

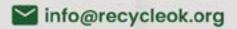


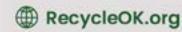
Oct. 7-8

Artesian Hotel, Casino & Spa 1001 W. 1st St., Sulphur, Oklahoma

*This conference is a zero waste event.



























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Schedule

Time	Wednesday, Oct. 8	Presenters
8:00 a.m.	Conference Registration and Breakfast	Exhibitors in Great Room
9:00 a.m.	Welcome Opening Comments	Paul Streets, Emcee and OKRA President
9:15 a.m.	Chickasaw Nation Recycling Programs	Kara Berst, Chickasaw Nation
9:45 a.m.	Community Yard Waste to Compost: What communities are doing to avoid landfilling Panel Discussion	Paul Streets, Midwest City Philip Eakes, Tulsa Faye Henson, Weatherford Amanda Scofield, Moderator
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.	Zero Waste Cooking	Chef Zach Hutton
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 p.m.	Stillwatter Recycles!	Matt Faulkner, City of Stillwater
1:45 p.m.	Break	
2:00 p.m.	Roundtable Discussion Intructions	Paul Streets, OKRA President
	Round 1: Roundtable Discussions	
	Reduce Zero Waste Cooking	Chef Zach Hutton
	Reuse	Kelsey Norton, Chickasaw Nation
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	Recycle	Matt Faulkner, City of Stillwater
	Recycle Rethink	
	•	Matt Faulkner, City of Stillwater
	Rethink	Matt Faulkner, City of Stillwater Travis Andrews, Skyline Urban Ministries
	Rethink Refuse	Matt Faulkner, City of Stillwater Travis Andrews, Skyline Urban Ministries Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval
2:30 p.m.	Rethink Refuse Rot	Matt Faulkner, City of Stillwater Travis Andrews, Skyline Urban Ministries Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval Carrie Evenson, OCASA
2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Rethink Refuse Rot Repair	Matt Faulkner, City of Stillwater Travis Andrews, Skyline Urban Ministries Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval Carrie Evenson, OCASA BadTayst - Mending Demonstrations
•	Rethink Refuse Rot Repair Round 2: Roundtable Discussions	Matt Faulkner, City of Stillwater Travis Andrews, Skyline Urban Ministries Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval Carrie Evenson, OCASA BadTayst - Mending Demonstrations Same topics and hosts as Round 1





OKRA Officers and Board Members

Officers:

President: Paul Streets, City of Midwest City

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Michelle Miller*, Batliner

Eric Pollard, Association of Central OK

Governments

Amanda Scofield*, ODEQ

(Area of recycling interest or expertise)

OKRA Technical Council

Katie Beitz, Oklahoma State University Sustainability (university recycling and sustainability programs)

Matt Faulkner, City of Stillwater (Convenience collection centers, curbside recycling)

Chris Feeney, Keepin' Enid Green (Rural recycling) Michele Loudenback, City of Norman (HHW, Municipal Sustainability Programs)

Julie Maher, Ardmore Beautification Council (Beautification)

Jeanette Nance (Community volunteers. beautification, litter, special events)

Traci Phillips, Natural Evolution (Electronics recycling)

Robert Pickens, American Waste Control (Operations, acquisitions, marketing, sales, education, transportation, website design)

Fenton Rood, Retired ODEQ (Solid waste, recycling, green team)

Bobby Schultz, The MET - (Recycling depots, special collection events, public education)

Garmon Smith, Ada Recycling Coalition (Special events, product stewardship)

^{*}Members of Conference Committee.

OKRA Committees and Work Groups

Standing Committees

Communications

(Chair: Lisa Brewer)

This committee updates OKRA website content, manages and posts updates to the listserv, maintains engagement via social media, and publishes the OKRA Newsletter.

Conference Planning Committee

(Chair: Ellen Bussert)

This committee handles the program, logistics and fundraising for the annual Oklahoma Recycling Association.

Executive Committee

(Chair: Paul Streets)

This committee is responsible for identifying policy and proposing change to the board of directors. The Bylaws Task Force falls under this committee.

Membership Committee

(Chair: Ellen Bussert)

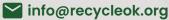
This committee facilitates membership renewals, solicits new members, arranges OKRA exhibit opportunities, updates the membership structure and brochure, and recognizes OKRA members.

Nominations/Recruitment Committee

(Chair: Crystal Bennett)

This committee solicits leadership position nominations and prepares slates for board votes.







Work Groups

Advocacy Work Group

(Chair: Eric Pollard)

The Advocacy Work Group aims to make OKRA better known among Oklahoma legislators and decision makers. We would like OKRA to be the "go to" organization for recycling and resource recovery issues in our state.

Composting Work Group

(Chair: Amanda Scofield)

OKRA promotes composting as a resource recovery strategy, and relays updates from the Oklahoma Compost and Sustainability Association and other composting organizations.

Education and Outreach Work Group

(Chair: Keima Borsuah)

This work group strives to increase recycling knowledge, best practices and the economic benefits of recycling in our state, while working to reduce recycling contamination through a variety of education and communication strategies. This group organizes OKRA's very successful Lunch and Learn events.

Glass Work Group

(Chair: Fenton Rood)

The Glass Work Group is working to develop initiatives to develop programs for the communities in Oklahoma to reduce the amount of glass entering the landfills in Oklahoma.

Product Stewardship

(Chair: Cat Ecker)

OKRA collaborates with the national Product Stewardship Institute to solve waste management problems by encouraging product design changes that lead to sustainable end-of-life management.





Conference Presenters

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Paul Stevenson - Crafting Wood for a Better World

Paul Stevenson began wood turning after a nearly fatal head-on collision with a drunk driver left him totally paralyzed. After multiple surgeries and months of physical therapy, he walked his daughter down the aisle at her wedding. Paul turned to woodturning first as physical therapy, finding the way he turned bowls on the lathe actually strengthened his damaged back.

He does not sell his work; he gives to others and donates his work to worthy causes. He makes his bowls from logs reclaimed from local trees destined for a landfill. His aesthetic highlights the unique wood grain in each piece. Cracks or "defects" are inlaid with simiprecious stone. "Giving discarded wood a new life has become a metaphor for my own recovery."

















