**2023 Oklahoma Recycling Conference Schedule**

**September 29, 2023**

 **“*Offsetting the Recycling Objection*”**

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| **Time** | **Friday,**  | **Presenters** |
|  7:30 a.m. | Conference Registration Breakfast - | Exhibitors in Great Room |
|  8:30 a.m. | WelcomeOpening Comments | Kara Berst, Chickasaw NationMegan Waters, Keep McAlester Beautiful - Emceeand OKRA President  |
|  8:45 a.m. | *Making Recycling Happen* – Community Tools | Vincent Leray, The Recycling Partnership |
|  9:30 a.m. | Recycling Markets 2023 and Beyond | Chaz Miller, Recycling and Waste Expert – Waste 360 Columnist |
|  10:00 a.m. | Urban Wood Utilization in Oklahoma | Moderator: Kara Berst, Chickasaw NationRiley Coy- Dept of Agriculture, Susan Bergen– Eco Woods Solutions, Paul Streets – Midwest City |
|  10:45 a.m. | Break |  |
|  11:00 a.m. | Refillery – A Reusing Business | Traci Walton, Plenty Mercantile |
|  11:30 a.m. | E - Waste | Jessica Miller, U.S. EPA  |
|  12:00 PM | Lunch |  |
|  1:15 PM | OKRA Work Group Spotlight – Education & Outreach | Sara Ivey, DEQ |
|  1:30 PM | Roundtable Discussion Instructions | Megan Waters, OKRA President |
|  |  **Round 1:  Roundtable Discussions** |  |
|  Composting and All about OCASA | Crystal Walker, OK Compost and Sustainability AssociationKelly Dillow, OK Compost and Sustainability Association |
|  Community Education & Engagement | Vincent Leray, The Recycling Partnership |
|  Glass Recycling in Oklahoma | Fenton Rood, OKRA Traci Cherry, Dlubak |
|  Textile Waste | Dr. Sumit Mandal, Oklahoma State University |
|  Understanding Policy and Making it Work for Your Program | Chaz Miller, Recycling and Waste Expert – Waste 360 Columnist |
|  Styrofoam Recycling | Cathy Bowden, Churches Caring for Creation |
|  E-waste | Jessica Miller, U.S. EPA  |
|  Super Recycling Program | Crystal Bennett, Republic Services |
|  Wood Waste | Susan Bergen – Eco Wood Solutions |
|  Reuse in Business |  |
| Oklahoma Meds & Sharps Disposal Committee (OMSDC) | Linzi Bhatta, Department of Environmental Quality |
|  2:00 PM | Break and snacks with exhibitors |  |
|  2:30 PM |  Round 2:Roundtable Discussions |  Same topics and hosts as Round 1 |
|  3:00 PM |  Round 3: Roundtable Discussions |  Same topics and hosts as Round 1 |
| 3:30 PM | Closing Session – Community Recycling Grant Opportunities |  Vincent Leray, Recycling Partnership |
| 4:00 PM | Adjourn Conference | Megan Waters, OKRA President |

**As of 9-8-23**