

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

1:00 PM	Optional Tours
	Tour 1: Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Center Tour 2: Byrds Mill Spring
4:00 PM	Student Research Poster Competition
	Students Check-in at 3:30 PM
4:30 PM	Conference Check-in
5:00 PM	Opening Reception
6:00 PM	Dinner
	Welcome Susan Paddack, Executive Director, The Oka' Institute Dr. Katricia Pierson, President, East Central University Keynote Address Governor Bill Anoatubby, Chickasaw Nation Introduction by: Chancellor Glen Johnson, CEO, Oklahoma State System of Higher Education

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7:30 AM	Light Breakfast & Conference Check-in
8:00 AM	Welcome
	Susan Paddack, Executive Director, The Oka' Institute
8:15 AM	Drought Contingency: Plans for the Future
	Kris Patton, Senior Manager, Water Policy and Planning, Chickasaw Nation Dr. Barney Austin, President and CEO, Aqua Strategies Tom Graham, City Manager, City of Davis Tom Lokey, Mayor, City of Tishomingo
9:00 AM	Break
9:10 AM	Morning Keynote: Trends & Major Issues in Water Law and Policy
	Stephen Greetham, Executive Officer, General Counsel, Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce
10:05 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Ecosystem Services of the Oklahoma Blue River
	Jona Tucker, Preserve Director, The Nature Conservancy
11:00 AM	Break
11:10 AM	Policy & Projects That Move Oklahoma Forward
	Owen Mills, Director, Water Planning, Oklahoma Water Resources Board Dr. Saba Tahmassebi, Agency Chief Engineer, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality Speaker, Oklahoma Rural Water Association
11:55 AM	Break
12:05 PM	Lunch Keynote Address
	Dr. David Zoldoske, Executive Director of Water Initiatives, California State University, Fresno
1:30 PM	Data & Research That Move Oklahoma Forward
	Cody Holcomb, City Manager, City of Ada Duane Smith, Duane Smith & Associates Dr. Bill Andrews, Director, Oklahoma Water Science Center, US Geological Survey
2:15 PM	Break
Track 1	2:25 PM USEPA: Federal Agency Moving Oklahoma Forward
	Dr. Richard Lowrance, Director, Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Center Dr. Randall Ross, Hydrologist Dr. Jim Weaver, Hydrologist Dr. Steve Hutchins, Environmental Scientist Dr. Tim Canfield, Ecologist
Track 2	2:25 PM 2017 Oka' Institute Summer Research Reports
	<i>Quantitation of the movement of superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles through porous media</i> Dr. Randall Maples, Assistant Professor-Chemistry, ECU
	<i>Synoptic Survey of the Ecological Status of Streams in the Upper Blue River Basin, Oklahoma</i> Dr. James Bruce Moring, Assistant Professor-Biology, ECU
	<i>Mapping attitudes and behaviors regarding household water use in Ada, Oklahoma</i> Dr. Terrie Becerra, Assistant Professor-Sociology, ECU Dr. Erick Ananga, Assistant Professor-Political Science and Legal Studies, ECU
	<i>Economic Impact of Clean Water in Oklahoma</i> Dr. Nicholas Jacob, Assistant Professor-Mathematics and Computer Science, ECU
3:35 PM	Break
3:45 PM	Legislative Panel-Water Policy at the State Capitol
	Senator Greg McCortney Senator Frank Simpson Representative Todd Thomsen Representative Brian Renegar Student Research Poster Competition Awards
4:30 PM	Conclusion
	Susan Paddack, Executive Director, The Oka' Institute Dr. Guy Sewell, Director of Research, The Oka' Institute