



EPA Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Center 50th Anniversary Event and Technical Symposium
August 3, 2016 | Ada, Oklahoma

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

9:00 AM	Registration and Networking
9:30 AM	Welcome Richard Lowrance, Director, Ground Water and Ecosystems Restoration Division, EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD)
9:40 AM	Opening Remarks and Introductions Cynthia Sonich-Mullin, Director, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, EPA ORD
10:00 AM	EPA Remarks and Anniversary Recognition Lek Kadeli, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management, EPA ORD Ron Curry, Regional Administrator, EPA Region 6 (<i>invited</i>) <i>Presentation of plaque commemorating anniversary of the center</i>
10:40 AM	Remarks by Elected and Local Officials Tom Cole, Congressman, 4 th District of Oklahoma James Inhofe, U.S. Senator, Oklahoma (<i>invited</i>) Mary Fallin, Governor, Oklahoma (<i>invited</i>) Todd Lamb, Lieutenant Governor, Oklahoma (<i>invited</i>) Todd Thomsen, State Representative, Oklahoma (District 25) (<i>invited</i>) Susan Paddock, State Senator, Oklahoma (District 13) (<i>invited</i>) Guy Sewell, Mayor, City of Ada, Oklahoma <i>RSKERC Time Capsule - recognition of EPA and elected and local officials</i>
12:00 Noon	Lunch (on your own)

1:30 PM	Signing Ceremony for Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation and Coordination between the U.S. EPA and the Chickasaw Nation Remarks by Bill Anoatubby, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation (<i>invited</i>) Signing by Lek Kadel, EPA ORD Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management, and Bill Anoatubby, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation
2:00 PM	Technical Research Symposium and Panel Discussion on Ground Water, Watersheds and Ecosystem Restoration <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerad Bales, Chief Scientist for Water, U.S. Geological Survey • Jean Steiner, Laboratory Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service (El Reno, OK); Past-President, American Society of Agronomy • David Sabatini, David Ross Boyd Professor and Sun Oil Company Endowed Chair, University of Oklahoma; Director, Water Technologies for Emerging Regions (WaTER) Center
3:30 PM	Break
3:45 PM	Panel Discussion: The panel discussion will respond to audience input and expand on keynote addresses from technical speakers <i>Moderated by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzanne vanDrunick, National Program Director for Safe and Sustainable Water Research, EPA ORD • Michael Slimak, National Program Director for Sustainable and Healthy Communities, EPA ORD
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Networking and Poster Displays