



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

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Event registration will begin at 9:00 AM in the main atrium corridor. Please check in at the registration desk to receive your name badge and meeting materials. Poster displays and a video slideshow be on display in the lobby and corridor areas throughout the day. EPA scientists will be available to discuss the details of their work during scheduled breaks and networking periods.

The anniversary event will begin promptly at 9:30 AM in Conference Rooms 121/122/123. The morning session will be held from 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon. A lunch break will be held from 12:00 noon to 1:30 PM. The afternoon session will begin promptly at 1:30 PM in Conference Rooms 121/122/123. The technical symposium will adjourn at 5:00 PM.

A **Poster and Networking Session** will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in first floor conference room hallway. All participants are welcome to attend.

The full agenda for the Anniversary Event and Technical Symposium is available on [EPA's event web site](#).

MEETING LOCATION

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Center (RSKERC)
919 Kerr Lab Research Drive
Ada, Oklahoma 74820-9706

PARKING AND SECURITY AT EPA

Visitors should park in the lot in front of the RSKERC facility.

Guests visiting RSKERC will need to enter the building through the front lobby, check-in at the security reception desk, and provide an [acceptable form of photo identification](#), such as a driver's license or passport. You will be provided name badges and materials at the event registration desk in the main atrium corridor. **All visitors must remain in the general event areas or be accompanied by an EPA representative when inside EPA's facility.** Please allow at least 10 minutes for the security checks and registration.

NOTE: It is EPA's policy to make reasonable accommodation to persons with disabilities wishing to participate in EPA's programs, pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 791. Any request for accommodation should be made to Rebecca Foster, EPA, at foster.rebecca@epa.gov by Friday, July 22.

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DINING

RSKERC does not have an on-site cafeteria or food provider. Lunch (12:00 noon to 1:30 PM) will be on your own. A list of local restaurants is available on [EPA's event web site](#) under LOGISTICS. Coffee will be provided during registration. Light refreshments will be available during the Poster and Networking session at the end of the day.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Driving Directions from Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City to Ada Facility

To leave the airport, you will be proceeding North on Meridian. Exit East onto Airport Road and proceed to Interstate 44 West. Take the middle lane, on Interstate 44 West, which becomes Interstate 240 East. Continue on Interstate 240 East to Interstate 35 South to Dallas.

Proceed South on Interstate 35 to Exit 86 (Wayne/Payne) for Highway 59A. Turn left at the STOP sign and proceed East on Highway 59A. Highway 59A will merge with Highway 3W approximately 28 miles from Interstate 35. Proceed on Highway 3W to Ada. Highway 3W is oriented in a southeasterly direction, and eventually comes into Ada on the West side.

Highway 3W will merge with Highway 19 one mile West of Ada, and approximately 11 miles from the junction with Highway 59A. Proceed on Highway 19/3W toward Ada.

Exit right at the Roff/Coalgate Exit (1 West/3 East) on the J.A. Richardson Bypass. Proceed approximately 3 miles to the Kerr Lab Road Exit. Turn left at the first STOP sign, and right at the next STOP sign. This places you on Kerr Lab Road. Proceed on Kerr Lab Road approximately one mile, and turn left at the signs for the "R.S. Kerr Research Center." The Laboratory will be the second building on your right.

NOTE: The approximate distance from the Airport to the Laboratory is 90 miles. It will take about one hour and 45 minutes of driving time at the posted speed limits.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you will be staying overnight in Ada, a limited block of rooms have been set aside for your convenience at the La Quinta Inn and Suites and the Holiday Inn Express for August 2 through August 4. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Hampton Inn may also have a few rooms left at the government rate for those days.

[La Quinta Inn](#)

2828 E. Arlington Avenue
Ada, Oklahoma 74820
(580) 332-3700, (580) 436-5000, 1 (866) 527-1498

Twelve regular rooms (king size beds) are available at the government rate of \$83 per day and 10 suites at the government rate of \$93 per day.

Reservations must be made by July 15 by calling their Group Reservations Department at 1 (866) 527-1498. Please indicate that you are part of the KERR LAB 50TH ANNIVERSARY – EPA reservation block (confirmation number 6494905). Attendees can also call (580) 436-5000 and ask for Ronnie Gandhi to make reservations.

[Holiday Inn Express](#)

1201 Lonnie Abbott Boulevard
Ada, Oklahoma 74820
(580) 310-9200

Ten regular rooms (two queen size beds) are available at the government rate of \$89 per day and 5 suites at the government rate of \$99 per day.

Reservations must be made by July 29 by calling their Front Desk at (580) 310-9200. Please indicate that you are part of the KERR LAB 50TH ANNIVERSARY – EPA reservation block. Attendees can also call (580) 310-9200 and ask for Ginger Mullins to make reservations.

[Hampton Inn & Suites](#)

1220 Lonnie Abbott Boulevard
Ada, OK 74820
(580) 436-4040, 1 (855) 271-3622

The Hampton Inn may have a few rooms left at the government rate for those days.

EVENT CONTACTS

Questions and inquiries should be directed to EPA_RSKERC50th@epa.gov or contact:

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**Thank you for honoring us with your presence at this milestone event celebrating
50 years of excellence in environmental research at RSKERC!**