and Equipment Exposition Offers Something for Everyone

Whether you are a landowner with 40 acres of hardwood forests or the manager of a state of the art lumber processing facility, the 2002 Forest Utilization Conference and Equipment Expo has something for you. The annual event, which is entering its seventh year, will be held April 23-25, 2002 at Western Hills Resort in Sequoyah State Park near Wagoner, Oklahoma. If you've never attended the conference before, the sheer volume of information available will amaze you. If you are a past attendee, you will be pleased to find a totally revamped conference with new topics and presenters. For in-depth information on conference topics and presenters, see the full conference schedule on the adjacent page.

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In addition to the conference, there will be an exposition featuring the latest equipment and technology available today. Potential products being exhibited include sawmills, pallet equipment, pallet recycling equipment, dry kilns, forestry supplies, technical service providers, herbicides, and much more. In addition to the wealth of technical information that exhibitors will provide the exposition provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations and side by side comparisons of a variety of products and services.

Registration for the conference is \$80.00 per person. This registration includes admittance to all conference sessions and exhibit areas, 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, an evening banquet with door prizes and entertainment, all breaks, and nightly hospitality. The deadline for conference registration is April 15, 2002. Attendees of the conference will be eligible to receive 15 hours of continuing education credits from the Society of American Foresters. Western Hills Guest Ranch room rates for this event are \$55/night, single or double occupancy. Reservations should be made directly to them at 918-772-2545 or toll free 1-800-654-8240. Be sure to mention this conference to receive this special reduced rate. The deadline to make reservations and receive the reduced rate is April 15, 2002.

A limited number of fee waivers for registration are available. The deadline to apply for a registration waiver is March 1. To apply contact the Ouachita Mountains RC&D Office at (918)423-2479.

If you would like more information about the conference, exhibits, registration or fee waiver, contact the Ouachita Mountains RC&D at (918)423-2479, email them at omrcandd@icok.net, or visit them online at www.icok.net/~omrcandd.

Ponds Can Be Hurt By Trees

Marley Beem, Natural Resources Extension

As a general rule of thumb trees and ponds should be kept apart. It is common to see trees growing on pond dams. This weakens the dam and can lead to failure. When a large tree dies, the root system decays and water may begin to trickle through the dam. Make it a part of your yearly pond maintenance to cut down any trees starting to grow on dams. What to do if you already have big trees on the dam? It's probably best to just let them go – cut them now and you may regret it.

Oak trees can harm the water quality in a pond if too many leaves and catkins fall or are washed into the pond. These tend to acidify and stain the water a copper color. Fish generally suffer in such ponds due to a stressful level of acidity.

How about trees and creeks? That's an entirely different story. In general trees are very beneficial for creeks. Their deep root systems hold creekbanks in place against the cutting power of the water. Their shade also keeps water cool for fish and other aquatic critters, letting them live through the heat of summer.

Master Tree Farmer Revisited

Videotaped Master Tree Farmer programs will be offered beginning March 5 at the Antlers Extension Office. Programs will be held each Tuesday and Thursday in March, with a field tour to follow in late March or early April. For more information, contact Myrl Redman (580) 298-5563.

2002 Forest Utilization Conference and Equipment Exposition

Western Hills Guest Ranch, Wagoner OK

Tuesday - April 23 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Registration * 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM - Welcome * Concurring Sessions:			
Time	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
10:00 AM	Forest Health - Dr. Bill Ross, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK	Wood Products Industry in Oklahoma - Dr. Salim Hizaroglu, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK	Lumber Grading & Cutting Methods - Dr. Brian Bond, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN
11:00 AM	Special Forest Products - Shelby Jones, Forestry Consultant, Jefferson City MO	Small Log Use - Dr. George Grozdits & Dr. Mark Gibson, Louisiana Tech, Ruston LA	
12:00 PM	Lunch (provided with registration)		
1:00 PM	Developing a Management Strategy & Plan - Dan Stidham, Oklahoma Forestry Services	Small Log Use (continued)	Marketing on the Internet - Annett Pagan, Winrock International, Morrilton AR
2:00 PM	Cost-share and Assistance Programs - Kevin Norton, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, OK	Fiberboard Manufacture - Tim Tadlock, Pan Pacific Mill, Broken Bow OK	
3:00 PM	Break (visit exhibits)		
3:30 PM	Grading Hardwoods - Dr. Brian Bond, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN	Whole-tree Redcedar - Dr. Salim Hizaroglu, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK	Pallet Manufacturing & Recycling - M. L. Self & Clarence Leising, Bronco Pallet Systems Inc., Bay City TX
4:00 PM	Christmas Tree Farming - Dr. Craig McKinley, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK		
5:00 PM	Oklahoma Woodland Owners Association meeting (Seminole Room)		
6:30 PM	Oklahoma Division of the Society of American Foresters meeting (Council Room)		

Wednesday - April 24

8:00 AM	Timber Tax for Dummies - Dr. Deborah Gaddis, Mississippi State University, Starkville MS	International Sales - Scott Dickerson, Legacy Lumber, Union City PA	Business Planning - Cecil Carter, Red River Marketing, Shady Shore TX
10:00 AM	Break (visit exhibits)		
10:30 AM	Green Certification - TBA	Machining, Sanding, & Finishing - Rick Lemaster, College of Forest Resources, Raleigh NC	Quarter Sawing Methods - Dr. Brian Bond, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN
12:00 PM	Lunch (provided with registration)		
1:00 PM	Herbicides in Forest Management - Greg Hay, UAP Timberlan LLC, Conway AR	Lumber Drying - Dr. Fred Lamb, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA	Niche Markets - Panel Discussion - Brett Howerton, Redcedar Creations, Longdale OK - Wayne Furr, Central Oklahoma Wood Turners Association, Norman OK - Roger Sandstrom, Early American Treenware, Seymour MO
1:45 PM	Thinning Pine Stands - Dr. Jim Guildin, USDA Forest Service		
3:00 PM	Break (visit exhibits)		
3:30 PM	Natural Regeneration Systems - Dr. Jim Guildin, USDA Forest Service, Hot Springs AR	Gluing of Wood - Dr. George Grozdits & Mark Gibson, Louisiana Tech, Ruston LA	Marketing Your Sawmill Service - Harry Watt, Wood Management Systems, Statesville NC
4:15 PM	Hardwood Management - Dr. Martin Spetich, USDA Forest Service, Hot Springs AR		
7:15 PM	Dinner (provided with registration)		

Thursday - April 25

6:30 AM	Breakfast (provided with registration)		
8:00 AM	Legislative Issues & the New Burning Law - Roger Davis, Oklahoma Forestry Services	Dust Collection Systems - James Hendrick, Donaldson Company, Oklahoma City OK	Insect Control in Lumber - Dr. Fred Lamb, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA
9:00 AM	Recreational Leasing - Kenneth Hitch, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK	Cabinet Manufacturing - Tim Wipf, Wood Arts, Collinsville OK	
10:00 AM	Break (visit exhibits)		
10:30 AM	Best Management Practices - Kurt Atkinson, Oklahoma Forestry Services	Lean Manufacturing - Gerry Raubach, Industrial Solutions, Tulsa OK	Waste Utilization - Cam Metcalf, University of Louisville, Wood Waste Utilization Center, Louisville KY

2002 Natural Resources Directory

This natural resource directory contains contact information for a variety of programs available to Oklahoma Land owner, managers, teachers, and others interested in Oklahoma's natural resources. Every effort was made to assure that the contact information provided is current and accurate at the date of publishing. However, there is no guarantee that this information will remain current throughout time. Email addresses and links to Websites are provided when they are available. These will show up as active links in the online version of this newsletter which can be found at agweb.okstate.edu/fwa/orr/ORR_1701.pdf. Any omissions or errors are unintentional. If you feel your organization should be included in future directories, please contact the OSU Cooperative Extension Forestry and Wildlife Office at (405) 744-6432.

Oklahoma State University Department of Forestry



The Forestry Department at OSU exists for three reasons. First, to serve the people of Oklahoma, the nation and the world by providing educational opportunities that allow individuals to enter the profession of forestry and be leaders in the stewardship of forest resources. Secondly, to conduct scientific inquiries into the nature of forest resources and their sustained use by mankind. Finally, to provide existing knowledge of forest resources and the practice of forestry to people who manage public and private forest lands.

Campus Offices

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Forest Resource Management	Gordon Holley
Forest Biotechnology	Yinghua Huang
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Wood Products	Salim Hiziroglu
Forest Economics	David Lewis
Forest Biometrics	Thomas Lynch
Forest Genetics	Charles Tauer
Forest Hydrology	Donald Turton
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OSU Kiamichi Forest Research Station

Station Supt., Bob Heinemann (580) 286-5175
RR1 Box 228, Idabel, OK 74745

Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service



The Cooperative Extension Service is a cooperative effort between counties, state land-grant institutions, and the USDA to provide state-of-the-art technology to resource users. In Oklahoma, the land-grant institutions are Oklahoma State University and Langston University. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension is responsible for providing technical natural resource education programs to private landowners, industry, and natural resource professionals.

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Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Centers

Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Centers can be found in all Oklahoma County seats. County Extension Directors, Agricultural Agents, and Home Economists have special training in many facets applicable to natural resource management and alternative agriculture opportunities.

Adair County	(918) 696-2253
Alfalfa County	(580) 596-3131
Atoka County	(580) 889-7337
Beaver County	(580) 625-3464
Beckham County	(580) 928-2139
Blaine County	(580) 623-5195
Bryan County	(580) 924-5312

Caddo County	(405) 247-3376
Canadian County	(405) 262-0155
Carter County	(580) 223-6570
Cherokee County	(918) 456-6163
Choctaw County	(580) 326-3359
Cleveland County	(405) 321-4774
Coal County	(580)927-2262
Comanche County	(580) 355-1176
Cotton County	(580) 875-3136
Craig County	(918) 256-7569
Creek County	(918) 224-2192
Custer County	(580) 323-2291
Delaware County	(918) 253-4332
Dewey County	(580) 328-5351
Ellis County	(580) 885-7775
Garfield County	(580) 237-1228
Garvin County	(405) 238-6681
Grady County	(405) 224-2216
Grant County	(580) 395-2134
Greer County	(580) 782-5502
Harmon County	(580) 688-3584
Harper County	(580) 735-2252
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Hughes County	(405) 379-5470
Jackson County	(580) 482-0823
Jefferson County	(580) 228-2332
Johnston County	(580) 371-9533
Kay County	(580) 362-3194
Kingfisher County	(405) 375-3822
Kiowa County	(580) 726-5643
Latimer County	(918) 465-3349
LeFlore County	(918) 647-8231
Lincoln County	(405) 258-0560
Logan County	(405) 282-3331
Love County	(580) 276-3385
Major County	(580) 227-3786
Marshall County	(580) 795-3563
Mayes County	(918) 825-3241
McClain County	(405) 527-2174
McCurtain County	(580) 286-7558
McIntosh County	(918) 689-7772
Murray County	(580) 622-3016
Muskogee County	(918) 687-2458
Noble County	(580) 336-4621
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Okfuskee County	(918) 623-0641
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Pontotoc County	(580) 332-2153
Pottawatomie County	(405) 273-7683
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Washington County	(918) 534-2216
Washita County	(580) 832-3356
Woods County	(580) 327-2786
Woodward County	(580) 254-3391

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture - Forestry Services

Forestry Services programs include tree seedling production, forest resource management, forest water quality, urban and community forestry, and forest fire suppression and control. The division is also involved in informational services designed to educate the general public administering technical aspects of federal cost share programs. These programs provide assistance to landowners for establishment or improvement of forest stands. For more information, contact the nearest Forestry Services Office from the list below:

State Office, Forestry Services

2800 North Lincoln Boulevard
PO Box 528804, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-8804
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Resource Protection Vacant
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Woodward

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Service Forester, Vacant

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(580) 562-4882 x115 FAX (580)526-4880
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Ardmore

PO Box 1844, Ardmore, OK 73402
(580) 223-3973 FAX (580)223-3973
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Forest Tree Improvement Center

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FIRE: (800) 299-2468

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Service Forester, Vacant

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Director, Michelle Finch-Walker
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Other State or Federal Agencies

Farm Services Agency

100 USDA, Suite 102, Stillwater, OK 74074
(405) 742-1150

Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/ok
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Natural Resources Conservation Service

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) works to conserve natural resources on private lands.

Stillwater, OK
(405) 742-1204

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State Conservationist, Darrel Dominick

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(405) 742-1237

State Wildlife/Wetlands Biologist, Steve Tulley

(405) 742-1239

State Forester, Mike Barrick

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Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture

PO Box 588, Poteau, OK 74953
(918) 647-9123

Website: www.kerrcenter.com

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Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory

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Oklahoma Conservation Commission

The Oklahoma Conservation Commission and Oklahoma's 88 Conservation Districts are responsible for conservation of renewable natural resources through land use planning, small watershed upstream flood control, reclamation of abandoned mine land, water quality monitoring and soil and water conservation, as well as environmental education and wetlands conservation.

2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-2384

Website: www.okcc.state.ok.us

Executive Director, Mike Thralls

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(918) 669-7400

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Asst. Field Supervisor, Kenneth Frazier

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Outreach Coordinator, Erich Langer



Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is the agency in charge of managing Oklahoma's wildlife, fish and the great outdoors. The ODWC serves the state in ways such as public lands management, fisheries management on public waters, wildlife and fish law enforcement, watchable wildlife areas, outdoors education, hunter safety education, and conservation education.

State Office

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Private Lands Biologist, John Hendrix
(405) 742-1278
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Stream Biologist SE Region, James Vincent
(918) 297-0153
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Non-Game Assistance, Ron Suttles
(405) 521-4616
Information And Education, David Warren
(405) 521-3855

Operation Game Thief Hotline (800) 522-8039

Ouachita National Forest

The US Forest Service manages public lands for timber production, recreation, water quality, wildlife, and grazing. For more information, contact:

Box 1270, 100 Reserve, Federal Building,
Hot Springs, AR 71902
(501) 321-5202
Web Site: www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ouachita.htm

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Kiamichi Ranger District, Orlando Sutton
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(918) 567-2326
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USFS HC 63 Box 5184, Hodgen, OK 74939
(918) 653-2991
Tiaki Ranger District Vacant
USFS N. Central, Room 116, Idabel, OK 74745
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Public Affairs Specialist, Carolyn Norvell
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Non-Governmental Organizations and Programs

Oklahoma Christmas Tree Association (OCTA)

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(405) 527-5873
Website: www.okchristmastrees.com

President, Dennis Wienk
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Oklahoma Forestry Association (OFA)

PO Box 238, Idabel, OK 74745
(580) 286-3970
Website: www.okforestry.org

President, Jeff Jackson
Executive Director, Vacant

Oklahoma Woodland Owner's Association (OWOA)

2657 Trenton Ave., Tulsa, OK 74114
(918) 569-4287

President, Patt Nelson
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Oklahoma Redcedar Association

3908 Amelia, Oklahoma City, OK 73112
(405) 947-4547
Website: www.okredcedar.org

President, Paul Todd

Society of American Foresters (SAF)

OK Div. Chairman, Mike Barrick
(918) 423-8730

Wood Industry Association of Oklahoma (WIAO)

7 East Choctaw, Ste. 101, McAlester, OK 74051
(918) 423-2479

President, Stephen Wood

For the latest information on programs and events, visit the OSU Extension Forestry and Wildlife Website at <http://agweb.okstate.edu/fwa>

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Project Wet, Carla Beatty
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Renewable Resources Managing Editor Kenneth Hitch

Cooperative Extension forest, wildlife, and range specialists are available to assist your land management education needs. Feel free to contact them at the phone number or address listed below. Thank you for your interest in Oklahoma's renewable resources.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Hitch, RREA Extension Specialist

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Upcoming Events

- April 2 **NE Regional 4-H Forestry Judging Contest.**
Flint Ridge Development Area, Kansas OK. Contact
Dr. Bill Ross at (405) 744-3854.
- April 4 **SE Regional 4-H Forestry Judging Contest.**
Beavers Bend State Park, Broken Bow OK. Contact
Dr. Bill Ross at (405) 744-3854.
- April 6 **Western Regional WHEP Contest.** Wichita
Mountains Wildlife Refuge. Contact Kenneth Hitch,
at (405) 744-5442.
- April 16 **State 4-H Forestry Judging Contest.** Location
TBA. Contact Dr. Bill Ross at (405) 744-3854.
- April 23-25 **Forest Utilization Conference & Expo.**
Western Hills Guest Ranch. Wagoner, OK. Contact
Ouachita Mountains RC&D at (918) 423-2479.
- April 27 **Eastern Regional WHEP Contest.** Osage Hills
State Park. Contact Kenneth Hitch at (405) 744-5442.
- May 18 **State WHEP Contest.** Camp Redlands, Stillwater
OK. Contact Kenneth Hitch at (405) 744-5442
- June 3-8 **Oklahoma Youth Forestry and Wildlife Camp.**
Beaver's Bend State Park, Broken Bow, OK. Contact
OSU Extension at (405) 744-5442 or visit the website
at agweb.okstate.edu/fwa/yfwcpage.html