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Recycling Across Oklahoma Seminar Scheduled for October

A recycling seminar is scheduled for October 13 at the ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center on Oklahoma State University's Stillwater campus. The seminar and expo will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Optional evening programs will also be offered. "Recycling Across Oklahoma: Urban, Suburban and Rural" is designed for local government officials, recycling professionals, community and business leaders, educators, students, and Oklahoma residents interested in recycling or expanding and enhancing local programs.

"Participants can pick up practical operational tips and explore real-world solutions initiated by some of the state and region's most successful recycling efforts," said Ilda Hershey, OSU Cooperative Extension assistant specialist for solid waste management programs.

Cost is \$45 if registering before October 6 and \$60 thereafter. Current Oklahoma Recycling Association (OKRA) members can register at the discount rate of \$35 through October 6 and \$50 thereafter. Students can attend for \$15. Exhibitor rates are \$150 for business or government and \$50 for non-profit organizations.

Registration is available online at <http://www.recycleok.org/events-activities.php> or by contacting OSU Ag Conference Services at 405-744-6489.

Seminar sessions will focus on future trends in recycling, developing a master recyclers program, rural recycling collections, e-waste recycling, tire collections, household hazardous waste events, backyard and municipal composting, labeling changes for plastic containers, Oklahoma landfill diversion laws and much more.

The seminar is hosted by OKRA and sponsored by Greenstar Recycling, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, Oklahoma Environmental Management Authority, Choctaw Nation, OGE Energy Corp., Indian Nations Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America, Oklahoma Sierra Club and OSU's Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Continuing education credits will be offered to SWANA members who attend the seminar.

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