

## Area I

OCC Area I Commission Member:

Karl Jett

OACD Area I Director:

Jimmy Emmons

OACDE Area I Director:

Clancy Green

### Conservation Districts:

Alfalfa County

Beaver County

Blaine County

Central North Canadian River

Cimarron County

Cimarron Valley

Dewey County

East Canadian County

East Woods County

Ellis County

Garfield County

Grant County

Harper County

Kingfisher County

Major County

Texas County

Woods County

Woodward County

## OACD Executive Board

Kim Farber, President

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Dan Herald, Vice President

Dean Graumann, Vice President

Jimmy Emmons, Area I Director

Dan Sebert, Area II Director

Justin Miller, Area III Director

James Moore, Area IV Director

John Allen Williams, Area V Director

### OACD Staff

Clay Pope, Executive Director

Sarah Pope, Programs Director

Sarah Blaney, Development Director

Larry Wright, Wildlife Programs

Jordan Shearer, Wildlife Programs

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### Upcoming Events

NACD Annual Meeting

Feb. 2-5, 2014

Anaheim, CA

### OACD State Meeting

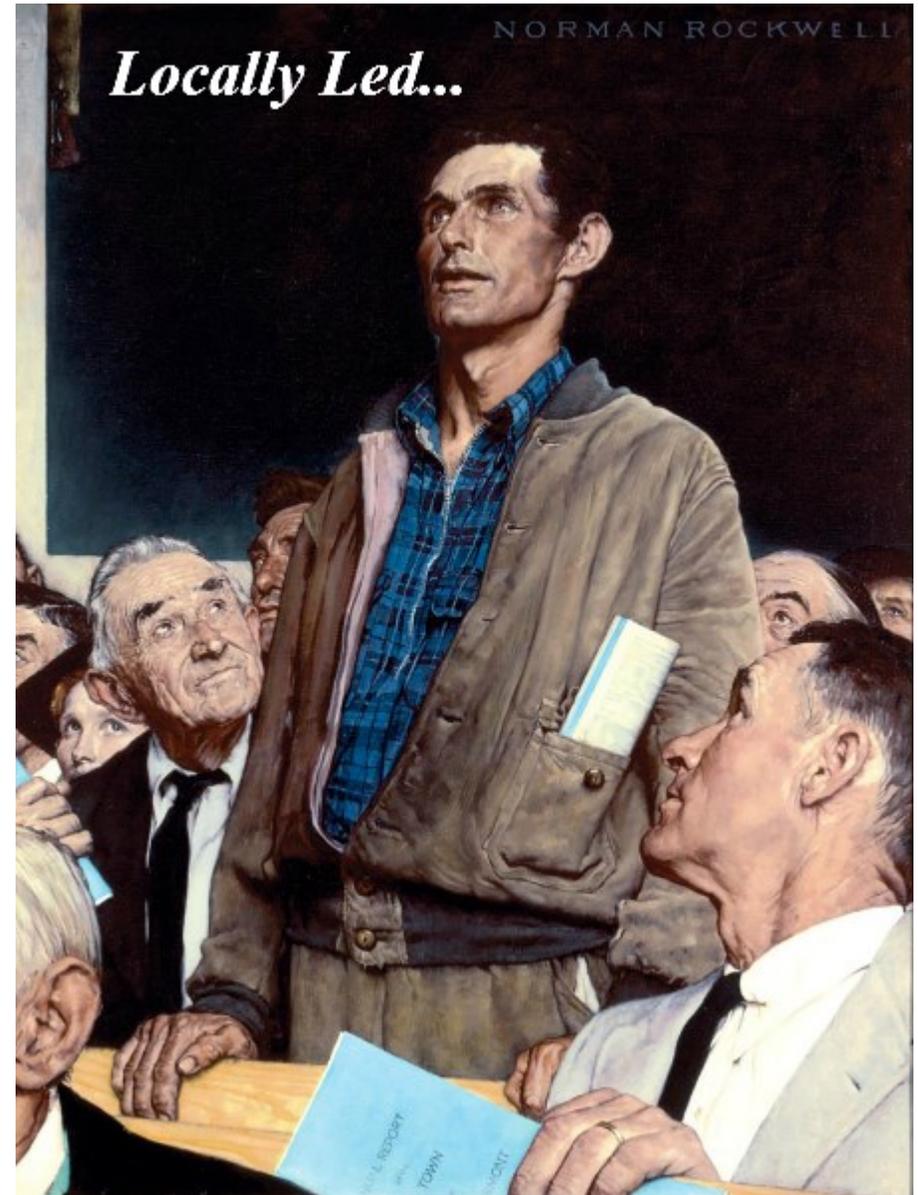
March 2-4, 2014

The Reed Center, Midwest City

### National Land & Range Judging Contest

April 29-May 1, 2014

Oklahoma City



*not federally dead.*

### OACD Area I Meeting

Nov. 5, 2013 - Oakwood Christian Church, Enid  
Co-hosted by Garfield & Grant County Conservation Districts

# Agenda

**8:00-9 a.m. Registration**

**9 a.m. Opening Ceremonies**

*Pledge of Allegiance* Enid High School JROTC Color Guard  
*Invocation* Alan Seibel, Associate Minister, Oakwood Christian Church  
*Welcome* Brent Kisling, Exec. Dir., Enid Regional Development Alliance

**Setting the Stage Clay Pope, OACD Executive Director**

**9:10 a.m. General Session I**

Moderator: Jimmy Emmons, OACD Area I Director

**Soil Health - Unlocking Your Farm's Potential**

Gary O'Neill, NRCS State Conservationist  
Steve Alspach, NRCS Assistant State Soil Scientist  
Jimmy Emmons, Producer and OACD Area I Director

**Oklahoma Prescribed Burn Association (OPBA) Update**

Russell Stevens, OPBA Interim Exec. Dir./Noble Foundation Consultant

**10:15 a.m. Break** Sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission

**10:20 a.m. General Session II**

Moderator: Dean Graumann, OACD Vice President

**Districts Facing the Future in a Downsized Environment**

Panelists:  
Mike Thralls, OCC Executive Director  
Lisa Knauf Owen, OCC District Services and Human Resources Director  
Christina Richard, OACDE President  
Jimmy Emmons, OACD Area I Director

**Upping Our Game: Enhancing Commission & District Communications**

Robert Hathorne, OCC Public Information Officer  
Stacy Hansen, OCC Communications Coordinator

**Blue Thumb Update**

Cheryl Cheadle, OCC State Blue Thumb Coordinator  
Erica Armstrong, East Canadian County Conservation District Manager

**Agriculture Stewardship Assurance**

Shanon Phillips, OCC Director of Water Quality

**12 p.m. Awards Luncheon**

Prsident: Kim Farber, OACD President

**OACD/OACDE Poster, Essay and Speech Awards**

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**District Director Service Awards**

***The Dust Bowl* Education Curriculum Presentation**

Pauline Hodges, former teacher and dust bowl survivor

**1:30 p.m. Organizational Meetings**

**OACD Directors Meeting**

Prsident: Kim Farber, OACD President

**District Employees Meeting**

Moderator: Clancy Green, OACDE Area I Director

**NRCS Employees Meeting**

Moderator: Stacy Riley, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist  
for Field Operations, Zone 1

**3 p.m. Adjourn**

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## District Director Service Awards

### 5 Years

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Thomas Heglin | Beaver County             |
| Lynn Hagerman | Central N. Canadian River |
| Brook Strader | Major County              |
| Rod Ferguson  | Woods County              |

### 10 Years

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Karl Jett | Beaver County |
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### 15 Years

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Jay Hague       | Alfalfa County    |
| Steve House     | Blaine County     |
| Merlin Littau   | Ellis County      |
| Lynn Easterwood | Harper County     |
| Wesley Short    | Kingfisher County |

## New Directors

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Sally Huling   | Beaver County     |
| Kyle Schoeling | East Woods County |
| Cara Gerken    | Kingfisher County |
| Justin DeHaas  | Major County      |
| Collin Pierce  | Woods County      |

## Resolutions Committee

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Matt Gard, Chair | Major County |
| Rodney Hern      | Grant County |
| Tracy Walker     | Woods County |

## Nominations Committee

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Mead Ferguson, Chair | Woodward County              |
| Aaron Base           | Central North Canadian River |
| Loren Sizelove       | Beaver County                |