



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 Parnell, 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

Sponsors for the event:

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