Oklahoma Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (OTCAC)
Hosted by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation

Agenda
May 13, 2010
Reunion Hall # 1, 1601 S. Gordon Cooper, Shawnee, OK 74801

8:00 Registration (Coffee and Donuts provided)
9:00 Opening Prayer Justin Neely, Citizen Potawatomi Nation
9:05 Welcome
  • Art Muller & PJ Workman, OTCAC
  • Kile Furr, Chisholm Trail Farm Credit
9:15 Introductions: Attendees
9:30 Conservation Programs Panel
  • Brent Pamell, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
  • Vernon Wellman & Mike Roberts, Farm Service Agency (FSA)
  • David Moore, Rural Development (RD)
  • Andy Tucker, USDA-NRCS, Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D)
  • Kim Winton & Bill Williams, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

Break

10:30 Conservation Programs Panel
  • Dr. Chongo Mundende, Langston University
  • PJ Workman, Bill Wilson, Clay Pope, OTCAC
  • Cheryl Cheadle, Oklahoma Conservation Commission
  • Darrel Dominick, Indian Nations Conservation Alliance
  • Terry Dupree, US Fish and Wildlife Service

11:30 Tour of Citizen Potawatomi Nation Outdoor Classroom

12:15 Lunch (Sponsored by Chisholm Trail Farm Credit)

1:30 Visit Booths: Networking Opportunity

2:00 Opening Afternoon Prayer Justin Neely, Citizen Potawatomi Nation

2:05 Conservation Leadership Welcome
  • Ron Hilliard, State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
  • Francie Toll, State Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency
  • Ryan McMullen, State Director, USDA Rural Development
  • Mike Thralls, Executive Director, Oklahoma Conservation Commission

2:20 Keynote Addresses
  • Kathleen Merrigan, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, USDA
  • Janie Hipp, Senior Adviser to Secretary Vilsack for Tribal relations, USDA

3:00 Open Discussion / Q&A

4:15 Closing Remarks Art Muller & OTCAC Board Members

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