



Oklahoma's **Renewable Resources**

Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources • Oklahoma State University

Symposium Addresses Forest Health Concerns

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A symposium on upland oak ecology was held October 7-10, 2002 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Abstracts from the symposium may be viewed at www.oaksymposium.uaex.edu/abstracts.asp. Attended by about 200 foresters, researchers and ecologists, the symposium addressed many aspects of upland oak forest history and management, as well as issues regarding the future of this important forest resource. Much attention was given to a serious forest health problem now occurring in northwest Arkansas, southern Missouri and eastern Oklahoma. Oak decline in the Ozark-St. Francis National Forest in Arkansas alone has heavily affected over three hundred thousand acres of forest, with many more acres exhibiting lighter damage. About three million acres in eastern Oklahoma have susceptible upland oak habitat, with oak decline occurring in some already.

Like many forest health problems, this one was a long time in the making. Many stands of northern red oak, black oak and southern red oak in these areas were established from around the turn of the 19th century to the Great Depression. Fire suppression along with

poor timber management have resulted in many mature oak stands today that are overstocked. In addition to the stress of overcrowding, severe droughts the last several years have further weakened the oaks, making them much more vulnerable to insect and disease problems. Problems are often worse on thin rocky soils on steep slopes that are common in this region.

Landowners with susceptible forest stands should watch carefully for oak decline signs and symptoms. These include an accumulation of granular sawdust-like "frass" and wet spots caused by sap leaking from points of oak borer attack. Other decline characteristics include a loss of tree vigor, discolored foliage, fungal growths appearing at the base and stem of the trees, crown dieback and an unusual number of dead trees.

The best defense against oak decline in natural forest stands is proactive management calculated to reduce stress on healthy trees and favor oak advance regeneration in the understory. Judicious thinning (including removal of borer-infested brood trees) and prescribed fire are important tools in this process. The advice and assistance of a professional forester is crucial in correctly using these management strategies. If you don't already know a professional forester, contacting Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry - Forestry Services or the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service is an important first step in protecting your forest's health.

Be advised that in times of forest health problems, some individuals may attempt to scare the landowner into making ill-advised sales. An unsolicited timber bid is rarely the best price. Working proactively with knowledgeable professionals is a remedy for this problem.

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Wanted: Young Adventurers Interested in Exploring Natural Resource Management

OSU Extension Forestry and Wildlife is looking for youth ages 13-16 to participate in the 47th Annual Youth Forestry and Wildlife Camp. The award winning camp is held at Beaver's Bend State Park near Broken Bow, Oklahoma. The 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. In addition to youth ages 13-16, we are also looking for a few adults that are young at heart to serve as adult leaders. If you are interested in sharing your time with some of the best kids in Oklahoma, learning about natural resource management, and gathering memories that will last a lifetime, we would like to hear from you.

Professional resource managers will lead the campers through hands-on activities in all aspects of natural resource management. 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 2nd –7th at Beavers Bend State Park, Group Camp #2. The camp sits on the banks of the Lower Mountain Fork River 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>.

Forestry on the Grow 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 2003 Forestry on the Grow Conference and Equipment Expo has something for you. The annual event, which is entering its eighth year, will be held April 29,30 and May 1, 2003 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.

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 \$85.00 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, 2003. Attendees of the conference will be eligible to receive continuing education credits from the Society of American Foresters.

If you would like more information about the conference, exhibits, registration or fee waiver, contact the Ouachita Mountains RC&D at (918)423-2479.

Master Wildlifer Satellite Course Offered

A live satellite conference will be offered this spring covering wildlife management principles in southern forests. The program will meet each Tuesday from February 4th through March 18th. For information on locations, times, and registration contact Bill Ross at (405) 744-6432.

2003 Forestry on the Grow

Conference and Equipment Exposition

Western Hills Guest Ranch, Wagoner OK

Tuesday - April 29 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Registration * 9:30 AM 10:05 AM - Welcome * Concurring Sessions:				
Time	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
10:00 AM	Cost Share Programs Kevin Norton, NRCSS & Kurt Atkinson, ODAFF	Pallet Recycling Dr Tom Hammett, Virginia Tech	Wood Industry Trends Dr Jim Bowyer, University of Minnesota	
11:00 AM	Special Forest Products for landowners Dr Tom Hammett, Virginia Tech	Business Planning Dr Glen Muske, OSU Extension	Wood Composites Dr Salim Hiziroglu, OSU Forestry	
12:00 PM	LUNCH (provided with registration)			
1:00 PM	Trends of Non-Industrial Forests Bill Hubbard, Southern Region Extension Forester, Athens GA	Phytosanitary Pallet Restrictions Kenneth Hitch, OSU Extension	Exporting Wood Products Dr. Tom Hammett, Virginia Tech	Logger Certification Module #1 Timber Harvesting & Transportation Safety George Lease, Arkansas Timber Producers Association
1:45 PM		Phytosanitary Pallet Treatment Methods Dr. Brian Bond, Virginia Tech		
2:30 PM	BREAK (visit exhibits)			
3:00 PM	Best Management Practices for Forest Landowners Tim Cannon, Cross Timbers Forestry	Waste Management Marketing Cam Metcalf, University of Louisville	Lumber Manufacturing Dr David Patterson, University of Arkansas	Logger Certification Module #1 Timber Harvesting & Transportation Safety (continued)
4:00 PM	Fuel Reduction & Oklahoma Burning Laws Steve Mattax, ODAFF			
5:00 PM	VISIT EXHIBITS - Dinner on your own			

Wednesday - April 30

8:00 AM	Federal Tax Info on Sale of Timber Dr. Deborah Gaddis, Mississippi State University, Starkville MS	Hardwood Grading Dr Brian Bond, Virginia Tech	Lumber Drying Dr Fred Lamb, Virginia Tech	Logger certification Module #3 Best Management Practices George Lease, AIPA
10:00 AM	BREAK			
10:30 AM	Federal Tax Info on Sale of Timber (Continued)	Recycling Municipal Hardwoods Steve Bratkovich, USDA Forest Service St Paul MN	Lumber Drying Schedules Dr Fred Lamb, Virginia Tech	Logger certification Module #3 (Continued)
12:00 PM	LUNCH (provided with registration)			
1:00 PM	Hardwood Management Dr Bob Wittwer, OSU Forestry	Keys for Successful Marketing Steve Bratkovich, USDA Forest Service St Paul, MN	Use of Small Logs Dr George Grozdits & Dr Mark Gibson Louisiana Tech	Logger certification Module #3 (Continued)
2:30 PM	BREAK			
3:00 PM	Oklahoma's Forest Resources Dr Craig McKinley, OSU Forestry	Creating a Website that Works for You Jan Zimmerman, Watermelon Mountain Ranch	Use of Small Logs (continued)	Logger certification Module #3 (Continued)
4:00 PM	Wildlife Considerations in Forest Management John Hendrix, ODWC		Lean Manufacturing Win Adams, OSU Extension	
7:00 PM	BANQUET (provided with registration)			

Thursday - May 1

6:30 AM	BREAKFAST (provided with registration)			
8:00 AM	Benefits of Hiring a Timber Consultant Bill Hubbard, Southern Region Extension Forester, Athens, GA	Adding Value to Your Products Panel Discussion	Dust Collection Systems Jim Hendrick, Donaldson Inc.	Logger Certification Module #4 Environmental Considerations for Sustainable Forest Management George Lease, AIPA
10:00 AM	BREAK (visit exhibits)			
10:30 AM	Forest Fertilizer Mike Blazier, OSU Forestry	Cutting for Grade Dr Brian Bond, Virginia Tech	Waste Utilization - Cam Metcalf, Univ. of Louisville, Wood Waste Utilization Center, Louisville KY	Logger Certification Module #4 (continued)

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_1801.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

Department of Forestry
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Department Head	Craig McKinley
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Forest Resource Management	Gordon Holley
Forest Biotechnology	Yinghua Huang
Forest Recreation	Thomas Kuzmic
Wood Products	Salim Hiziroglu
Forest Economics	David Lewis
Forest Biometrics	Thomas Lynch
Forest Genetics	Charles Tauer
Forest Hydrology	Donald Turton
Forest Silviculture	Robert Wittwer

OSU Kiamichi Forest Research Station

Station Supt., Bob Heinemann
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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.

OSU State Natural Resource Offices

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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
Haskell County	(918) 967-4330
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
Nowata County	(918) 273-3345
Okfuskee County	(918) 623-0641
Oklahoma County	(405) 713-1125
Okmulgee County	(918) 756-1958
Osage County	(918) 287-4170
Ottawa County	(918) 542-1688
Pawnee County	(918) 762-2735
Payne County	(405) 747-8320
Pittsburg County	(918) 423 4120
Pontotoc County	(580) 332-2153
Pottawatomie County	(405) 273-7683
Pushmataha County	(580) 298-5563
Roger Mills County	(580) 497-3339
Rogers County	(580) 341-2736
Seminole County	(405) 257-5433
Sequoyah County	(918) 775-4838
Stephens County	(580) 255-0510
Texas County	(580) 338-7300
Tillman County	(580) 335-2515
Tulsa County	(918) 746-3700
Wagoner County	(918) 486-4589
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
(405) 522-6158 FAX (405) 522-4583
Web Site: www.oda.state.ok.us/frst.htm

Acting Director John Burwell
Assistant Director (Eastern Region) Pat McDowell
Assistant Director (Western Region) Kurt Atkinson
Resource Management Vacant
Resource Protection Vacant
Water Quality Forester Vacant
Partnership Forester Vacant
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Education Coordinator Christina Stallings
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Hiway Trees Forester Alanna McFarland
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Central and Western Area HQ and the Forest Regeneration Center

(405) 288-2385 or (800) 517-3673 FAX (405) 288-6326
830 NE 12th Ave., Goldsby, OK 73093-9097
Area Forester, Al Myatt
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Forest Nursery Supt., Greg Huffman
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Service Forester, Veronica Bookout
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Enid

2901 North Van Buren, Enid, OK 73703-1731
(580) 237-4810 FAX (580) 237-8230
Service Forester, Dan Stidham
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Woodward

c/o USDA Field Station
2000 18th Street, Woodward, OK 73801-5427
(580) 254-3213 FAX (580) 256-1322
Service Forester, Mary Marek
email: maryw@oda.state.ok.us

Burns Flat

PO Box 910, Burns Flat, OK 73624-0910
(580) 562-4882 x115 FAX (580)526-4880
Service Forester, Tom Murray
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Ardmore

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

Rt. 1 Box 223, Idabel, OK 74745
(580) 286-3552 FAX (580) 286-2647

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(580) 584-3351 FAX (580)584-3352
FIRE: (800) 299-2468

Area Forester, Tom Smith
District Forester, Chris Acuff
email: cacuff@oda.state.ok.us
Service Forester, Vacant

Battiest

HC 72 Box 515, Battiest Rt., Broken Bow, OK 74728-9348
(580) 241-5375

District Forester, Jim Langdon
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Antlers

PO Box 339, Antlers, OK 74523-0339
(580) 298-5122 FAX (580) 298-6324

District Forester, Chris Joslin

East Central Area Office

PO Box 297, Wilburton, OK 74578-0297
(918) 465-2082 FAX (918) 465-2005
FIRE: (800) 375-2056

Area Forester, Chris Parrington
email: chris@oda.state.ok.us
District Forester, Michael Tooley
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Talihina

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Service Forester, Andy James
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Rural Fire Defense

830 NE 12th Avenue
Goldsby, OK 73093-9017
(405) 288-2385 FAX (405) 288-6326

Area Forester Jim Pitts
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Fire Simulator Trainer Steve Mattax
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Forest Heritage Center

PO Box 157, Broken Bow, OK 74728-0157
(580) 494-6497 FAX (580) 494-6689

Director, Michelle Finch-Walker
email: fhc@beaversbend.com

Other State or Federal Agencies

Farm Services Agency

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

Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/ok

Conservation Program Chief, Rodney Wanger
email: rod.wanger@ok.usda.gov

Natural Resources Conservation Service

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

Stillwater, OK

(405) 742-1204

Website: www.ok.nrcs.usda.gov

State Conservationist, Darrel Dominick

State Range Conservationist, Mark Mosely

(405) 742-1237

State Wildlife/Wetlands Biologist, Steve Tulley

(405) 742-1239

State Forester, Mike Barrick

(918) 423-8730

Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture

PO Box 588, Poteau, OK 74953

(918) 647-9123

Website: www.kerrcenter.com

Director, Jim Horne

Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory

111 E. Chesapeake St., Norman, OK 73019

(405) 325-7599

Biological Data Coordinator, Ian Butler

email: ibutler@ou.edu

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

Water Quality, Vacant

(405) 810-1002

US Army Corps of Engineers

Regulatory Branch, 1645 S 101st E. Ave.,

Tulsa, OK 74128-4629

(918) 669-7400

Website: www.swt.usace.army.mil/

US Fish and Wildlife Service

222 South Houston, Suite A, Tulsa, OK 74127

(918) 581-7458

Website: www.ifw2ef.fws.gov/Oklahoma

Field Supervisor, Jerry Brabander

Asst. Field Supervisor, Kenneth Frazier

Private Lands Coordinator, Jontie Aldrich

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

1801 N Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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Director, Greg Duffy

Division Game Chief, Alan Peoples

Assistance Programs

Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program, Russ Horton
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Deer Management Assistance Program, Mike Shaw
(405) 521-2739

Upland Bird Biologist, Mike Sams
(405) 521-4920

Wetlands Biologist, Alan Stacey
(405) 742-1265

Private Lands Biologist, John Hendrix
(405) 742-1278

Stream Biologist NE Region, Randy Hyler
(918) 683-1031

Stream Biologist SE Region, James Vincent
(918) 297-0153

Farm Pond Management, Barry Bolton
(405) 521-3721

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

Forest Supervisor, Alan Newman
Kiamichi Ranger District, Kelly Russell

USFS PO Box 577, Talihina, OK 74571

(918) 567-2326

Choctaw Ranger District Vacant

USFS HC 63 Box 5184, Hodgen, OK 74939

(918) 653-2991

Tiak Ranger District Vacant

USFS N. Central, Room 116, Idabel, OK 74745

(580) 286-6564

Public Affairs Specialist, Carolyn Norvell

(918) 567-2326

Non-Governmental Organizations and Programs

Oklahoma Christmas Tree Association (OCTA)

Rt 1 Box 91, Purcell, OK 73080

(405) 527-5873

Website: www.okchristmastrees.com

President, Dennis Wienk

Administrative Secretary, Jean Raisey

email: jraisey@aol.com

Oklahoma Forestry Association (OFA)

PO Box 238, Idabel, OK 74745

(580) 286-3970

Website: www.okforestry.org

President, Kenneth Hitch

(405) 744-5442

Executive Director, Martin Fry

(580) 326-0200

Oklahoma Woodland Owner's Association (OWOA)

2657 Trenton Ave., Tulsa, OK 74114

(918) 569-4287

President, Patt Nelson

email: glnelson@telocity.com

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, Dave Lewis

(405) 744-6723

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>

Outdoor Education Program Coordinators

Project Learning Tree, Christina Stallings

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Project Wild, Lisa Anderson

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Project Wet, Carla Beatty

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